

Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Comm	Sunday 11 March 10.30 Morning Service Jane Heath, Harry Eaglestone Ann Worrall Grace Hutchins, Barbara Partlett Katie Lowe Naomi Prince/Ian Prince Tina & Mike Limmer Men & Ladies Friday	Sunday 18 March 10.30 Morning Service Brenda Edwards, Celia Woodfine Sue Withinshaw Beryl Briggs, Dorothy Burfitt Keith Crawford David Limmer/Mike Buckle Jane Heath & Amy Davies New Yatt Road House Group
	Steward Music	3pm Madley Park House Sophie Hickman Paul Reed
	Steward Welcome,Door Music PA Holy Comm	6pm Evening Service Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Keith Crawford Ian Prince

News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie Purkiss by 12noon on Wednesday 14 March for Sunday 18 March '18 email: pa/minister@witneymeth.org.uk

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.

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 11th MARCH 2018
MOTHERING SUNDAY



10.30 Morning Service
Mrs Stella Bristow

15.00 Madley Park House Service
Rev Melanie Reed

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

Sunday Afternoon Cream Tea
at 4pm on 18 March Do come and join us for company, chat and good food. Contact Brenda Edwards on 07789 497249 if you would like to come.

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.



week commencing 11 March

Monday 12 March	14.30	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP in the Wesley Room. Anne Crawford will give an illustrated talk on visiting Monet's Garden. Followed by tea and biscuits.
Tuesday 13 March	10.00-12noon	KNIT'N'NATTER join us in the coffee bar
Wednesday 14 March	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.
	12.30-14.14	WITNEY & DISTRICT LENT SOUP LUNCH at HSMC
Thursday 15 March	09.30 10.30 18.00-20.00 19.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in the Susannah Rm HOLY COMMUNION in the Bethany Room: Rev Melanie BOYS BRIGADE Juniors 8-11 years NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Elizabeth Knowles
Friday 16 March	09.00 09.45-11.00	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Saturday 17 March	09.30-12.30 10.00-12noon	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Trefoil Guild NEWLAND CHURCH COFFEE MORNING: Join them for coffee, cake and chat followed by prayers at 12.30
Sunday 18 March	10.30 16.00 18.00	MORNING SERVICE TO INCLUDE COMMISSIONING OF STREET PASTOR, STEVIE GREEN: Rev Melanie Reed SUNDAY AFTERNOON CREAM TEA HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Melanie Reed

Please note that contrary to the info in the Easter Invitation Leaflet, there will NOT be a 6pm United Service at the Congregational Church on Easter Sunday.

PLEASE NOTE SHEILA FISHER HAS MOVED HOUSE. Her new address is Abbeyfield House, 1 The Hawthorns, Banbury, OX16 9FA



Our sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers and kindness's offered during Allan's recent stay in hospital. He came home at the weekend to convalesce and is slowly building up some strength. Thank you all very much. Allan and Isabel Lee

One of our **LOCAL PREACHERS, IVAN WHILEY**, passed away on 22 February. His funeral Service will take place at Faringdon United Church on Tuesday 13 March at 1pm, followed by a service of Committal at Garford Crematorium at 2pm.

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

**LENT QUIET DAY—Theme 'Connections' will be on Saturday 24 March
10am—4pm at Witney Congregational Church**



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.

CHURCH KEYS We would be grateful if all those who were given a key form to fill out in January could return them (filled in) asap since we need to update our key register. If you have mislaid your form please see me and I will replace it. Thank you! *Margaret Wright*

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.

"SING THE HYMNS & HEAR THE STORIES" CONCERT IN AID OF THE ORGAN FUND 7.30PM 5 MAY '18

An evening with Songs of Praise presenter Pam Rhodes, and conductor Paul Ledington Wright

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.

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