

I work for Save the Children on a UK programme called Born to Read <http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/born-to-read> . Reading well is key to a child's future but far too many children in the UK fall behind in literacy in their first few years at school & they are most likely to be from poor or disadvantaged families. We believe that every child should have the chance to fulfil their potential & learning to read is fundamental to ensuring that they get this opportunity.

To address this problem Save the Children (working in partnership with the literary charity Beanstalk) are looking to recruit volunteers to regularly work on a one to one basis with primary school children who have fallen behind with their reading and we're currently trying to recruit volunteers in your area. Thank you Collette Dean 0161 249 5144. Mobile: 07587 039587.

Poster in hall: **Neston Bus Project** - Neston Parish Church & the Church Army - working with local young people.

Poster in hall: **Jounalling Through Lent** at Trinity Methodist Ellesmere Port. End of February on Mondays.

Poster in hall: **Remarkable Lives** at St Luke's Methodist, Hoylake. Sunday 1st March.

Poster in hall: **Circuit Discipleship Event** at West Kirby Methodist 21st March. Are You a Real Disciple?

Can I invite all who are interested in the **hustings debate** to a meeting at Neston Christian Fellowship on Wednesday the 11th February at 7.30pm to chat about how to go about organising the event etc.

**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!

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## Neston Methodist Church & Community Centre Notices for 1st February 2015



**Today** 10.45 a.m. Mrs Chris Conway.

**Tuesday 3rd February** 3 p.m. Prayer: Wherever we are with the rest of the church family – for growth of Neston membership. Please pray for God's blessing on the setting up of a Church Mice group at Neston Methodist Church on Thursday mornings starting in March.

**Friday 6th February** 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 8th February**  
10.45 a.m. Reverend Marcus Torchon. Holy Communion.

**Christian Aid** Ebola Appeal raised £224.  
Christmas Collections - Churches Together raised:-  
Gordale £493.23. 18.12.14.  
Sainsbury's £926.21. 20.12.14.  
Many thanks to collectors and contributors.

Poster in hall asking for volunteers for the **Methodist Conference 2015** which our District is hosting in Southport.

Many thanks to Helen Sheppard of Moreton Methodist Church for their kind donation of hymn books to Neston Methodist Church. We hope to make use of them.

“The members of **Thingwall Methodist Church** would like to thank all those who attended our Thanksgiving service & have shown their support over the last few weeks. It has been a great comfort to us. Please continue to pray for us all as we each seek a new spiritual home.”  
Thank you. Glenice Sudworth. Thingwall Methodist Church.

**Tuesday 10th February** 2.00 p.m. in the Teapot Room. Church Council.

