



PARISH OF NESTON

PRAYER & ACTION



Farewell Your gracious Majesty

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2022 ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Readings: Revelation 12.7-12 Hebrews 1.5-end John 1.47-end

St Mary & St Helen 8.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Sung Eucharist

St Michael's 9.30am Sunday Praise

St Thomas' 9.30am Eucharist

YouTube 10.45am Sung Eucharist

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqJnfi7zblT5zttz7OQQWJw/videos>

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Collect for St Michael & All Angels: Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Mo 26 *Ps 17.1-11; Lk 9.46-50*

Tu 27 *Ps 88.14-19; Lk 9.51-56*

We 28 *Ps 88.1-6, 11; Lk 9.57-end*

1.30pm Holy Communion in the Parish Church

Th 29 *Ps 27.13-16; Lk 10.1-12*

Fr 30 *Ps 139.6-11; Lk 10.13-16*

9.15-11.15am Stay & Play in the Parish Church

5pm Evening Prayer group on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88488184705?pwd=ZE5EbFp0SFNSc0FJc2tublIdCRXQzZz09> Meeting ID: 884 8818 4705. Password: neston

Sa 1 SEPTEMBER *Ps 119.169-end; Lk 10.17-24*

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2022 HARVEST FESTIVAL

Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Philippians 4.4-9 John 6.25-35

St Mary & St Helen 8.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Sung Eucharist

12.30pm **Baptisms:** Archie-Neil James Rhone, Tallulah-Mae Rhone, Selina Chris Theaker and Christopher Neil Theaker

St Michael's 9.30am Sunday Praise for All Ages

St Thomas' 9.30am Sunday Praise for All Ages

YouTube 10.45am Sung Eucharist

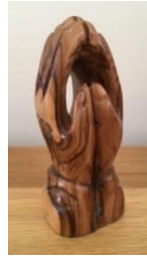
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YOUR HARVEST GIFTS of dried and canned food will be donated to the local Foodbank.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

PARISH Lynn Fisher, Andrew Irvine, Liz McBain and Len Smith
HOSPITAL Pearl and Dennis Short, Colin Smith (Dartford) and Eliza Wood (Maidenhead)



Those who have died: We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently: Stella Jennings, Joan Linsley and Jean Young. We pray for their families and friends at this sad time. We remember anniversaries that fall at this time of year.

HER MAJESTY THE LATE QUEEN ELIZABETH II

My grateful thanks to all those who, at very short notice:

- helped steward the Parish Church for the 7 days from 9am to 4.30pm when the church was open for the public to sign the Book of Condolences, we have had in excess of 400 signatures;
- led services of Prayer and Reflection each evening at 5 pm, these were excellent and very moving;
- helped at the Civic Proclamation of the new King and helped host the dignitaries in church following this;
- managed the change of services on both the Sundays during National Mourning.

Marion Forshaw, Churchwarden

HARVEST SUPPER AT ST THOMAS'

There will be a Harvest Supper on **3rd October at 7pm** at St Thomas'. Come and enjoy Beef or Veggie casserole with jacket potatoes, followed by Apple pie and custard with a glass of wine or soft drink. After supper there will be a game of bingo. Tickets are £10, available on a first come, first served basis from Lesley Irvin.

DECORATION FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL – Parish Church

If you have contributions of flowers, fruit or vegetables, we would love to use them. Please contact Marion Forshaw beforehand or bring them to the church by **10am on Saturday 1st October**. Thank you.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR CHOIR?

We meet every Wednesday for Choir practice at 5.30pm in the Parish Church. Some people like to join us just for the Christmas season. That is fine although we would love to have you for longer! If you would like to know more please speak to Daniel or Christine.

DIOCESAN EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Everyday Faith: Chester Diocese is sponsoring a number of events to support learning more about how local churches can encourage people to live out their faith in everyday life. The event for Wirral South Deanery and Frodsham Deanery is on **6th October at St Paul's Church, Helsby**. Four or five people from each parish are being encouraged to attend. More information about a recent event in Prenton can be found at:

<https://www.chester.anglican.org/news/deanery-event-gets-the-thumbs-up.php> along with booking arrangements for the 6th October event.

Chester Diocese Vision: Chester Diocese has appointed Harriet Roberts for a fixed term to work with the Diocese on vision and strategy. Our Rural Dean, Beth Glover has proposed that parishes in Wirral South Deanery meet with Harriet at a Deanery Vision Cafe Experience on **Wednesday 26th October** – a supper followed by presentations and things to do. The event is still to be planned, but this is advance information for anyone interested in attending. More information from Richard Lewis 336 6057 or richardwlewis@outlook.com

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