

Christmas Newsletter. Reports from organisations, articles, poems, quizzes, items of interest, all very welcome. Strict deadline 7th December please, I am taking a week off work to produce it, so won't be able to include anything after that date. Thankyou. Peter Wright 336 1942 or 23 Furrocks Lane.

Poster in hall **Christmas Concert** in aid of WirralFUSS (Free Uniforms for Secondary Schools) at St Luke's Methodist Church Hoylake. 13th December at 7.30 p.m.

Poster in hall. **Christmas Big Sing** Saturday 13th December 6.00 p.m. at Lower Bebington Methodist. Music & the Spoken Word, followed by Hot Supper and Mince Pies.

Poster in hall. **Photography Exhibition** at Heswall Methodist Church showing life in the West Bank of Palestine through the eyes of children. 2nd December to 22nd December. Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Service on **Sunday 28th December** will be a Local Arrangement. **Operation Christmas Child**, Samaritan's Purse has collected from Neston Parish and Methodist Churches 186 shoe boxes and £724 towards transport costs. Kath Roberts (local organiser) would like to pass on a huge **Thank You** to everyone on their behalf.

The **open meeting** at Greasby MC held Sun 23/11/14 at 4.30pm was attended by 2 Neston members. For details see the notice board inside the Church. It is necessary that between now and mid February that Neston has "open conversations and Church Council meetings to discuss and make suggestions to improve the road map...". Meetings with other churches in their suggested groups (i.e Neston, Little Neston, Willaston, Whitby and Little Sutton is group 5) are encouraged. After a series of meetings throughout 2015, the Circuit will adopt group structure for implementation from September 2015. Trish will try to arrange an open meeting to be held probably Friday in early January – time and date to be confirmed.

Prayer Concerns: John and Jean Phillips; Violet Sammons; Nancy Caruthers; Audrey Harford; Sister Gwen Appleton; Heather Higson, Emily Tuck. Family and friends of David Jones who has passed away. Please remember his sisters & families in prayer Judith & Paul & Gwyneth & Mark.

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 30th November 2014



Today

10.45 a.m. Reverend Alan Fisher.

Monday, 1st December: 4 pm in Tea Pot Room: Neston Methodist Church Lay worker meeting.

Tuesday 2nd December 3 p.m. Prayer: Wherever we are with the rest of the church family – for growth of Neston membership.

Friday 5th December 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. Northern Lights Fundraising at Welcome Cafe – come and say “Thank you” to Nora, our hard working and dedicated Welcome Cafe volunteer by supporting the Northern Lights fundraising sales table! Donations, bric-a-brac, home baked goodies can be brought along on the day.

Welcome Cafe will be closed Friday 19th December, 26th December 2014, and 2nd January 2015. Re-opens on Friday 9th January 2015 – Welcome Back!

Saturday 6th December 7.30 p.m. at Irby Methodist Church. Caldby Rugby Club Choir present an **evening of entertainment**. Tickets £7 including refreshments. See poster in hall.

Sunday 7th December Toy Service

10.45 a.m. Reverend Gilbert Braithwaite. Thank you for your donations. The toys will go to the Charles Thompson Mission who will be very grateful for them to help in their work with under privileged children.

Friday 12th December 7.00 p.m. at St. Winefride's N. E. Singers Carol Concert. Everyone very welcome.

Saturday 13th December 10 a.m. - 12 noon at Little Neston in the hall. Mince Pie Coffee Morning. Fund Raising event. Please support.

