

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.

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.

Neston Methodist Church along with Neston Parish Church filled 179 boxes for the **Shoobox Appeal**, the amount of money raised was £734.80. Thanks to all concerned.

Neston Methodist **Carol Service** will be held Sunday 22nd December, led by our Minister, Rev Marcus Torchon.

Drop In will be closed Friday 20th and 27th Dec 2013, and 3rd Jan 2014. From Friday 10th January 2014, we will re-open as “The Welcome Cafe” – our new name to reflect more closely our Church's ‘all welcome’ approach to encourage newcomers of all ages and abilities.

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.

Prayer Concerns: Nancy Carruthers; Audrey Harford; Sister Gwen Appleton; Heather Higson, Harold Smith is now in Clatterbridge, Ward M2. and making a good recovery.

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Neston Methodist Church & Community Centre Notices for 24th November



Today

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

Tuesday 26th November 10.00 a.m. Prayer Meeting at Little Neston.

Wednesday 27th November 7.30 pm. Next Circuit meeting is at Bromborough Methodist Church,

Friday 29th 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. 7.30 p.m. at the U.R.C. The next “big” information evening for the **public foodbank venture** in Neston.

Sunday 1st December Toy Service

10.45 a.m. Mr Stephen Cooper. Followed by lunch. Donated toys will go to the Charles Thompson Mission.

10.00 a.m. **Retirement Service** for Reverend Ray and Jenny Dent at Christchurch Willaston.

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.

Contributions to the **Christmas Newsletter** requested please over the next week by next Sunday or very soon after. Poems, reports from organisations, items of interest, articles, quizzes all very welcome. Peter Wright 336 1942.

