

PARISH OF NESTON

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SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER 2025 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10 (P.650) Romans 15.4-13 (P.159) Matthew 3.1-12 (P.2)

St Mary & St Helen 8.00am. Holy Communion

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9.30-10am Jesus and Me for young families10.45am Sung Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

3pm St John's Ambulance Awards.4pm St John's Ambulance Carol Service

St Michael's9.30amEucharistSt Thomas'9.30amSunday Praise

YouTube Live Stream 10.45am Sung Eucharist Search Parish of Neston

Collect for Second Sunday in Advent: O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

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BIG BREAKFAST AT NESTON METHODIST CHURCH
8.30 for 9am on Sat 6th Dec.

We pray for a just and lasting Peace in Ukraine.

ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE AWARDS AND CAROL SERVICE

St Mary & St Helen will kindly be hosting the St John Cheshire Annual Carol Service this year **on Sunday 7**th **December**. The presentation of Awards to volunteers for 2024 will be from 3pm, with the Carol Service starting at 4pm. Members of the Congregation across all Churches in the Parish are welcome to join us for this event.

Debbie Lewis

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Tu -Th 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

Mo 8 Ps 50.8–10, 16–17, 24; Mk 2.18–22

Compline online this evening via Spotify "The Rest Is Gospel" or on Facebook www.facebook.com/parishofneston

6pm Neston High School Concert in Parish Church

Tu 9 Ps 89.19–27; Mk 2.23–end

6.30pm OPEN AIR CAROLS at St Thomas', Parkgate led by Port Sunlight Band and followed by Mulled Wine and Minced Pies. All are welcome



We 10 Ps 144.1–2, 9–10; Mk 3.1–6

10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by coffee 2pm MU Deanery Advent Service at Burton Church followed by refreshments.

Th 11 Ps 56.1–2, 8–end; Mk 3.7–12

2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's

Fr 12 Ps 57.1–2, 8–end; Mk 3.13–19

9.15-11.15am Stay & Play in the Parish Church.

5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89035035754?pwd=Ds1dYJAOwcHXjCt PWsqyauQxxjFEK9.1 Meeting ID: 890 3503 5754 Passcode: Neston

7.30pm Neston Singers CHRISTMAS CONCERT at URC, Parkgate Rd. £10 on the door.

Sa 13 Ps 80.1–6; Mk 3.20–21

10.30-11.30am N&DCT CAROLS IN NESTON MARKET SQUARE with St Winefride's school

choir. All are Welcome

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER 2025 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Readings: Isaiah 35.1-10 (P.673) James 5.7-10 (P.228) Matthew 11.2-11 (P.10)

St Mary & St Helen 8.00am. Holy Communion

9.30-10am Jesus and Me for young families

10.45am Sung Eucharist

St Michael's9.30amSunday PraiseSt Thomas'9.30amSunday Praise

YouTube Live Stream 10.45am Sung Eucharist Search Parish of Neston

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

<u>PARISH</u> Cameron Campbell, David Chaplin, Amanda Donelan, Sheila Dugdale and Vicky Le Fleur

ELSEWHERE Penny Thomas.

We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Alan Crinks and Valerie Ann Milne. 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.

CHRISTIAN AID BUCKET COLLECTION

We are holding a Bucket Collection at **Gordale Garden Centre on Saturday 13th December.** Each collecting slot is just for an hour, transport available. If you have a little time to help, please sign up on the form at the back of Church. QR code also available if you are not able, but would still like to help.

Lynne

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CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

7.30pm on Saturday 20th December in Chester Cathedral Presented by Chester Music Society Choir Tickets £30, £25, £15 from Cathedral Box Office We thought it would be nice to donate Selection Boxes to the Local Foodbank for children this year. If you would like to donate, then please bring them to whichever service you attend in the next couple of weeks and we will take them down in good time for them to be given out.

Thank you, Carol

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KNIT and NATTER NEWS

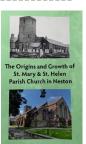
On Monday 17th November Knit & Natter gave their "hearts" to Claire House. We had the pleasure of Cora Shafto joining us from the children's hospice. Cora came to give us a talk about Claire House, its origin and how the knitted hearts will help the



mothers and babies. The hearts are divided between Mother and baby, they both find comfort as they smell each other's scent. The Knit & Natter team presented a big bag of hearts to Cora. We're so grateful to our members for all their wonderful knitting.

Many thanks from Shirley, Meryl and Frances

THE HISTORY OF & CHANGES TO OUR PARISH CHURCH, BEFORE & AFTER THE REBUILD 1875 - 2025,
IS FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH SHOP



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SERVICES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS IN THE PARISH OF NESTON

Tues 9th Dec 6.30pm Open Air Carols at

St Thomas', Parkgate with mulled wine and mince pies

Sat 13th Dec 10.30-11.30am Carols in Neston Market Sq

Tues 16th Dec 3pm Carols, Coffee and Mince Pies at the

Blue Bicycle, Neston. All Welcome

Wed 17th Dec 7pm Alternative Carols at St Michael's,

Little Neston

Thur 18th Dec 7pm Taize Service at St Thomas', Parkgate

Sun 21st Dec 4.30pm Lessons and Carols at Neston

Parish Church

Tues 23rd Dec 3pm Carols Coffee and Mince Pies at

Paisley Grey Café, Neston. All Welcome

Wed 24th Dec CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Crib Service for families at Neston Parish Church

11.15pm Midnight Mass at Neston Parish Church

Thur 25th Dec CHRISTMAS DAY

8am Holy Communion at Neston Parish Church

9.30am Family Communion at St Thomas' Parkgate

9.30am Family Communion at St Michael's, Little Neston

10.45am Family Communion at Neston Parish Church

Sun 28th Dec 10.45am Carols and Communion at Parish Ch

Mon 29th Dec 10 -11.30am Coffee Cake and Classics Organ

Recital for Christmas at Neston Parish Church

For further information call 0151 353 1000

