

Fairtrade Fortnight 23rd Feb-8th March 2015. The theme is celebrating 20 years of the Fairtrade Mark & spreading producers stories on how Fairtrade makes a difference. The UK leads the world on Fairtrade with more products available & more awareness but only 78% of people recognise the logo & only 50% buy Fairtrade due to a lack of understanding of it's benefits. Please support by buying & trying more Fairtrade items. Many will be on special offer! Cheshire West is a Fairtrade Borough & Chester is a Fairtrade city. Neston is considering becoming a Fairtrade Town. All West Cheshire libraries are holding Fairtrade displays during Fairtrade Fortnight so please go along & view them.

Real Easter Egg

Of the 80 million chocolate Easter Eggs sold each year in the UK the Real Easter Egg is the only Fairtrade Egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter. Voted the UK's favourite Fairtrade Easter Egg, over a million sold in 4 years & £140,000 donated to charity. Please consider buying. This year there are 3 choices:
The Original £3.99 150g quality milk chocolate for children with 24 page Easter story book, 3 foot Happy Easter banner & chocolate buttons
Peace Edition £9.99 280g quality milk chocolate with olive wood peace dove key ring from Holy Land, guide to Easter story & orange milk chocolate bar
Dark £5.50 180g premium dark chocolate, guide to Easter story & 3 dark chocolate mini squares
Order from Jean Hutcheon or Margaret Heibel by Sunday 22nd February for free delivery (see poster for more information)

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

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 March 2015



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

Tuesday 3rd March 2.00 p.m. Lent House Group here. Other house groups are listed in the hall.

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 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. Fairtrade Event this week - stall & display & tasting.
12.30 p.m. Lent Lunch at Neston Parish Church.
2.00 p.m. St Winefrides 7.30 p.m. URC. **Women's World Day of Prayer**
Please support these NDCT services which are open to all.

Sunday 8th March
10.45 a.m. Mr Donald Perkins.

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk Saturday 14th March 9am URC Please join the 6 mile fundraising walk to Gayton & back, suitable for all ages and dogs! Homemade soup & rolls on return. If you can't walk, please sponsor someone who can. Sponsor forms available from Margaret Heibel.

Easter is early this year please think about contributions for the **Newsletter**, I probably need contributions by 15th March. Thank you. Peter.

Neston Fairtrade Events

Tuesday 3rd March Ness & Little Neston WI 7.30-9.30 stall & display & raffle.

