

The Late Carole Ann Proud

Ever since I moved to Neston in 1998, John and Carole Proud have always enjoyed and been involved in both the monthly Catalyst and weekly Prayer and Action for Neston Parish Church now in conjunction with St Michael's and St Thomas's and like yourself, I have always found them helpful and efficient to deal with.

Carole died very peacefully on Saturday 6th August and her funeral was held on Wednesday 24th August her daughter Hayley gave a very

interesting account of her life including her early days in Malta. She died after quite a lot of health problems during the last few years and John and others from the Parish Church did well in preparing and formulating Catalyst and Prayer and Action every month and week.

The picture shows Carole holding a live eagle.



Philip Brickell

The Late Colin Williams

Colin lived in Eastham and died during June 2016. His widow Margaret was sister to Eileen Perkins, a local preacher of many years. Margaret has written a note of thanks to Philip and Neston Methodist church members:-

“Many thanks to you all for your prayers, love and support over the past year during Colin's illness. As a family we have been made aware of your travelling with us in friendship during very difficult times. May God bless you all in your continuing service for the Lord.

With love Margaret Williams and family

Y F Uganda Mission 2017

The church of the “Good Shepherd’ Heswall, Youth Fellowship are arranging a group of 30 plus leaders to visit Uganda in July 2017. I was invited by Brian and Elspeth Roberts to an initial afternoon tea to inaugurate the fund raising at Heswall Methodist Church. Isabelle their granddaughter has had a very nice leaflet done and I can do some more if needed. Cheques made payable to Heswall PCC-YF Uganda would be gratefully received through Philip Brickell. Brian has organised 3 summer holidays for me as well as regular coach outings, but had to retire a year ago. More information on the Uganda Mission to follow.

Visit of Chernobyl Children in June 2016

Thanks again from Marion and Kathy to those who donated cash, gifts and helped in other ways. Donations to the charity totalled £1854.50.

Each child was given a large bag of stationery and gifts of scarves, hats and mittens. Also thanks to Wilkinson's, Asda and Sainsbury's for their support. A copy of the 8 page report is in the entrance hall notice board, and further copies are available from Peter Wright 336 1942.

I hope to include a fuller report in the Christmas Newsletter and keep you informed on next year's visit.

Group 5

Saturday 8th October 6.30 p.m. at Little Neston. Circuit Service of Admission of Local Preacher for Mark Thomas. Refreshments to follow.

Sunday 11th September Friendship meeting at Little Neston Methodist Church.

Sunday 2nd October Friendship meeting to include Holy Communion at Willaston Methodist

Poster with information on the **Beacon Cafe** at Heswall Methodist in the hall.

