

Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Com	SUNDAY 20 MAY 10.30 Holy Communion Tina Limmer, Sandra Robinson Ann Worrall Mike Limmer, Jeanette Mills Keith Crawford Dave Richardson/Mike Buckle Tom Southam, Christine Lapworth Dorothy & Dave Allen Sophie, Marie Roy	SUNDAY 27 MAY 10.30 Morning Service Val Seedhouse, Roy Cobb Jane Wilson Geoff & Margaret Wright Keith, Peter, Rachael, Orchestra Ian Prince/Daphne Groat Ken & Phyll Bennett Mary Jordan +
	18.00 Holy Communion Roy Cobb Sue Harley Paul Reed Les Harley	15.00 Newland Steward: Val Seedhouse Music: Paul Reed 18.00 Circuit Service at Long Hanborough
Steward Welcome/Door Music PA		

CONCERTS: SEE POSTERS ON NOTICE BOARDS FOR MORE INFORMATION

SUNDAY 27 MAY 7.30pm CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL: JOSEPH NOLAN at St Mary the Virgin, Church Green, Witney. Free entrance.

SATURDAY 2 JUNE 7pm, High St Methodist Church, Witney: Lower WINDRUSH CHORAL SOCIETY HANDEL: JUDAS MACCABAEUS. Tickets £12 (£13 on the door) Under 18s free. Tickets from choir members, Rapture (Woolgate,) St Andrews Bookshop . See poster for more information

FRIDAY 29 JUNE 7.30pm at Witney Congregational Church. THE SORCERER. BY THE KENNINGTON & DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH CHOIRS. Entrance Free. Collection for Christian Aid.

News Sheet Items to Mike Limmer by 12noon on Wednesday 23 May for Sunday 27 May '18 email: mikeandtinalimmer@yahoo.com

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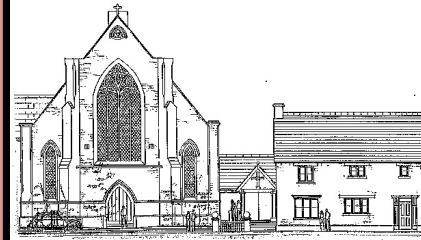
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HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH, WITNEY



*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 20TH MAY 2018

10.30 Holy Communion

Rev Melanie Reed

After this service there will be a retiring collection for the Benevolent Fund. This is used by our ministers to help anyone in dire need. Please note that if you are a tax payer you can still gift aid your Benevolent Fund offering by putting it in an envelope with your name on it and requesting that is gift aided in the same way as your regular offering. Thank you for your generosity.

16.00 'Royal Wedding' Sunday Cream Tea

(Hope you booked your place!)

18.00 Holy Communion

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

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.

church diary this week

Monday 21 May	10.30	THE COLWELL DRIVE HOUSE GROUP will meet at 92 Colwell Drive on Monday 21st May. at 10.30 am. Looking at Mark ch 7. Much to think about. Join us.
	19.30	DEFIBRILLATOR/EMERGENCY FIRST AID TRAINING SESSION , Radford Room Please add your name to the list if you would like to come.
Tuesday 22 May	10.00-12noon	KNIT'N'NATTER join us in the coffee bar WORSHIP LEADING AND PREACHING STUDY SERIES at 46 Vanner Road 'Encountering God in the Church' - free and open to all
	19.30	
Wednesday 23 May	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 24 May	09.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in the Susannah Rm BOYS BRIGADE JUNIORS 8-11 years NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Deacon Ellie PRINCES' HOUSE GROUP at 235 Thorney leys. Contact Ian and Rachael on 01993 773651
	18.00-20.00	
	19.30	
	20.00	
Friday 25 May	09.00	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
	09.45-11.00	
Saturday 26 May	08.30	ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING (includes breakfast) CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Witney Horticultural Soc.
	09.30-12.30	
Sunday 27 May	10.30	MORNING SERVICE: Mrs Jude Levermore NEWLAND CHURCH SERVICE: Rev Melanie Reed CIRCUIT SERVICE AT LONG HANBOROUGH MC: Rev Rose Westwood
	15.00	
	18.00	

SPECIAL DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH SERVICE at St Mary's, Church Green, as part of Dementia Action Week. 11am, Wednesday 23 May

THE GENERAL MEETING REPORTS BOOKLET is now available via or website www.witneymeth.org.uk (click on 'About Us') or pick up a hard copy from the back of the worship area—one per household please!

NOTICE SHEET SUNDAY 27 MAY 2018
Please send to Mike Limmer : mikeandtinalimmer@yahoo.com
For Sunday 3 June please send to Ann-Marie as usual.

upcoming...

ASYLUM WELCOME—ADOPT A ROOM We have agreed to furnish a kitchen for a Syrian family arriving in early June. There is a sign-up sheet on the Coffee Bar notice board. If you would like to help, please put your name beside the items you intend to donate (before you purchase it). Please then bring your items in to the church office before the end of May. Many thanks for your generosity. *Rev Melanie*

EVENTS AND SOCIAL GROUP invite you to join us for a **Skittles evening** at the Ferryman Bablock Hythe on Friday 8th June starting 7pm. The ferryman is at a tranquil spot on the banks of the Thames where you take advantage of the skittles ally or just sit in the garden and watch the river and its wildlife drift by. The cost is £9.50 per person and includes the group use of the skittle ally in the restaurant and a basket meal such as chicken, sausage or fish and chips with a vegetarian alternative. Sign up and further details will be available nearer the time

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING SUNDAY 10 JUNE '18—VACANCIES

Dear Friends, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the General Church Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday 10th June This meeting is open to everyone and I would love to see as many of you there as possible. At this meeting the Church elects the Church Stewards and representatives to the Church Council. There are currently **3 vacancies for Church Steward** and **3 vacancies for representatives from the meeting to the Church Council**. All members of High Street Methodist church are eligible to be nominated, please give this your prayerful consideration and if you feel God's gentle prod then please speak with me or with Brenda Edwards. There is a further additional vacancy on Church Council. This is the '**Ecumenical Affairs**' role which has been so admirably done by Sue Green and to whom I wish to offer my deepest gratitude. If you value Churches Together and would like to learn more about this role please do speak to Sue. Thank You *Rev Melanie*.

EVANGELISM TRAINING in Witney 2 June, Oasis Family Church, Ceewood Hall, 11-17 Fettiplace Road, Witney, OX28 5AP. Trevor Dickerson, National Field Director of Outreach UK has 30 years of experience of one2one evangelism. 10.00-14.00. Doors open 9.30. Bring a packed lunch. Questions: Peter 07955236349, simplefollow777@gmail.com. Be there, be blessed!

THE CHURCH COFFEE BAR

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

