

Does anyone have an old **garden Spade**, Fork and Rake which they no longer use? Neston Methodist Church will put them to good use! Please see Trish. **Hall and Kitchen re-plastering** got underway on 23-24 October, as well as work on the drainage to the right of the Porch, and new guttering/ down pipes on Liverpool Rd side. Some pots have been replanted, and if anyone would like to bring along some winter bedding plants, that will be much appreciated.

Many thanks to our volunteers who ably supported our first **public food-bank venture** in Neston (and it was cold after 30 minutes!) We got a healthy sign up list from interested people and we are looking forward to moving on to establishing our venue and setting up structures to run our distribution centre in conjunction with Ellesmere Port and Chester.

The overwhelming impression was one of support for the foodbank from the Nestonians at the market, although it was also interesting to hear different views (which will always be the case), and will stimulate useful debate in the future.

The next "big" information evening will be on Nov 29th at 7:30 at the URC. More information to be confirmed after our foodbank meeting on Thursday Nov 7th at NCYC (7:15) and will be circulated soon thereafter.

Many thanks again and in particular to our fellow volunteers and colleagues at Ellesmere Port and Chester Foodbank for their continued guidance and support. Louise and Helen.

**Changes to plan:** Preacher for Sunday 17th November will be Mr Donald Perkins and for Sunday 24th November Mr Colin Brown.

Letter in the hall from Marion & Kathy of Little Sutton Methodist giving thanks for support of this year's **Chernobyl Children's Lifeline**.

**NDCT Prayer Breakfast** The next Prayer Breakfast is on Saturday 23rd November 8.30am at the URC. All welcome.

**Prayer Concerns:** Nancy Carruthers; Audrey Harford; Sister Gwen Appleton; Richard Thomas & Heather Higson both are unwell, Harold Smith is in the Walton Centre, Liverpool (bloodclots on the brain). Minister - Reverend Marcus Torchon. 334 1772

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## Neston Methodist Church & Community Centre Notices for 3rd November



**Today** 10.45 a.m. Reverend Carole Natton. Holy Communion.

6.30 p.m. Circ uit Service at St. Luke's Hoylake.

**Tuesday 5th November** 10.00 a.m. Prayer Meeting at Little Neston.

**Friday 8th November** 10.30 am – 11 am: Ecumenical Shopper Service – Held in the Church. Holy Communion second Friday of the month. Friday morning Drop-in from 9.30 a.m.

**Saturday 9th November** 10.00 a.m. in the Townhall. N.E. Singers Coffee Morning. Various stalls and refreshments, small admission charge. Everyone welcome.  
10.30 to 12 noon at Trinity with Palm Grove Methodist. 150th Anniversary Coffee Morning. Proceeds to Leveque School in Haiti and Birkenhead Street Pastors. Poster in hall.

### **Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday**

10.45 a.m. Mrs Sylvia Price.

3.00 p.m. Ecumenical Remembrance Service in Neston Parish Church. Followed immediately by the laying of wreaths outside by the War Memorial in the Churchyard.

**Monday 11th** Remembrance Day. 11.00 a.m. Neston Branch Royal British Legion open air Service by the War Memorial.

### **Posters in the hall for**

- 1.** Ceili for Canada. Fund raising event for 1st Ness Guides, Live Music, Light Supper. Friday 15th November at Neston Royal British Legion. 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. Tickets (£5) and more info from Catherine Hilditch 353 8640.
- 2.** 150th Anniversary for Trinity with Palm Grove Methodist. Carol Service 15th December 6.30 p.m.
- 3.** Little Sutton Methodist Church Christmas Fair. Saturday 16th November 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. All welcome.
- 4.** Drones Quilt Display at Central Methodist Church, Glossop, various dates in November.

