PARISH OF NESTON

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SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2026
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Readings: Wisdom 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end (P.202)
Matthew 25.1-13 (P.27)

St Mary & St Helen	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15-10am	*Jesus and Me* for young families
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist
	3.00pm	**Remembrance Service**
St Michael's	9.30am	Sunday Praise
St Thomas'	9.30am	Sunday Praise
YouTube Live Stream	10.45am	Sung Eucharist Search Parish of Neston

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Collect for Remembrance Sunday: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

N&DCT PRAYER BREAKFAST - 9am Sat 7th Nov

Anne is hoping Rev. Noel Sharpe will be leading our prayers for our community here and all the churches in this area. Do join us for coffee/tea and toast, to share fellowship, **at Neston Methodist Church**, and what we have all been doing within our different church communities. *Lynne*

Sat 7th Nov, 10am-12 Churchyard Garden Gang working party

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 THIS WEEK

Mo - Thur 9am Morning Prayer in the Parish Church

Mo 9 *Ps 24.1–6; Lk 17.1–6*

Tu 10 *Ps 37.3–5, 30–32; Lk 17.7–10*

We 11 **ARMISTICE DAY.** *Ps 23; Lk 17.11–19*

10am Holy Communion in the Falklands Chapel followed by Coffee

11am Service at the War Memorial

1.30pm MOTHERS' UNION in the ***Parish Church,*** no communion. Professor Smith will present a talk about the history of Leahurst. It should be interesting and please note the change of venue and £2 registration. Followed by Refreshments. All are welcome.

Th 12 *Ps 146.4–end; Lk 17.20–25*

9.30-10.30am Bible Study and Coffee at Paisley Grey

2pm Holy Communion in St Michael's

Fr 13 *Ps 119.1–8; Lk 17.26–end*

9.15-11.15am Stay & Play in the Parish Church

5pm Parish Prayers on Zoom:
https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89035035754?pwd=Ds1dYJAOwcHXjCtPWsqyauQxxjFEK9.1 Meeting ID: 890 3503 5754 Passcode: Neston2

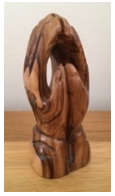
Sa 14 *Ps 112; Lk 18.1–8*

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2026
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Readings: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end (P.889) 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 (P.202)
Matthew 25.14-30 (P.27)

St Mary & St Helen	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.15-10am	*Jesus and Me* for young families
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist
St Michael's	9.30am	Sunday Praise
St Thomas'	9.30am	Eucharist
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PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING



PARISH Noelene Charlick, David Johnson, Ian McBain and Rita Parker,

HOSPITAL Trish Carter (Arrowe Pk)

We remember those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently. 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.*

70'S DISCO - Fri 13th Nov at St Thomas'

Tickets are now on sale at £10, available at all three churches.

WINTER FAIR

Friday 20th November in the Parish Church



The tickets for the **Winter Fair Grand Raffle** are now on sale at all three churches. There are 4 prizes. A handmade pendant from Annette Balducci, vouchers from Blue Bicycle, Neston Health and Beauty and M&S. Tickets £5 each. Please buy some and take some to sell to others. The photo is of the pendant Annette Balducci has made, 2 white and 1 blue diamond. It is valued at over £1,000 so if people can make a big effort to sell the tickets that would be great. *Carol*

Tombola Stall. Please support the Tombola Stall at the upcoming Winter Fair by collecting any unwanted or unloved gifts that you have around your home that will be suitable for Tombola Prizes. Any donations, including bottles of wine will be gratefully received. Please pass to the Warden on duty at any church service. For security reasons, please do not leave unattended at the back of the parish church. Many thanks. *Val Johnson.*

Teams 4 U Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.

Thank you so much to the kind people who have returned completed boxes. Those still in action, please return to church by this coming **Sunday 8th November,** so that I can arrange collection for transportation in time for Christmas. I am delighted with the response, thank you so much for being part of this worthy appeal. *Kath Roberts 336 2723*

ADVENT GIFT GROUP



We intend to run an Advent course starting in November. It will be online on Zoom, Mondays at 7.30pm. Dates: 23rd Nov; 30th Nov; 7th Dec; 14th Dec; 21st Dec; 4th Jan; 11th Jan; final date Mon. 18th Jan. We will be using a book called 'A Star Over Bethlehem', ed. by Ann Finch. (We do have some copies of the book on a first come, first served basis) If you would look like to join the group please email Carol on carolian.snugsy@gmail.com and you will be added to the list to be invited to join. *Thank you.*

KNITTED BIBLE STORIES EXHIBITION

Big thanks to Meryl, Shirley, Heather and the team for all their hard work in producing this excellent exhibition enjoyed by many last week in the Parish Church. It raised over £1,000 for the Parish of Neston. *Kevin*







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Mothers' Union 150th Anniversary Concert on Friday 30th October 2026 in Neston Parish Church



Neston Mothers' Union hosted a wonderful Concert on 30th October 2026 to celebrate the 150th Anniversary. Verity Auty accompanied by Jenny Trew sang popular songs from the Opera and Musicals. Verity started her musical career as a young girl in our Church Choir. She is the daughter of the Neston MU Treasurer so it was a very special occasion for family and parish alike.

Jenny Trew, Verity Auty and Diane Millington

We were treated to an outstanding performance, professionally delivered by Verity and Jenny who had travelled from London especially for the concert. We all thoroughly enjoyed a splendid evening listening to memorable songs from two very talented ladies. Many thanks to Diane (Neston MU Branch Leader) and her Committee for their excellent organisation.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHREWSBURY



On Tuesday 27th October eleven of us set off for our Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury. We arrived at St Chads church (Maureen's curacy church) in plenty of time to attend their 10.30 Eucharist and were very fortunate afterwards to hear Daniel play the organ which is up in the gallery, and enjoyed a 20 minute mini concert. We went out into the churchyard to see the grave of Ebenezer Scrooge (really!). We walked up to St Alkmund's church where we "gate-crashed" a violin and piano recital, after that we walked to St Marys, a redundant church with beautiful stained-glass windows, which holds community events. As we wandered round once again we were able to listen to Daniel playing their



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organ. It was really nice to be able to have Daniel with us and an added bonus that he could play. We saw the Abbey church where they had a window to Ellis Peters, the writer of Cadfael. Then we walked up to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and our visit ended with a short service led by Kevin. It was an extremely enjoyable day, the weather was sunny but blustery, there was a lot of walking, but we had lunch together, and an afternoon drink, some alcoholic, others had tea and coffee!!



NESTON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The dinner is open to residents of the CH64 area who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. Applications must be to my mobile number and the cut-off date is Friday 18th December.

Louise
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