

Neston & District Churches Together Christian Aid collections

Volunteers working for Neston and District Christian Aid collected £520.76 at Gordale Garden Centre. They raised £878.85 collecting and bag-packing at Sainsbury's. The volunteer collectors and bag-packers were all impressed with the friendly staff and generous customers. Treasurer Eileen Ward said 'This is a really excellent amount, and the government will match it pound for pound!. Thanks very much to Margaret Heibel for organising it and to all the volunteers who took part. Thanks also to all the people who gave so generously. ' Christian Aid Organiser Lynne Vaughan said 'This Christmas Christian Aid focussed on helping people combat malaria, which claims a child's life every 60 seconds. The money we have raised will help buy mosquito nets and to train community health volunteers. We are really grateful to Gordale and Sainsbury's for their help.'

Revd. Lord Leslie Griffiths, Superintendent Minister at Wesley's Chapel in London, and former President of Methodist Conference will be the preacher at Chester Cathedral on Sunday, 24th January, within the service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity held by Churches Together in Cheshire. The service will be at 4.00 pm and will have as it's theme: The Salt of the Earth.

Samaritans Purse Raise the Roof event being held at the Lighthouse Church in Anfield on Friday 29th January. The guest speakers are the Archbishop of Rwanda and the Archbishop of Uganda, along with the Love and Joy Gospel Choir and Ian Yates. Information and tickets are available free of charge via www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/raisetherooft.

Thankyou to everyone at Neston Methodist Church for **Foodbank donations**. 823kg of food has been given in 2015. See christmas card on Foodbank notice board.

Poster in hall **Marriage & Relationships**. Saturday 30th January 7.00 - 9.30 p.m. @ Trinity Ellesmere Port.

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 17th January 2016



Today 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. Welcome to Seren Anne daughter of Dylan and Caroline to her Baptismal Service conducted by our minister Rev Marcus Torchon.

Thursday 21st January 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Church Mice for under 5s and carers.

7.30 p.m. At Little Neston. Come and see a wonderful film on the Gospel of John that is being shown in three parts second part 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!

Friday 22nd 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.

Sunday 24th January. 10.45 a.m. Mrs Beryl Goodall.

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. Followed by A.G.M. of Neston & District Churches Together.

