

**Chernobyl Children's Lifeline.** The children from Belarus are visiting the Wirral from 6th June to 4th July. This year we are asking you to donate the following items:-

Packets of vegetable seeds (well in date); new socks (age 8-10); new underwear (age 8-10); new shoes or trainers (size 1-5); tin openers; packets of dried pasta/noodles/soup; toothbrushes & toothpaste; plasters and packets of paracetamol tablets. Deadline- Sunday 24th May please. Also donations, please make cheques payable to Little Sutton Methodist Church. Details from Kathy 339 8140 or Marion 339 6656. Thankyou for your help.

Thank you very much to Ed Hilditch for his donation of home grown Rhubarb. We will make crumbles, pies etc for Welcome Cafe which everyone is invited to come along!

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children**, Ellesmere Port & Neston branch, A.G.M. Wednesday 20th May 7.30 p.m. at St Winefride's. Speaker Anne McCabe (helper at Wirral group for Crisis Pregnancy & Post Abortion Counselling).

**Thursday, 4th June** 2015, 1 pm – 4.30 pm: Afternoon Tea in the Hall of NMC on Neston Ladies Day Walk. This will be a fund raising event. Offers of help on the day (Serving, clearing away, washing up, etc), and offers of help making home made cakes, pies, scones etc to sell are greatly appreciated. Please see Trish.

**Prayer Concerns:** We are sorry to report that Keith Thompson has passed away, . Keith's committal will be on Friday 29th May 11.30 a.m. at Landican, there will be a memorial service at Little Neston at approximately 12.15 p.m. please join the family for refreshments in the Church hall afterwards. Prayers for his sisters Joy and Rosemary and families are requested. Also family of the late Donald Perkins; John Phillips; Violet Sammons; Nancy Carruthers; Audrey Harford; Sister Gwen Appleton; Heather Higson, Emily Tuck has been admitted to Arrowe Park ward 24.

**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. **The 7 daily Collects Leaflet** handed out on 1/3/15 are provided as a basis for our daily prayers, "Pray without ceasing".

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## Neston Methodist Church & Community Centre Notices for 17th May 2015



**Today** 10.45 a.m. Reverend Carol Braithwaite.  
6.30 p.m. **Friendship Meeting** at Willaston Methodist Church. All welcome.

**Tuesday 19th May** 7.00 p.m. The **Alpha Course** at Neston Methodist Church. Light meal followed by a DVD by Rev Nicky Gumbel. Please, come along and grace us with your presence. For further information, please, contact Marcus at 07722488411 or 01513341772.

**Thursday 21st May** 9.30 am – 10.30 am: Church Mice – for under 5's and their carers – songs, Bible Story, Crafts followed by refreshments in the Tea Pot. All Welcome.

**Friday 22nd May**

9.30 am – 12.30 pm: The Welcome Cafe - in the hall for light refreshments, all welcome. Thank you very much to Ed Hilditch for his donation of home grown Rhubarb. We will make crumbles, pies etc for Welcome Cafe which everyone is invited to come along to!

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

**Sunday 24th May**

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

On Thursday June 4th from 10am to 4pm **Carol Braithwaite**, will be attempting to play all the hymns (823 in total!!) in Hymns and Psalms at Woodchurch. Carol is being sponsored and wondered if any of her friends/ Churches around the Circuit might like to support her, as she raises money for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. She would welcome anyone who would like to call in on the day to offer encouragement and support or simply to hear her play, refreshments available all day, lunches will be available too from 11.30am.

Thank you very much to Martin Wolfgang (Neston Christian Fellowship) for the beautiful **Church Mice house** he made for our Thursday group.

**Tuesday, 16th June** 2015, 2 pm: Neston Church Council meeting in the Tea Pot room.

