

West Cheshire Foodbank is in need of volunteers to help feed and support local people in need. Details of our volunteer vacancies can be found in the link below (6 different opportunities).

<https://www.charityjob.co.uk/recruiter/recruiterdetail/21264>

Becky Hurst, regional co-ordinator for Christian Aid, has sent a letter of thanks to the members of Neston Methodist Church for raising £84.40 through donations for the Lent lunch.

This money will go towards the Syria emergency appeal to support communities in desperate need. See the letter displayed on the Churches Together board in the main hall.

Funeral Services

Sylvia Anyon. Monday 4th April 11.30 a.m. at Neston Methodist Church. followed by committal at Landican Crematorium. We welcomed her son Paul and other members of her family and friends. The Anyon family is well known in Neston.

John J. M. Phillips. Monday 18th April 2.15 p.m. at Neston Parish Church. Followed by committal at Blacon Crematorium. Donations were made to St John's Hospice and ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railway. John died on 20th March 2016 (Palm Sunday) following ill health for some weeks when he was out of circulation.

Like myself John worked in transport, he held a senior position in transport as track maintenance supervisor on the main line railway. Since his retirement John devoted himself to attending and assisting at the three Parish churches as well as Neston Methodist on Friday mornings where he operated the automatic organ before and during the Shoppers Fellowship. like a good transport man John always arrived early and got everything ready in great and correct detail. During Holy Week I was told by six different people including his daughter Rebecca of his death. This just goes to show how well liked he was by the local community and how much he will be missed



Philip H Brickell.

Churches Together

N.E. Singers are giving an Hallelujah Spring Concert at Neston Parish Church. Friday 13th May 7.30 p.m. Tickets are £7 obtainable from choir members.

Visit of Chernobyl Children 2016 30th Anniversary

Pre visit Thanksgiving Service was held on Tuesday 26th April 7.00 p.m. at little Sutton Methodist Church. 17 children aged 9-11 and two leaders will be visiting from 4th June to 2nd July. Usual gifts (packets of vegetable seeds well in date; new socks for girls & boys aged 9-11; new underwear again 9-11; packets of dried noodles & soup; plasters; mosquito repellent & insect bite cream; hot water bottles; packets of paracetamol tablets; new shoes & trainers, size 1-5) and cash donations to reach Little Sutton by 22nd May please, cheques should be made out to Little Sutton Methodist Church. Boxes available in Neston Methodist, Neston Parish & St Michael's & St Thomas's. Thanks again to Cathy Clarke and Marion Collens for the work done. Poster in hall & information sheet.

Queen's Birthday Celebration at Welcome Cafe

Friday, 10th June 2016, 9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Group 5 Churches are warmly invited to a Tea Party style celebration Meet and make new friendships.

Saturday 11th June NDCT event on Neston Town Square celebrating Queen's Faith & 90th birthday (More details to come).

Sunday 12th June Little Neston Methodist Joint service for all members of Group 5 Churches to celebrate Queen's Faith & 90th birthday.

There is a letter to the Queen from the Rev Steven Wild and Jill Barber (President and Vice President of the Methodist Conference) which is pinned on the notice board in the hall if you wish to read it.

