

Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee	SUNDAY 10 JUNE 10.30 Holy Communion Brenda Edwards, Sandra Robinson Mary Jordan Les & Sue Harley Rachael Prince Daphne Groat/Guy James Tina & Mike Limmer Men & Ladies Friday	SUNDAY 17 JUNE 10.30 Morning Service Tina Limmer, Bruce Anderson Ken Bennett Mike Limmer, Andrew Maisey Rachael/Peter/Keith/Orchestra Ian Prince/Mike Buckle Ken & Phyl Bennett New Yatt Road House Group
	15.00 Madley Park Sophie Hickman Paul Reed	
	18.00 Evening Service Rosie Jones David Woodfine Jane Wilson Ian Prince	An Act Of Worship Tina Limmer, Roy Cobb

THE CHURCH COFFEE BAR

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

THE AMOUNT RAISED FOR CHRISTIAN AID WAS £294.85

IN-TOUCH: could all items for the July/August issue of In-Touch be given to me by Sunday 24 June. Thank you! ruthlapworth@hotmail.com

News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie by 12noon on Wednesday 13 June for Sunday 17 June '18 email: anmariepurkiss@yahoo.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 10TH JUNE 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.

Followed by the Annual General Meeting

15.00 Madley Park Service Rev Melanie Reed

18.00 Evening Service Rev Hilary Ewing

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

DATA PROTECTION LAW

Are you happy for your information to be in the Church Directory? Please indicate by signing a slip. Your information is kept within Church and not made public. Forms are at the back of the Church.

Next week Sunday!

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 11 June	14.30	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP in the Wesley Room. Speaker Dawn Haley 'Changes'. Followed by tea and biscuits. Join us for hymns, prayers, informative talk and time of fellowship.
Tuesday 12 June	10.00-12noon	KNIT'N'NATTER join us in the coffee bar
Wednesday 13 June	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.
	19.30	CHURCH COUNCIL in the Bethany Room
Thursday 14 June	09.30 18.00-20.00 19.00	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in the Susannah Rm BOYS BRIGADE Juniors 8-11 years NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Rev Melanie Reed
Friday 15 June	09.00 09.45-11.00	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Saturday 16 June	09.30-12.30 10.00-12noon	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Brize Singers NEWLAND CHURCH COFFEE MORNING
Sunday 17 June	10.30 18.00-20.00	MORNING SERVICE: Mrs Jude Levermore SPECIAL SERVICE: AN ACT OF WORSHIP— Celebrating God's Gifts in Music. Led by Canon Bruce Gillingham, Speaker, Canon Dr Michael Green. Vocalist Anne Linstrum. Music arranged by Paul Herrington. Orchestra and Choir.

DATE ERROR!!!! PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING ON BEREAVEMENT CARE IS WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2.30-4PM. (NOT 17 & 24)

CONCERTS:

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

WITNEY INTER-CHURCH SINGERS PRESENT 'HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD' Saturday 23 June at 7.30pm and Sunday 24 June at 6.30pm at the Congregational Church. Tickets £7.50 from St Andrew's Bookshop or from choir members.

upcoming---

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL.... IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL

Dear Congregation Members,
There is a small nominated group of members who have worked alongside me for a considerably long time focused on looking at property in the light of the Mission of the Church. Part of this process has been to successfully sell the Old School Building, which has realised a certain sum of money for the Circuit, from which we can apply for a grant towards important projects. Identifying what needs to and should be done is still quite a challenge, and commissioning an Architect's feasibility Study has helped in many ways but has also underlined the enormous potential and cost. Now that we are armed with facts and figures it seems wise to meet with officers from the Methodist District to seek objective guidance and advice. Therefore I have arranged a visit from Mr Chris Linford (District Property Secretary) and Rev Jill Marsh (District Mission Enabler). There is an opportunity for all members of the congregation to meet them on Monday 18th June at 2pm in the Radford Room. Please bring your questions and engage with this important stage in the life of our church. Thank you. **Rev Melanie**

EASTER OFFERING: Many thanks to everybody who gave to the Easter Offering appeal this year and to the treasurers who processed the donations. A total of £866.73 was raised for the World Mission Fund. This will help fund the work of 65 partner churches overseas working for peace and reconciliation, nationals in mission appointments working in key mission projects in their own countries, scholarship and leadership training and emergency relief.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES with Rev Melanie Reed
PHILIPPIANS—Come along—Sunday evenings at 6pm, 22, 29 July and 12, 19 August.

2018 GIFT & CRAFT FAIR - SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 10 - 3PM

This very profitable event for our Church is going ahead again this year on the above date. Last year the event raised a much needed £2264.56 towards the upkeep of our Church. Already we have 50 stalls booked and paid for. This event now needs people to help to make it a success on the day. To this end there will be a planning meeting held on WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE at 10am in Church. Please, please come along to this meeting, your input will be much valued, even if you are unsure about how you could help, we'll find something for you. If you cannot make the planning meeting do contact me if you'd like to help.

Thanks, Rosie Jones 01993 702716