

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.

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.

Christian Aid Ebola Appeal Little Neston Methodist Church has decided to respond to the Christian Aid appeal for help with their work with ebola victims in Sierra Leone. They are distributing food parcels to families in quarantine, supplying disposable gloves and disinfectant and giving training and advice to local people. There is much more information on the Christian Aid website. If Neston Church would like to join them in raising funds, Margaret Heibel can pay in any donations. She has Christian Aid envelopes if you wish to gift aid. The money will be ear-marked for the ebola crisis.

Next **NDCT Prayer Breakfast** is at Neston Methodist Church Saturday 24th January 8.30am. All welcome.

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 7th December 2014



Today 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.

Tuesday 9th December 3 p.m. Prayer: Wherever we are with the rest of the church family – for growth of Neston membership.

Friday 12th 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!

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.

6.00 p.m. at Lower Bebington Methodist. **Christmas Big Sing**, Music & the Spoken Word, followed by Hot Supper and Mince Pies.

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

Sunday 14th December 10.45 a.m. Reverend Malcolm Daley.

Sunday 21st December 10.45 a.m. Rev Marcus Torchon. Cafe Style.

Service on **Sunday 28th December** will be a Local Arrangement here.

