

Neston Foodbank The impetus in getting a distribution centre in Neston is looking very promising and we are well underway with discussions. There will be more information at a later date about how we are getting on. In order to start the process off, the proposed Neston branch of the Foodbank had a presence on Friday 18th October in Neston Market. It was an educational exercise intended to dispel myths about what the foodbank does and doesn't do, with an emphasis on it being a gift from the community for those in crisis. Please keep the intentions of the Foodbank committee in your prayers Many thanks.

Wednesday 30th October at 7.30 p.m. **Circuit meeting** 'Our Journey Together The Next Step' at Heswall Methodist Church. To look at a proposal for Ordained staff deployment for September 2014. Details on notice board.

Bench fundraising appeal – for outside seating at Neston Methodist Church. Please support us by donating to this very practical cause! We are planning on getting a bench similar to the Neston Town Council benches you see around Neston, Little Neston and Parkgate. It will cost around £200-250. Any excess funds will be diverted to the Hall re-plastering and/or new flooring.

Neston Methodist Hall and kitchen re-plastering is planned to take place on Wed 23rd and Thu 24th October. Hopefully it will be a 2 day job!

Many thanks to Dave Carter for updating the Neston Methodist Church **website**: <http://www.nestonmethodist.org.uk/>. Keep up to date by checking the Calendar and other useful links to keep you all informed.

Prayer Concerns: Nancy Carruthers; Audrey Harford; Sister Gwen Appleton; Richard Thomas & Heather Higson both are unwell. Margaret Westwood is very ill in Mayfields. Please remember Margaret, David and their family. Also please remember family and friends of the late Marion Dickinson and Sue Emmerson in your thoughts and prayers.

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Neston Methodist Church & Community Centre Notices for 20th October



Today 10.45 a.m. Reverend Carol Braithwaite.
6.30 p.m. Correction the One World Week Service is at Willaston Parish Church not as stated last week at Little Neston.

No Tuesday Prayer Meeting at Little Neston this week as most people are away.

Friday 25th October 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 26th October 8.30am The next **Prayer Breakfast** is at St Michaels. All welcome.

Sunday 27th October
10.45 a.m. Reverend Marcus Torchon. Holy Communion.

The Methodist Church is backing a campaign by the Methodist Tax Justice Network against tax minimisation schemes used by Cadbury. They are asking people to boycott Cadbury products & write to Cadbury & parent company Mondelez(formerly Kraft) about 'the sin of large scale tax avoidance'(in 10years before its takeover Cadburys only paid £6.4 million in tax on annual profits of over £100million).

A New Way to Share the Christmas Story

The Real Advent Calendar (produced by the same company which sold The Real Easter Egg) is now available to buy at £3.99! A line of the Christmas story & a Fairtrade chocolate star behind each window. Behind the final window is a 24 page Christmas storybook. 10p donated to the Childrens Society from every sale! Great for Toddler Groups, Sunday Schools & Grandchildren. See poster. Available from Traidcraft but also a limited stock is in Tesco.

