



PARISH OF NESTON

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'Take up your Cross' Copyright Gary Bunt

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2026 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings: Exodus 3.1-15 (P.51) Romans 12.9-end (P.158)
Matthew 16.21-end (P.17)

<u>St Mary & St Helen</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist
<u>St Michael's</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise
<u>St Thomas'</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise



2.00pm Pet Blessing Service

Bring your pet, or photograph of a much-loved pet

YouTube Live Stream 10.45am Sung Eucharist. Search Parish of Neston

Collect for Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We pray for Peace and an end to wars causing death and destruction in our increasingly troubled World

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

Mo 31 BANK HOLIDAY Ps 33.12-21; Lk 4.16-30

Tu 1st SEPTEMBER Ps 145.10-17; Lk 4.31-37

2pm Healing Eucharist and Fellowship at St Michael's.

We 2 Ps 62; Lk 4.38-end

10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by Coffee

Th 3 Ps 24.1-6; Lk 5.1-11

2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's

Fr 4 Ps 37.3-8; Lk 5.33-end

10am Cleaning toys for Stay & Play which re-opens Fri 11th Sept.

5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89035035754?pwd=Ds1dYJAOwcHXjCtPWsqyauQxxjFEK9.1> Meeting ID: 890 3503 5754 Passcode: Neston2

Sa 5 Ps 145.18-end; Lk 6.1-5

2pm Wedding of Caitlin Anna Jones and Matthew Craig Clare. May God bless them with many happy years together.

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2026 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings: Exodus 12.1-14 (P.60) Romans 13.8-end (P.158)
Matthew 18.15-20 (P.19)

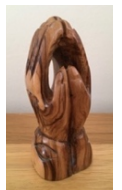
<u>St Mary & St Helen</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15-10am JAM, <i>Jesus and Me</i>, re-starts for all children up to Year 6 and their families	
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
<u>St Michael's</u>	9.30am	Eucharist
<u>St Thomas'</u>	9.30am	Sunday Praise

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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Marion Forshaw, Anne Kitchener and Colin Mealor

ELSEWHERE Hayley Moss. Hazelwell Care Home: Ruth Snowdon and Norman Sutton



We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Graham Webber. We pray for his family and friends at this sad time. We remember anniversaries that fall at this time.

HOME COMMUNIONS: Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home because of illness or infirmity, please contact *Kevin on 353 1000*.

GRAHAM WEBBER R.I.P.

Sadly, Graham, our dear friend of many years, died on 12th August. He was a stalwart member of our Parish Church Choir and of many other choirs, Neston Ecumenical Choir, Hoylake Choral Society, Landes Group, singing locally and in Cathedrals. He was also Editor for some years of 'Catalyst' our former monthly parish magazine. We shall miss his good humour, talent and dedication to all he undertook. **Graham's Memorial Service will be in the Parish Church at 12 noon on Tues 8th Sept.** May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS SARA AND KEVIN !

Kevin announced on Sunday the good news that he and Sara Lilly (our parish treasurer) are to be married on Friday 5th February 2027 at 2pm in the Parish Church. We pray for them both as they prepare for this very happy occasion.

All of us

HERITAGE WEEKEND 12th - 14th Sept

This year **St Thomas'** will hold a special weekend to mark the best of our past, the events of the present, and our vision for the future.

SUMMER COFFEE, CAKES and CLASSICS

We raised over **£1,600** from the three recitals. Special thanks to Daniel for his lovely music. Thank you everyone for your cakes, help and supporting these events raising money for the Organ Fund with a portion to buy education supplies for the 'Door of Hope - Bags of Education' MU Appeal. Linda's cross stitch made £148. Well done. Daniel has offered to make more cakes for **Education Sunday on the 13th September** for the MU 'Bags of Education' and Literacy Appeals.

Diane Millington, Neston MU Branch Leader

THANKS PCC !

Your Updates on the Vision are much appreciated by our wider church family. It helps us to be able to share your reflections and ideas; gives us real optimism

and a greater sense of enthusiasm for the exciting opportunities and possibilities ahead. What an excellent idea for a few younger folk to have an outing together to the Church in Manchester that was mentioned! Then they could report back to us older folk of how God is working in the lives of youngsters today...

We all know the PCC are not able by themselves to get all these ideas up and running. Now we know what is needed, our collective talents and gifts can be used in many ways. May we all feel inspired to continue to contribute faithfully to the life of our church family in what we already do - or maybe - perhaps re-think what we already do? Or feel able to offer to help with something new, in any way, however small. Offering what we have in expertise or support. Don't wait to be asked! Praying that God will work through all of this, helping us grow and do our bit. Helping to plant more seeds of the Kingdom.

Lynne Vaughan

AN AID TO MAINTAINING AN ACTIVE FAITH

There are numerous 'Apps' available to encourage us to build and maintain an active faith, one such is **Lectio365**. It is a free daily prayer app with morning, midday and night devotionals to help us experience God's presence in our lives. I confess that prayer can be one of the more difficult elements of faith and I find this App so useful to be guided through with modern language and a variety of leaders. There's a good balance between a common framework and progression through Bible based topics with practical application. Everything is centred upon personal faith, including our highs and lows, lived and witnessing to those around us. For each devotion the user can choose to be led by one of Lectio365's leaders or to do-it-yourself. Other good features are that it is free, readily available, easy to install, and if it doesn't appeal to you then it's easy to uninstall. As there's everything to gain why not give it a go ?

Mike Halliday

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NEW UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday 25th September. 7pm at St. Michael's, Little Neston.

Bring & Share Quiz Night, as part of St. Michael's Patronal weekend. This is a free event but will be ticketed as numbers are limited. Bring your own drink and glass. Come as a team of 6 or make up a team on the night. Bring some food to share. There will be a raffle.

Tuesday 27th October. 8.30am from the Neston Centre.

Shrewsbury Trip. This will be a small group visiting several churches in Shrewsbury. Please be aware that this is not really suitable for people with mobility or breathing issues as there is quite a lot of walking involved and it is quite hilly. We will be opening the list towards the end of September.

Friday 30th October. 7 for 7.30pm at Parish Church

A Very Special Charity Evening of Songs from the Opera and Musicals with Verity Auty (Sandra Parker's daughter), an Opera Singer and Music Educator who started her singing career in our Parish Church Choir! In aid of Mothers' Union 150th Anniversary Celebrations. Open to all.

Friday 6th November. 7pm at St. Thomas', Parkgate.

70's Disco night, with our very own D.J. Rev. Kev. Entry by ticket - £10. More details to follow.

Friday 13th November. 9.30 - 12.15pm at Neston Parish Church

Neston Winter Fair. If you are interested in having a stall or helping on the day please let Carol know, either in person or on 07929096443.

Tuesday 15th December. 7pm at St. Michaels, Little Neston.

St. Michael's Alternative Carol Service.