

## Neston Foodbank Distribution Centre

Today in the UK 1 in 5 people are living below the poverty line. Neston & District Churches Together & local community leaders investigated the need for a Distribution Centre in Neston & found there was a real need. A Distribution Centre with trained volunteers has now opened at the Parish Church under the West Cheshire Foodbank which is affiliated to the Trussel Trust. Many Churches & Sainsburys collect donated food which goes to the warehouse in Ellesmere Port for sorting before going to the Distribution Centres. People in need, mainly due to benefit delays, can go to a Distribution Centre after first being assessed & given vouchers for 3 days food. Neston Food Vouchers can now be obtained from venues in Neston. (The Childrens Centre, Age UK at Neston Methodist Church & the Library-see posters) Many thanks for all your food donations. More information can be found at [www.westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk) or phone 355 7730. More volunteer helpers are welcome.

Poster in hall - **Wirral Lifelong & Family Learning Service**. Course in Equality & Diversity. Tuition is free.

Nigel and Diane are taking part in the **Wirral Coastal Walk** on Sunday 11th May in aid of funds for Neston Methodist Church. If anyone would like to sponsor them please see one of the church stewards.

Barbara Hulme's **donated pot**: this has now been planted up and on view in the Porch Gravel Garden. Many thanks to Barbara for donating this pot to enhance the entrance at NMC&CC.

Saturday 31st May at 7.00pm, Lower Bebington will be showing the film **"The Queen"**, starring Helen Mirren. As usual, there is no charge, but donations to sponsor schoolchildren in Port Leveque, Haiti, will be welcomed. Come early for a free cuppa.

Poster in hall: **Concert** by Bel Canto at Lower Beb. Friday 23rd May 7.30.  
**Prayer Concerns**: Violet Sammons; Nancy Carruthers; Audrey Harford; Sister Gwen Appleton; Heather Higson, Margaret Camsey.  
Friends and relatives of the late Sylvia Sadler, **Prayer Tree** – in the Porch at Neston Methodist Church: Take a leaf or fruit and write your prayer on the back, and hang it on the tree!

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## Neston Methodist Church & Community Centre Notices for 4th May 2014



**Today** 10.45 a.m. Mr Mark Thomas. Service includes presentation of 25 years preaching service award to Richard Thomas, presented by Veronica Frances.

**Tuesday 6th May**, 3 pm prayer: Wherever we are with the rest of the church family – for growth of Neston membership

**Wednesday 7th May** at 11.15am. The prayer meeting continues in our church. It is on While we pray for growth, we prayerfully listen to what the Lord is saying to us as a congregation. We also pray to the Lord for the day-to-day concerns of our communities and world. Please, join in with us when you can. Thank You. Marcus

**Friday 9th May** 9.30 am – 12.30 pm: The Welcome Cafe - in the hall for light refreshments, all welcome.

10.30 am – 11.00 am: Shopper Service - in the Church, all welcome.

### **Sunday 11th May**

10.45 a.m. Service led by Margaret Heibel.

6.30 p.m. Christian Aid Service (NDCT) here. Speaker Linda Tiongco. Head of Northwest region Christian Aid.

Little Sutton Methodist are again collecting for the children affected by **Chernobyl**. Full report in the Easter Newsletter. Philip Brickell is co-ordinating our support and there will be a collection box in the porch for the usual items, listed in newsletter. Deadline for gifts Monday 19th May.

### **All We Can**

Methodist Relief & Development Fund has changed its name to All We Can . The new aim is to do All We Can to help the world's poorest communities become All They Can. See [www.allwecan.org.uk](http://www.allwecan.org.uk) for information, worship resources & film

The new name echoes John Wesley

Do all the good you can

By all the means you can

In all the ways you can

In all the places you can

At all the times you can

To all the people you can As long as ever you can.

