

Note from Philip: When I lived in Shrewsbury the Vicar of St Chad's (the well known round church) always attended the covenant services in the Methodist Church nearby.

**Bible +:** At Little Neston Methodist. Come and see a wonderful film on the Gospel of John that is being shown in three parts on Thursday 21st and 28th January with the third part on Thursday February 11th at 7:30pm. Each section lasts an hour and will be followed by a short discussion over tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome!

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, places to come together for prayer in 2016**

**18th January** URC Praise and Fellowship, 8pm,

Evening Prayer at St. Mary & St. Helen 5pm

**19th January** Neston Christian Fellowship 7pm

**20th January** Burton Parish 7.30pm

St. Winefrides 7.30pm - Bible Study group 'Read, Reflect, Respond'

**21st January** Little Neston Methodist 7.30pm

**22nd January** Neston Methodist 10.30am (shoppers service)

**23rd January** Saturday Prayer Breakfast, St. Michaels 8.30am

**24th January** Unity Service at Willaston Methodist 6.30pm

**Prayer Concerns:** John Phillips; Violet Sammons; Nancy Carruthers; Audrey Harford; Sister Gwen Appleton; Heather Higson, Emily Tuck.

**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!

**Praying for Revival: The Neston Church building** – please pray especially for spiritual revival in the church and for kingdom growth in the Wirral.

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## Neston Methodist Church & Community Centre Notices for 10th January 2016



**Today** 10.45 a.m. Reverend Malcolm Daley.  
Covenant Service to include Holy Communion.  
3.00 p.m. Circuit Covenant Service at Trinity with Palm Grove Methodist Church, Alton Rd, Oxton. Preacher Rev. Dr. Sheryl Anderson.

**Covenant Services:** On Christmas Day 1747, John Wesley urged Methodists to renew their Covenant. This formal liturgical worship was developed by 1755 and included the Sacrament of Holy Communion and was found to fit in with Epiphany worship so was usually held in January.

**Thursday 14th January** 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Church Mice for under 5s and carers.

### **Friday 15th January**

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.

**Saturday 16th January** 1.30 p.m. at Lower Bebington Methodist Church. service of thanksgiving for the late **Bobby Jewell**. We are sure that many of us, Bobby's fellow preachers, as well as members of the congregations he has served so faithfully for so many years will be there to give thanks for Bobby's life and to support his family.

**Sunday 17th January.** 10.45 a.m. Pulpit Exchange (Neston & District Churches Together) our guest preacher is Rev Alan Dawson Vicar of St Mary & St Helen, with St Michael's & St Thomas's. Service to include Baptismal Service for Seren Anne daughter of Dylan and Caroline to be conducted by our minister Rev Marcus Torchon.

Other events organised by Neston & District Churches Together and details of the Women's World Day of Prayer can be found on pages 10-13 of the Christmas Newsletter.

