

	Sunday 4 March 08.30 Holy Communion Roy Cobb, Marie Cotton Jane Wilson	Sunday 11 March
Steward Music		
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Comm	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	10.30 Morning Service Brenda Edwards, Harry Eaglestone Ann Worrall Grace Hutchins, Barbara Partlett Katie Lowe Naomi Prince/Ian Prince Tina & Mike Limmer Men & Ladies Friday
Steward Music	4pm Messy Church—Rachael Prince Jane Heath Katie Lowe	3pm Madley Park House Sophie Hickman Paul Reed
Steward Welcome, Door Music PA Holy Comm	6pm United Service at Congregational Church	6pm Evening Service Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Keith Crawford Ian Prince

News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie Purkiss by 12noon on Wednesday 7 March for Sunday 11 March '18
email: pa/minister@witneymeth.org.uk

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 4th MARCH 2018

08.30 Holy Communion

Rev Melanie Reed

10.30 Morning Service

Rev Richard Donoghue

16.00 Messy Church

Rachael Prince

18.00 United Service at Congregational Church

Rev Dr Jason Boyd

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

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



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 7 March

Monday 5 March	10.30	Colwell Drive House Group at 92 Colwell Drive. A warm welcome will be given to anyone seeking Christian fellowship. Contact Elgin on 01993 866546
	13.00	CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF ROBERT PICKEN at Burford Methodist Church
Tuesday 6 March	10.00-12noon	KNIT'N'NATTER join us in the coffee bar
	10.30	New Yatt Road House Group (56) Contact Ken Mumford on 01993 703162. Coffee from 10.15
	19.30	VANNER ROAD HOUSE GROUP: Contact Anne Crawford on 01993 704121
	19.45	WITNEY VIEW HOUSE GROUP, 211 Thorney Leys. Contact Muriel on 01993 702731
Wednesday 7 March	10.00-12noon	CHURCHES TOGETHER COFFEE MORNING
	09.30-10.45	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 8 March	09.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in the Susannah Rm
	18.00-20.00	BOYS BRIGADE Juniors 8-11 years
	19.30	NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Phil Hunter
	20.00	PRINCES' HOUSE GROUP at 235 Thorney Leys. Contact Ian & Rachael on 01993 773651
Friday 9 March	09.00	MAN FRIDAY
	09.45-11.00	WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Saturday 10 March	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Inner Wheel
	19.30	BATH MALE CHOIR: Tickets £12 and £5 under 19s from Coffee Bar and St Andrews Bookshop.
Sunday 11 March	10.30	MORNING SERVICE (Mothering Sunday) Stella Bristow
	15.00	MADLEY PARK HOUSE: Rev Melanie Reed
	18.00	EVENING SERVICE: Rev Fred Ireland



WITNEY & DISTRICT LENT SOUP LUNCH & BIBLE STUDY
12.30PM—2.15PM
 Wednesday 14 March—High Street Methodist Church
 Friday 23 March—Our Lady & St Hugh
Proceeds to Christian Aid

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 26 FEB—11 MARCH. Every time we buy something marked Fairtrade we improve the lives of people in the world. Buy Fairtrade if you can.

**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

HELP PLEASE!
A TODDLER GROUP
FAMILY is in a crisis situation and would appreciate a couple of meals each week to take off the pressure. If anyone is able to help please contact Ellie.

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.

As part of this year's **THY KINGDOM COME** prayer event the Churches in Witney are working together to host several activities between 10 and 20 May. One of the activities on offer is a Prayer Pot containing 10 different, creative and imaginative ways to pray. The idea is that the pots will be given away to families who are connected with our Churches to encourage them to pray together. The more we can make the more we can give away so please do some and help put them together and share fellowship with the other Christians in town while doing so. **Prayer pot-making sessions:** Monday 16 April at 7pm and Thursday 19 April at 10am at the Congregational Church.

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.