

Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee	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	Sunday 22 April 10.30 Morning Service Val Seedhouse Helen Williamson Sue Withinshaw Tom & Margaret Jones Rachael Prince Naomi Prince/Daphne Groat Mike & Tina Limmer Audrey Birnie, Jennie Davies, Pam Evans
	Holy Comm	Newland Holy Communion 3pm Val Seedhouse
Steward Music		
Steward Welcome/Door Music PA Holy Comm	6pm Bible Study Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Paul Reed David Limmer	6pm Bible Study Rosie Jones Barbara Partlett Paul Reed Ian Prince

News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie Purkiss by 12noon on Wednesday 18 April for Sunday 22April '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

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

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

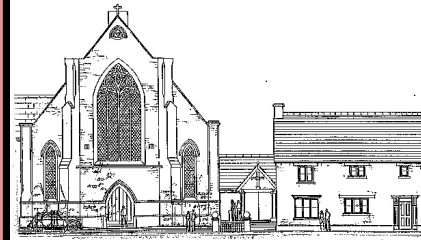
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HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH, WITNEY



*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
15TH APRIL 2018

10.30 Morning Service
Rev Melanie Reed

16.00 Sunday Afternoon Cream Tea

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

COME WALK WITH ME

THY KINGDOM COME GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER:
Quiet Day Thurs 10 May 10am-4pm Congregational Church
Launch Event Davenport Rd MC with Rev Loraine Mellor, Methodist Conference UK President, Sunday 13 May 6pm
24/7 Prayer Space—Sunday 13 April 8pm—Saturday 18th May 8pm at Congregational Church

week commencing 15 April

Monday 16 April	10.30	COLWELL DRIVE HOUSE GROUP are meeting at 92 Colwell Drive sharing our thoughts on Mark 5. Come and Join us! Contact Elgin on 01993 866546
	15.00	TONY PERRY'S THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Tuesday 17 April	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.
	10.30	VANNER ROAD HOUSE GROUP (36) Contact Anne Crawford on 01993 704121
	19.45	WITNEY VIEW HOUSE GROUP 211 Thorney leys. Contact Muriel on 01993 702731
Wednesday 18 April	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 19 April	09.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in the Susannah Rm
	18.00-20.00	BOYS BRIGADE JUNIORS 8-11 years
	19.30	NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Cedric & Audrey Hobbs
Friday 20 April	09.00 09.45-11.00	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Saturday 21 April	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Messy Church
Sunday 22 April	10.30	MORNING SERVICE: Deacon Ellie Griffin
	15.00	NEWLAND HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Rose Westwood
	18.00	BIBLE STUDY—THE BOOK OF RUTH: Rev Melanie Reed

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



To Nancy & Gareth Jenkins who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 13 April.

GLYNN BRYON AND HIS WIFE RUTH were long-standing, committed and active members at High St. until, in 2015, failing health necessitated a move to an MHA assisted-living apartment in Swindon. Sadly, Glynn died on 11 March, aged almost 89, and after his funeral, a service of celebration of his life was held at Highworth Methodist church, close to his home. Ian, their son, who lives in Swindon, has asked me to convey his thanks to those of Glynn and Ruth's High St. friends who attended the service, left thoughts in the memories book and/or sent cards and messages of prayer and sympathy to Ruth and to him and his family. He has also given me a telephone number for the staff at the apartment block where Ruth continues to live so that anyone wishing to visit her can confirm suitability of date and time with them first. I will be happy to pass on this number to anyone who might want it. *Tom Jones*

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.

Wednesday 9 May 7.30pm at Trinity Church, Abingdon

Saturday 6 October, 10am High St, Witney

Saturday 3 November, 10am 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 **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 30 April.

Thank you, *Ann-Marie*

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.