

The setting up of **Foodbank in Neston** is now well underway and should be up and running by mid-March. 'If you would like to be one of the Neston Foodbank volunteers please call West Cheshire Foodbank on 0151 355 7730 or make contact via the website <http://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/>. As ever we join with Foodbank in praying that there is no need for the crisis help the service offers however NDCT are open to embracing the Foodbank model in our area.

Thursday 20th March **Hope Journey** craft drop in session @ Irby Methodist Church, 2-5 and 6-8pm. All are welcome.

Lower Bebington Methodist Church. Just to let you know that on Saturday 29th March at 7.00pm (as 2014 is the centenary of the start of World War I), we will be showing the film "Oh What a Lovely War" with John Mills and many others. As usual, no charge, but donations to sponsor schoolchildren in Port Leveque, Haiti, will be welcomed. Come early for a free cuppa. Contributions for the **Easter Newsletter** requested by the end of March please. Articles, poems, quizzes, items of interest, reports all welcome. Peter Wright 336 1942. Thank you.

Bench installed Wednesday 12/3/14 – many thanks to Neale and Ian Diddcock for generously funding this project. It makes our Church look welcome and inviting, as well as providing a handy resting place for those waiting for transport, or those needing to put their feet up.

Wildflower WW1 Commemoration Garden 2014 – many thanks to Joan Voce (Welcome Cafe volunteer) for helping prepare the grounds for Wildflower seed sowing taking place shortly. Seed mix includes Cornflower, Corncockle, Corn marigold and Red Poppy to invoke memories of 1914.

Prayer Concerns: Violet Sammons; Nancy Carruthers; Audrey Harford; Sister Gwen Appleton; Heather Higson, 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! We encourage everyone who comes in to pray, whether to worship, or to use the facilities provided to the wider community.

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Neston Methodist Church & Community Centre Notices for 16th March 2014



Today

10.45 a.m. Rev Marcus Torchon. Holy Communion.

6.30pm admission £5. **Riding Lights Passion Play** for Lent at Hoylake Chapel, Station Road, Hoylake. Poster in hall.

Monday 17th March, 12.30 pm: Lent Soup & Roll lunch in the Tea Pot Room, Neston Methodist Church. Please give your names to Margaret or Trish. Proceeds raised will go to Foodbank.

Tuesday 18th March 10 a.m. Prayer meeting at Little Neston.

Wednesday 19th March 11.15 - 12.15. Prayer Meeting in the Church. Showing DVD 'Becoming like Jesus'. Fruit of the Spirit. 3. Peace (Bring along a friend)

3 pm prayer (wherever we are with the rest of the church family) for growth of Neston membership

Thursday 20th March 2.00 p.m. Lent House Group at Little Neston led by Marcus. All welcome.

7.30 p.m. Lent House Group at Kevin & Sam's, Sava, Bull Hill. All welcome. **On Thursday for this week only** The other house groups are on a list in the hall & porch.

Friday 21st March 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 23rd March

10.45 a.m. Rev Lily Twist.

8.00 p.m. **Concert** at Liverpool Cathedral Lady Chapel, on the Renaissance Music Group and the Chester Viols perform the work of composer Palestrini - Passion – Ascension. All welcome.

Poster in hall: **Job vacancy** at Trinity Ellesmere Port. Mission Development Officer.

Poster in hall **Barn Dance** @ Irby Methodist Friday 4th April 7.30 p.m.

