PARISH OF NESTON

PRAYER & ACTION

for TWO WEEKS



SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2026
HARVEST FESTIVAL

Readings: Deuteronomy 8.7-18 (P.7) 2 Corinthians 9.6-end (P.180)
Luke 12.16-30 (P.71)

St Mary & St Helen	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15-10am	*Jesus and Me* for young families
	10.45am	Sunday Praise
St Michael's	9.30am	Sunday Praise
St Thomas'	9.30am	Sunday Praise
YouTube Live Stream	10.45am	Sung Praise. Search Parish of Neston

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Collect for Harvest Festival: Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We pray for peace and reconciliation among nations at war. Give their leaders wisdom and integrity to end conflict and give their people the peace they hope and long for.

CALENDAR FOR TWO WEEKS

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

Mo 5 *Ps 111.1–6; Lk 10.25–37*
7pm Harvest Supper at St Thomas'

Tu 6 *Ps 139.1–9; Lk 10.38–end*
2pm Healing Service at St Michael's followed by Refreshments

We 7 *Ps 117; Lk 11.1–4*
10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by Coffee

Th 8 *Canticle: Benedictus; Lk 11.5–13*
2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's

Fr 9 *Ps 111.4–end; Lk 11.15–26*
9.15-11.15am Stay & Play in the West end of the Parish Church for pre-school children, their parents and carers.
5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:
https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89035035754?pwd=Ds1dYJAOwcHXjCtPWsqyauQxxjFEK9.1 Meeting ID: 890 3503 5754 Passcode: Neston2

Sa 10 *Ps 105.1–7; Lk 11.27–28*

HARVEST DECORATIONS

The Flower Ladies will be decorating the Parish Church for Harvest. Any donations in memory of a loved one would be most welcome. *Please contact Marion Forshaw or Janet Rossiter. Thank You*

HARVEST GIFTS

Gifts of dried and tinned food will be gratefully received at all our Services and given to the local Foodbank and the Ark for the homeless in Birkenhead. Thank you.

PARISH HARVEST SUPPER

Monday 5th October, 7pm at St Thomas' Church, Parkgate

On the menu will be a Pork and Cider (or Veggie) casserole with jacket potato, school cake and custard. Please bring your own drinks and glass This will be followed by entertainment from **The Bunker Boys.** Cost £10 Tickets available in our churches or from *Lesley Irvin (353 8840)*

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Prisons Week 11th -17th October

Readings: Exodus 32.1-14 (P.80) Philippians 4.1-9 (P.196)
Matthew 22.1-14 (P.23)

St Mary & St Helen	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15-10am	*Jesus and Me* for young families
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
St Michael's	9.30am	Sunday Praise
St Thomas'	9.30am	Sunday Praise
YouTube Live Stream	10.45am	Sung Eucharist with Prayers for Healing. Search Parish of Neston

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Collect for Trinity Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

Mo 12 *Ps 113; Lk 11.29–32*
Tu 13 *Ps 119.41–48; Lk 11.37–41*
We 14 *Ps 1; Lk 11.42–46*
10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by Coffee
1.30pm Mothers' Union at St Michael's. You are invited to 'A Flower Arrangement demonstration by the talented Lucy Brooks'. These are always lovely. You are welcome to attend with a small charge for refreshments.
Th 15 *Ps 98.1–4; Lk 11.47–end*
2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's
Fr 16 *Ps 33.1–6, 12; Lk 12.1–7*
9.15-11.15am Stay & Play in the West end of the Parish Church
5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:
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Sa 17 *Ps 8; Lk 12.8–12*

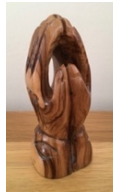
SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026
ST LUKE

Readings: Isaiah 35.3-6 2 (P.673) 2 Timothy 4.5-17 (P.211) Luke 10.1-9 (P.68)

St Mary & St Helen	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15-10am	*Jesus and Me* for young families
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist
	12.30pm	**Baptism: Iona Eilidh Anwen Campbell**
St Michael's	9.30am	Sunday Praise
St Thomas'	9.30am	Eucharist
YouTube Live Stream	10.45am	Sung Eucharist Search Parish of Neston

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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING



PARISH Noelene Charlick, Marion Forshaw, David Johnson, Anne Kitchener, Marion Parsons and Revd Frances Skinner
ELSEWHERE Hayley Moss.

We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Susan Gray and Michael Ryan. We pray for their families 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.*

PILGRIMAGE TO SHREWSBURY – Tues 27th October

If you wish to come on the Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury could you please TEXT Carol on 07929096443. Please only text me with your details. Thanks *Carol.*

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ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL QUIZ NIGHT



We had a great evening at St Michael's Patronal Quiz Night on Friday. There were around 50 people, and so much food. A huge thank you to everyone who came and brought such lovely food, and for the raffle prizes. Thank you to everyone who helped clear up afterwards, and a very big thank you to Kevin for the quiz and for helping to set up on Friday morning. It was a close-run quiz but the final winners were "The Nearly Found Chords" from our Parish choir, and Daniel and team reclaim the coveted trophy. I must add that Dan hoovered up after the evening ended, showing that fame hasn't gone to his head! *Carol*

TEAMS 4U SHOE BOXES

These are now available in our churches and contain an explanatory leaflet. Every year this charity is so grateful for our parish involvement supplying full boxes for poor children who would not otherwise receive a gift at Christmas. I know things are difficult for everyone but, please consider getting involved with this very worthy cause putting in as much as you can. If completing a box is more than you can manage, I will always accept any suitable items you are willing to donate. Just mark them for Teams 4U with my name and I will ensure they are included in boxes. Thank you in anticipation of your help for needy children again this year. Filled boxes are due back on **1st November**. PLEASE make this the best year yet! Thanks. *Kath Roberts 336 2723*

MU THANKS

Bags of Education, run by Door of Hope is a separate partner charity supported by Chester Diocese MU. Our Parish kindly permitted some of the proceeds from the Coffee, Cakes and Classics to be used to send resources for 15 Bags of Education to this charity who will deliver the bags to the poorest children in Eastern Europe, where the parents cannot even afford pens and pencils for their children. Unlike this country, those countries can only supply teachers, not resources, so the drop-out rate of poor children is high. Thus, enhancing the vicious cycle of poverty. Thank you everyone who supported this worthwhile charity. *Diane Millington, Neston MU Branch Leader*

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7pm for 7.30pm

St Mary and St Helen Parish Church

High Street

Neston

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Includes a free glass of wine on arrival and to buy in the Interval

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