

“**Milestones in Jewish-Catholic relations** since Vatican II”: Speaker: Sister Theresa Brittain on Thursday 20 February at 7.30 pm, St Winefride’s Church Hall. This is a follow up to the excellent talk on Holocaust Memorial Day given by David Arnold, Co-chair of the Council of Christians and Jews in Manchester last month.

Full Gospel Businessmen’s Fellowship. Dinner with Guest Speaker Nick Johnson, Pastor of Long Lane Church, Liverpool. 7.30 p.m. at Heatherlands Restaurant, Thurstaston. Tuesday 4th March, £12 per head. Contact nos 01928 735800 or 0797 136 8854.

Fairtrade Fortnight is 24th Feb -9th March, Theme ‘Abolish the Unfair Banana’ Bananas are the 4th most important food after rice, wheat & maize! The UK spends £550 million on bananas. 1 apple, homegrown, costs an average 20p, 1 banana 11p because banana farmers are low paid to keep the price down. 1 in 3 bananas sold are Fairtrade. Please support by buying Fairtrade products & signing the banana petition. All 11 Churches in Neston & District are now Fairtrade & are offering Fair trade tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits after services & at all meetings for which the church has responsibility. They promote Fairtrade Fortnight during the year & display literature advertising the fact that Fairtrade products are served & put this information on their Church website.

There is a Wirral, Liverpool & St Helen’s Fairtrade event at Liverpool Town Hall Saturday 8th March 12-3pm open to all with Mayors & schools represented. Chester has a Fairtrade Trail opened by the Town Crier at The Cross on Saturday February 15th. The Christian Aid UK Gold film is being shown at St Mary’s Centre, St Mary’s Hill on Thursday 27th February 7.30pm.

Prayer Concerns: Violet Sammons (now housebound); Nancy Carruthers; Audrey Harford especially after the loss of her husband; Sister Gwen Appleton; Heather Higson, family & friends of the late Harold Smith. Please pray for increased membership and what we at Neston Methodist can be doing to encourage new members or attendance. We need young families, old families, teenagers, middle aged people and recently retired – we welcome them all to our church!

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Neston Methodist Church & Community Centre Notices for 9th February 2014



Today

10.45 a.m. Own Arrangement, change to the plan.

Tuesday 11th February 10 a.m. Prayer meeting at Little Neston.

2 pm: **Church Council** meeting in the Tea Pot Room.

Thursday 13th February 7.30 p.m. **Bible+ meetings** at Little Neston for a 4 week run up till Lent. Title: Four Keys that unlock the Bible. Everyone very welcome. Led by Marcus.

Friday 14th February 9.30 am – 12.30 pm: Come and join us on Valentine’s Day at the Welcome Cafe. Bring your wife/husband/friends along and enjoy the morning with us. 10.30 am – 11.00 am: Shopper Service - in the Church, all welcome.

Saturday 15th February 8.30am The NDCT Prayer Breakfast is at Little Neston Methodist Church All welcome.

7.30 p.m. **Irish Harp Concert** with Dr Janet Harbison at West Kirby Methodist. Poster in hall

Sunday 16th February

10.45 a.m. Mrs Beryl Goodall will now lead us.

Neston Prayer notices – days and times are listed – for details please see the Notice Board in the Foyer.

List of events and happenings proposed at NMC&CC January 2014 – June 2014 – see the Notice Board in the Foyer. Offers of help much appreciated for some events listed.

Thursday 27th February – **Wirral Circuit Meeting** at Irby, 7.30 pm.

Superintendents Question Time. As a means of enabling conversation and participation in the life of the Methodist Family on Wirral, Rev Ann Rigby-Jones will be holding the first of an occasional series of these events on Thursday 20th February at 7:30pm at Thingwall, All are welcome to attend and to ask questions from the floor, but Ann asks that if you have a question of a technical/procedural nature that you give written notice 7 days in advance so that she is able to research and provide a proper answer. Alternatively it may be necessary to receive the question on the day and respond after the research has been done.

