

Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee	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	Sunday 15 April 10.30 Morning Service Tina Limmer, Sandra Robinson Ann Worrall Wyn Hunt & Pam Evans Peter Hunt Ian Prince/Mike Buckle Ken & Phyl Bennett Shirley & Dave Richardson
Holy Comm	15.00 Madley Park Sophie Hickman Paul Reed	
Steward Music	18.00 Bible Study Roy Cobb Sue Harley Paul Reed Les Harley	Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Paul Reed David Limmer

News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie Purkiss by 12noon on Wednesday 11 April for Sunday 15 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

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

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

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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
8TH APRIL 2018

10.30 Morning Service

Mr Eddie Fowler

15.00 Madley Park Service

Rev Melanie Reed

18.00 Bible Study—'Ruth'

Rev Melanie Reed



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 Ledington Wright
Tickets £12, Under 19's £5
from the Church Coffee Bar or St Andrew's Bookshop

AN ACT OF WORSHIP—
CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFTS IN
MUSIC—SUNDAY 17 JUNE '18 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.

THE CHURCH COFFEE BAR

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

week commencing 8 April

Monday 9 April	10.30	COLWELL DRIVE HOUSE GROUP are meeting at 92 Colwell Drve. Bible Reading is Mark 4. Wanting a fellowship? Join us! Contact Elgin on 01993 866546
	14.30	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP In the Wesley Room. Followed by tea and biscuits. Join us for hymns, prayers , informative talk from Mike Limmer and a time of fellowship.
Tuesday 10 April	10.00-12noon	KNIT'N'NATTER join us in the coffee bar
Wednesday 11 April	10.00-12noon	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.
	09.30-10.45	
Thursday 12 April	09.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in the Susannah Rm WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER , St Mary's Church Green
	10.30	
	13.30-14.30 19.30	LUNCHTIME RECITAL In the Worship Area NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Richard Bowler
Friday 13 April	09.00	MAN FRIDAY
Saturday 14 April	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Sunshine Cat Rescue
Sunday 15 April	10.30	MORNING SERVICE: Rev Melanie Reed SUNDAY AFTERNOON CREAM TEA. For chat company, tea and cake. Contact Brenda Edwards if you would like to go. 07789 497249 BIBLE STUDY—THE BOOK OF RUTH: Rev Melanie Reed
	16.00	
	18.00	

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

Lunchtime Recital – first of the 2018 season.

Thursday 12 April, 1.30-2.30 pm in the Worship Area: 'A Colourful Journey to Eastern Europe', with the trio Jubovski (Liz Cowdrey, violin and bassoon, Jub, voice and double-bass, Peter Cowdrey, piano) and Annabel Molyneaux, mezzo and Paul Molyneaux, bass and narrator. Admission free, all are welcome.

Please note that the Thanksgiving Service for the life of Tony Perry will be held at High Street on Monday 16 April at 3pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Ann Beveridge who has won the Lent Quiz. Easter chocolate is wending its way to you! Those interested in the answers will find them posted on the notice sheet in the Coffee Bar. Thank you to everyone who had a bash at the questions. *Val Donoghue*

THANK YOU to all who so generously contributed to our Messy Church wonderful tea on Easter Day. We had over 50 people (of all ages) join us and had a great time celebrating this special day. If anyone would like to know more about Messy Church then come along on the 1st Sunday of each month (4-5pm) and see what fun we have. *Jane Heath*

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.

IMPORTANT

CREATING SAFER SPACE FOUNDATION AND REFRESHER COURSES 2018

If you attended a foundation course within the last 6 years, then please would you pencil in one of the following dates for the obligatory **refresher** course this year. You will have received an email or copy of email in your pigeon hole to this effect. Please let me know which course you would like to attend.

Monday 9 April 7.30pm at Marlborough Rd Methodist Church, Banbury
Wednesday 9 May 7.30pm at Trinity Church, Abingdon
Saturday 6 October, am (time tba) High St, Witney
Saturday 3 November, am (time tba) High St, Witney

If you have never attended a foundation course but are working/helping children, young people or vulnerable adults within the church context please would you think about going to the **foundation** course being run on **Thursday 12 April at Wallingford Methodist Church.**

Monday 30 April, Marlborough Rd Methodist Church, Banbury
Otherwise our Circuit will run one in the New Year. Again, please would you let me know if you would like to attend on 12 April or 30 April.

Thank you , *Ann-Marie*