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At the open Circuit meeting a week last Wednesday to discuss the deployment of **Circuit staff** from September 2014. Part of the proposal to the Circuit Meeting is that Marcus will be responsible for evangelism work over the whole circuit and have pastoral charge of Little Neston;Neston & Willaston. The remainder of the proposal is on the noticeboard in the schoolroom.

Contributions to the **Christmas Newsletter** requested please over the next 2 weeks. Poems, reports from organisations, items of interest, articles, quizzes all very welcome. Peter Wright 336 1942.

Does anyone have an old **garden Spade, Fork and Rake** which they no longer use? Neston Methodist Church will put them to good use! Please see Trish.

Fundraising for Northern Lights at the Drop In Sales Table on Friday 6th and 13th December – we are collecting books and saleable items to raise money for Northern Lights. Also home baked goods, jams, etc. can be donated on the day. Many Thanks. Please see Trish.

Drop In would like to thank Mary Ashington for washing up for us on Fridays! She joined us recently and is very welcome. We would also like to thank Harold Smith for all the time he spent with us this year as a Volunteer – he will be greatly missed, and we pray that he will make a good recovery.

Neston Christian Fellowship **Men's Breakfast**. Saturday 14th December at 8.30 a.m. Cooked Breakfast and listen to the music of Peter Jackson, blind pianist who shares his story of faith.

Christian Aid have asked for all Churches to hold a collection this Sunday for people in the Philippines still in desperate need of food, medicine & shelter. This is part of the Disasters Emergency Committee emergency appeal -a network of 130 faith organisations.

Prayer Concerns: Nancy Carruthers; Audrey Harford; Sister Gwen Appleton; Heather Higson both are unwell, Harold Smith is in the Walton Centre,Liverpool (bloodclots on the brain).

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Neston Methodist Church & Community Centre Notices for 17th November



Today

10.45 a.m. Mr Donald Perkins. Change to the plan.

Tuesday 19th November 10.00 a.m. Prayer Meeting at Little Neston.

Friday 22nd November 10.30 am – 11 am: Ecumenical Shopper Service – Held in the Church. Holy Communion second Friday of the month. Friday morning Drop-in from 9.30 a.m.

Saturday 23rd November NDCT Prayer Breakfast The next Prayer Breakfast is at 8.30am at the URC. All welcome.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Winter Wonderland Fayre** at St Andrew's United Church New Brighton. Poster in hall.

Sunday 24th November

10.45 a.m. Mr Colin Brown. Change to the plan.

150th Anniversary for Trinity with Palm Grove Methodist. **Carol Service** 15th December 6.30 p.m. Poster in hall.

Drones **Quilt Display** at Central Methodist Church, Glossop, various dates in November. Poster in hall.

The next "big" information evening for the **public foodbank venture** in Neston will be on Nov 29th at 7:30 at the URC. More information to be confirmed shortly.

On Advent Sunday 1st December we are having our **Toy Service** in aid of Charles Thompson Mission. Lunch will follow (more details later).

Retirement Service for Reverend Ray and Jenny Dent at Christchurch Willaston on Sunday 1st December at 10..00 a.m.

Poster in hall for **Fairtrade Christmas** Wednesday 11th December from 7 p.m. at Alexander's-Rufus Court, Chester.

We are asked to pray for the following for Syria:

1. That the UN will hear the voice of the church and move to protect Christians in Syria.
2. For Christians in and around Sadad who are grieving or who have fled their homes.
3. For peace and for those traumatised by the war, that they may know the peace only God can give.

