

<b>Stewards Welcome</b> <b>Door Music</b> <b>PA/PC</b> <b>Prayer Min</b> <b>Morn Coffee</b> <b>Holy Comm</b>	<b>Sunday 25 March</b> <b>10.30 Morning Service</b> Val Seedhouse, Helen Williamson Mary Jordan, Les & Sue Harley Rachael Prince Guy James/Naomi Prince Tom Southam & Chris Lapworth Witney View House Group	<b>Sunday 1 April</b> <b>10.30 All Age Worship</b> Tina L, Brenda E, Bruce A Sophie Hickman Mike Limmer, Chris Lapworth Keith, Peter, Rachael, Orchestra David Limmer/Daphne Groat Ken Mumford, Val Seedhouse Colwell Drive House Group Sophie, Geraldine, Bill
	<b>15.00 Newland Service</b> Val Seedhouse	<b>16.00 Messy Church</b> Jane Heath Rachael P/Katie Lowe
<b>Steward Welcome</b> <b>Door Music</b> <b>PA</b> <b>Holy Comm</b>	<b>18.00 Evening Service</b> Rosie Jones Shirley Richardson Shirley Riichardson Peter Hunt Dave Richardson	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Brenda Edwards, Tina Limmer, Roy Cobb Ken Bennett Mary Jordon, Barbara Partlett Keith Crawford PA Daphne Groat PC Ian Prince
	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY AT NEWLAND</b> Steward: Dave Richardson Music: Jeanette Mills	

**News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie Purkiss by 12noon on Wednesday 28 March for Sunday 1 April '18**  
**email: [pa/minister@witneymeth.org.uk](mailto:pa/minister@witneymeth.org.uk)**

**VACANCY AT THE HOMESTEAD, CARTERTON—CHAPLAIN—**Would you like to make a positive contribution to benefit older people. 25 hours per week. Deadline 8 April. Apply online at <http://www.mha.org.uk/careers> or contact regional Chaplain: [peter.slee@mha.org.uk](mailto:peter.slee@mha.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*

**PALM SUNDAY**

**25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

**10.30 Morning Service**  
*Mr Ian Prince*

**15.00 Newland Service**  
*Rev Fred Ireland*

**18.00 Evening Service**  
*Mr Owen Carney*



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

**“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

# week commencing 25 March

<b>Monday</b> 26 March	14.30	<b>WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP</b> in the Wesley Room. Our speaker is Margaret Broadberry. Followed by tea and biscuits. Do join us for hymns, prayers and fellowship.
<b>Tuesday</b> 27 March	10.00-12noon	<b>KNIT'N'NATTER</b> join us in the coffee bar
<b>Wednesday</b> 28 March	10.00-12noon 09.30-10.45	<b>CHURCHES TOGETHER COFFEE MORNING SPACE 2B</b> 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.
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 29 March	09.30 18.00-20.00 18.30 19.30	<b>45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME</b> in the Susannah Rm <b>BOYS BRIGADE</b> Juniors 8-11 years <b>**NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP MAUNDY SERVICE:</b> Rev Hilary Ewing <b>MAUNDY SERVICE</b> at Long Hanborough: Stella Bristow**
<b>Good Friday</b> 30 March	10.00 11.15 18.00	<b>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:</b> Rev Melanie Reed Followed by procession along the High Street for a short act of <b>UNITED WORSHIP IN</b> the Market Square at 11.15 <b>MINSTER LOVELL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:</b> Deacon Ellie Griffin. Everyone welcome, tea will be served afterwards.
<b>Saturday</b> 31 March	09.30-12.30	<b>CHARITY COFFEE BAR:</b> Friends of Tower Hill
<b>Sunday</b> 1 April	06.30 10.30 16.00 18.00	<b>SUNRISE SERVICE</b> at Congregational Church Garden: Rev Dr Jason Boyd <b>EASTER ALL AGE WORSHIP:</b> Rev Melanie Reed <b>MESSY CHURCH:</b> Deacon Ellie Griffin <b>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b> at Davenport Road: Rev Rose Westwood

**\*\*MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES—WE ARE INVITED TO JOIN:**

**Long Hanborough, 19.30 Stella Bristow**

**Newland (Communion Service) Rev Hilary Ewing**

Please join us for our Maundy Thursday meeting at 6.30pm, to include a meal, however we only have a limited number of places and so if you would like to come please let Shirley or Dave Richardson know beforehand. email [shirleyrich@uwclub.net](mailto:shirleyrich@uwclub.net) or ring 01993 772292.

**Please note that there will NOT be a united service at the Congregational Church Easter Sunday (1 April) but we are invited to join Davenport Road Holy Communion Service instead (with Rev Rose Westwood)**

**GLYNN BRYON'S CELEBRATION SERVICE** will be held at Highworth Methodist Church on Friday 6 April 11am, followed by a buffet. Please let Ian know if you are planning to attend for catering purposes.  
[ian.bryon@ntlworld.com](mailto:ian.bryon@ntlworld.com)

**"SING THE HYMNS AND HEAR THE STORIES" AT HIGH STREET METHODIST**  
An evening with Songs of Praise presenter & conductor, Pam Rhodes and Paul Leddington Wright 5 May at 7.30pm, in aid of the organ fund.

On Saturday 19 May we have been invited to host the Children's tent at the **WITNEY FOOD FESTIVAL**, a great opportunity to be visible in the community having creative fun and advertising what we offer as a Church. We need volunteers to be part of a rota on the day assisting children with activities. Also people who can be available to set up or pack down including transporting tables. I hope to pull together a planning meeting soon after Easter to prepare. Please let me know if you can get involved. Thanks. *Deacon Ellie Griffin* [deaconellie@gmail.com](mailto:deaconellie@gmail.com) 01993 866695.

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.

**BENEVOLENT FUND** It has been brought to our notice that we are not claiming any Gift Aid for donations to the Benevolent Fund. There are some envelopes available for anyone wishing to use them for their donations. There is no obligation to give regularly, the frequency is up to you. These envelopes can be put in to the collection plates at the close of a Communion Service or put into the general offertory plate if you prefer. Please contact Shirley Richardson in person or ring 01993 772292.

**HOUSEGROUP LEADERS** please let me know your meeting dates after Easter. Thank you! *Ann-Marie*

**BAMPTON** are starting a Games Club, 2nd Saturday of the month 2-4pm. Bring a game or use one of theirs.

**LATE NIGHT CAFÉ** are severely short of volunteers to keep the café open on its scheduled nights. Can you help? If so, please contact Rosemary Peirce on 01993 200103 or by email at [Rosemary.peirce@ntlworld.com](mailto:Rosemary.peirce@ntlworld.com)