

	Sunday 25 Feb	Sunday 4 March 08.30 Holy Communion Roy Cobb, Marie Cotton Jane Wilson
Steward Music		
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Comm	10.30 Morning—AAW Val Seedhouse, Isabel Lee Ken Bennett Geoff & Margaret Wright Keith, Peter, Rachael, Orchestra Dave Richardson/Ian Prince Elgin & Nancy Crewe Mary Jordan, Shirley Richardson	10.30 Morning Tina Limmer, David Woodfine Sophie Hickman Celia Woodfine, Doris Burton Rachael prince Dave Richardson/Guy James Shirley & Dave Richardson Vanner Road House Group
Steward Music	3pm Newland Church Service Val Seedhouse	4pm Messy Church—Rachael Prince Jane Heath Katie Lowe
Steward Welcome, Door Music PA Holy Comm	Evening Service Rosie Jones Sue Harley Peter Hunt Les Harley	6pm United Service at Congregational Church

News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie Purkiss by 12noon on Wednesday 28 February for Sunday 4 March '18
email: pa/minister@witneymeth.org.uk

IN-TOUCH: items for the March/April issue of In-Touch are due in today (25 Feb) Thank you!
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THE CHURCH COFFEE BAR

is open each day from 10am—2.45pm and on Saturday from 9.30am—12.30pm, Except bank holidays

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HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH, WITNEY



*We extend a warm welcome to you today.
May you be filled with the grace, peace and love of our risen Lord Jesus Christ*

Sunday 25th February

10.30 All Age Worship

Mrs Margaret Broadberry

15.00 Newland Church Service

Mr Peter Haskins

18.00 Evening Service

Rev Fred Ireland

We pray for all those leading worship around our Circuit .
The ministry of prayer is available after the service in the area under the stained glass window. If you are unable to move there, please let a Steward know, so that they can come to you.

A loop system is available for those with hearing aids.
Junior Church is available for children and young people up to 16 years except at All Age Worship

FOR YOUR DIARY:

SPRING BIBLE STUDIES WITH REV MELANIE REED

THE BOOK OF RUTH

What hidden gems can we find in this familiar story?

Sundays 8, 15, 22, 29 April, 6pm

REGULAR GIVING: The new offering envelopes are available in the Coffee Bar. If you would like to give to High Street on a regular basis please see Shirley Richardson who will provide offering envelopes or provide a form for you to arrange a Standing Order with your bank. If you pay income tax we can reclaim that tax on any recorded giving.

week commencing 25 February


Monday 26 Feb	14.30	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP in the Wesley Room. Tim Partridge is our speaker this week. Followed by tea and biscuits. join us for hymns, prayers, informative talk and time of fellowship
	19.30	World Mission Committee, 10 Woodlands Rd
Tuesday 27 Feb	10.00-12noon	KNIT'N'NATTER join us in the coffee bar
Wednesday 28 Feb	10.00-12noon 09.30-10.45	CHURCHES TOGETHER COFFEE MORNING SPACE 2B space and quiet with some discussion followed by led quiet prayer, at the home of Brenda Woods, 6 Spring Close. Please arrive from 9.15am. Tea/Coffee afterwards. For details, phone Brenda on 700715.
Thursday 1 March	09.30 12.30-14.15 18.00-20.00 19.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in the Susannah Rm LENT SOUP LUNCH at Congregational Church BOYS BRIGADE Juniors 8-11 years NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Rev Melanie Reed
Friday 2 March	09.00 09.45-11.00 10.30	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Suriname, 2018—All God's Creation is Very Good' at St Mary's on the Green
Saturday 3 March	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Boys Brigade
Sunday 4 March	08.30 10.30 16.00 18.00	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Melanie Reed MORNING SERVICE: Mary Blow MESSY CHURCH: Rachael Prince UNITED SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev Dr Jason Boyd

CHARITY EASTER CARDS: Mike Limmer is again selling a wide range of Easter Cards, each with a Christian message, with all profits shared between the charities Starfish Asia and Barnabas Fund. They cost 50p each and are available from St Andrew's Bookshop or directly from Mike. Mike has also brought out a 12 page booklet of poems for Easter: Christ the Redeemer: Poems around the Cross, price £1.25.

A BIG THANK YOU from the 1st Witney Boys' Brigade to all who helped them collect as many Waitrose tokens as possible in the month of January. They raised £189.

Lent Quiz. Proceeds in aid of the Organ Fund. How much do you know about Lent? Why not have a go at the latest seasonal quiz? Quiz sheets available from Val Donoghue from 25 February. Entry £2. Prize—Easter chocolate.





WITNEY & DISTRICT LENT SOUP LUNCH & BIBLE STUDY

12.30PM—2.15PM

Thursday 1 March—Congregational Church
Wednesday 14 March—High Street Methodist Church
Friday 23 March—Our Lady & St Hugh
Proceeds to Christian Aid

ROBERT PICKEN (Burford Methodist Church) sadly died in the Cotswold Home at Bradwell Grove. His funeral will be at 10:00 am on Monday 5th March at The South Oxfordshire Crematorium (family mainly) and at 1.00 pm on Monday 5th March there will be a service celebrating the life of Robert at Burford Methodist Church. If you are able to attend, as ever, please allow time to park.

BATH MALE VOICE CHOIR 10 MARCH *Guest Soloist Rebecca Reed. Book the date, don't miss out on such a quality experience. The choir are making a very welcome return to HSMC after their very successful and enjoyable concert in 2015. They will be joined again by guest soloist Rebecca Reed, our Minister's accomplished and talented daughter. Tickets are available from the Coffee Bar and St Andrews Bookshop £12 all adults and £5 U19s.*

COMMISSIONING OF STEVIE GREEN AS A STREET PASTOR Sunday 18 March at 10.30am

ORGAN FUND CONCERT 7.30PM
5 MAY '18 Guests: Paul Leddington Wright and Pam Rhodes

COME AND SEE: Exploring God's Call on your Life. A day of prayer, discernment and discovery. Saturday 5 May 10.00-15.30 Wootton Trinity Methodist Church, 45 High St, Northampton NN4 6L. Contact: Northampton.distoffice@gmail.com for more info or to book a place

NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING—Saturday mornings during Lent 9-10am at St Mary's Church, Cogges. Teaching and Ministry and praying for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, on ourselves, on the church and on the nation. See poster in the Coffee Bar for more information.