

Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee	Sunday 1 April 10.30 All Age Worship Tina L, Brenda E, Bruce A Sophie Hickman Mike Limmer, Chris Lapworh Keith, Peter, Rachael, Orchestra David Limmer/Daphne Groat Ken Mumford, Val Seedhouse Colwell Drive House Group	Sunday 8 April 10.30 Morning Service Les Harley, Isabel Lee Jane Wilson Sue & Stevie Green Katie Lowe Dave Richardson/Guy James Ann Worrall, Sue Withenshaw Shirley Hopkins, Ann Doherty, Dorothy Burfitt
	Holy Comm	Sophie, Geraldine, Bill
Steward Music	16.00 Messy Church Jane Heath Rachael P/Katie Lowe	15.00 Madley Park Sophie Hickman Paul Reed
Steward Welcome/Door Music PA Holy Comm	6pm Holy Communion at Davenport Road Methodist Church	18.00 Bible Study Roy Cobb Sue Harley Paul Reed Les Harley

News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie Purkiss by 12noon on Wednesday 4 April for Sunday 8 April '18
email: 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

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*

EASTER SUNDAY

1ST APRIL 2018

10.30 Family Easter Celebration
Rev Melanie Reed

16.00 Messy Church
Deacon Ellie Griffin

18.00 Holy Communion
Davenport Road Methodist
Rev Rose Westwood



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 SATURDAY 5 MAY '18

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

Tickets £12, Under 19's £5

from the Church Coffee Bar or St Andrew's Bookshop

week commencing 1 April

Tuesday 3 April	10.00-12noon	KNIT'N'NATTER join us in the coffee bar
Wednesday 4 April	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 5 April	09.30 19.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in the Susannah Rm NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Rev Melanie Reed
Friday 6 April	09.00	MAN FRIDAY
Saturday 7 April	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Jesus Women
Sunday 8 April	10.30 15.00 18.00	MORNING SERVICE: Mr Eddie Fowler MADLEY PARK SERVICE: Rev Melanie Reed BIBLE STUDY—THE BOOK OF RUTH: Rev Melanie Reed

We are sorry to hear the sad and unexpected news that **TONY PERRY** died suddenly last Tuesday as the result of a stroke. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary, and their sons Nicholas, Jonathan and Christopher.

GLYNN BRYON'S CELEBRATION SERVICE will be held at Highworth Methodist Church, Lechlade Rd, Highworth, Swindon SN6 7HG 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 or 01793 638276
As the service is to celebrate Glynn's life, please do not feel obliged to wear black. Remember and celebrate the way he lived! Drop Ian a line if you would like to share your memories of Glynn in the service and he will include as many as he can.

DATE CHANGES:

PLEASE NOTE the May Thursday Holy Communion Service will be 10th May, NOT 17TH May

THE WOMEN'S WORLD OF PRAYER was postponed due to snow and will now be on Thursday 12 April 10.30am at St Mary's Church, Church Green

IN-TOUCH: Could all items for the May/June issue be given to Ruth by Sunday 28 April. Thank you.
ruthlapworth@hotmail.com

HOUSEGROUP LEADERS please let me know your meeting dates after Easter.

REPORTS FOR THE GENERAL MEETING BOOKLET—Please send me your reports by 19 April or close to that date. Thank you! *Ann-Marie*

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 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.

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

AN ACT OF WORSHIP—CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFTS IN MUSIC
SUNDAY 17TH June 6-8pm.

This promises to be a memorable time as we are led by singers and instrumentalists from several parts of the UK as well as local musicians and clergy from Oxford.