

	SUNDAY 26 AUGUST	SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
Steward Music		<b>08.30 Holy Communion</b> Roy Cobb, Marie Cotton Jane Wilson
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Comm	<b>10.30 All Age Worship</b> Harry Eaglestone, Helen Williamson Peter Maisey Geoff & Margaret Wright Keith Crawford Daphne Groat/Naomi Prince Tom Southam, Christine Lapworth Mary Jordan, Helen Mattison, Betty Butler Roy, Geraldine Bill	<b>10.30 Morning Service</b> Harry Eaglestone, Sue Harley Sophie Hickman Sue & Malcolm Cartner Katie Lowe David Limmer/Naomi Prince Elgin & Nancy Crewe Vanner Road House Group
Steward Music	<b>15.00 Newland Church Service</b> Katie Lowe Paul Reed	<b>16.00 Messy Church</b> Jane Heath Rachael Prince
Steward Welcome/Door Music PA/PC Holy Comm	<b>18.00 Holy Communion</b> Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Rachael Prince Dave Richardson Roy Cobb	<b>18.00 United Service at Congregational Church</b>

**News Sheet Items to Mike Limmer by 12noon on Wednesday 29 August for Sunday 2 September '18 email: [mikeandtinalimmer@yahoo.com](mailto:mikeandtinalimmer@yahoo.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**



*May you be filled with the grace,  
peace and love of our risen  
Lord Jesus Christ*  
A special welcome to the family and friends  
of Roman Thomas

**SUNDAY  
26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018**  
**10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP WITH HOLY  
COMMUNION &  
BAPTISM OF ROMAN THOMAS**  
*Rev Melanie Reed*  
**15.00 NEWLAND CHURCH SERVICE**  
*Rev Melanie Reed*  
**18.00 HOLY COMMUNION**  
*Rev Fred Ireland*

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

 **Saturday Coffee Bar**  
**9.45am—12.30pm**  
Come and have coffee and cake in aid of the  
Begbroke WI Saturday 1 September

The worship rota for September - November for those who receive a hard copy is now available in the pigeon holes in the coffee bar

# church diary this week

<b>Tuesday</b> 28 August	10.00-12.00	<b>KNIT'N'NATTER JOIN US IN THE COFFEE BAR</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 29 August	10.00-12noon 09.30-10.45	<b>CHURCHES TOGETHER COFFEE MORNING SPACE 2B</b> 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.
<b>Thursday</b> 30 August	09.30 19.30	<b>45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME</b> in Susannah Room <b>NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP:</b> Jude Levermore
<b>Friday</b> 31 August	09.00	<b>MAN FRIDAY</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 1 Sept	09.30-12.30	<b>CHARITY COFFEE BAR:</b> Begbroke WI
<b>Sunday</b> 2 Sept	08.30 10.30 16.00 18.00	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Rev Melanie Reed <b>MORNING SERVICE:</b> Richard Bowler <b>MESSY CHURCH:</b> Rev Richard Donoghue <b>UNITED SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:</b> Rev Dr Jason Boyd

## COFFEE BAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY COVER



Can you help please on  
**Thursday 20 September and/or Thursday 4 October**  
between 1pm and 2.45pm

If you are able to help, please let David Woodfine know. Telephone 01993 898272 or email: davidwoodfine1@btinternet.com

Looking forward to hearing from you

Last month we reported the death of an old member **Dr Ken Warren** who was very influential in High St for twenty years during the planning for our new building opened in 1996. A Thanksgiving for his life and service is planned for Friday 7 September at Ledbury Methodist Church. For any further details please contact Ken Mumford.



## HARVEST BRING & SHARE SUPPER

With home made entertainment

Saturday 15 September at 6pm

Sign up in the Coffee Bar if you would like to come  
If anyone has any entertaining sketches or readings and would like someone to perform them please can they contact Janet Buckle or Brenda Edwards

This year's **RIDE & STRIDE** event takes place on Saturday 8th September and, as in previous years, our church will be welcoming both cyclists and those on foot. We still need a few volunteers prepared to give up just one hour to meet and greet all those visiting. Could you please contact David Limmer on 07799717843 or e-mail; [david.limmer@wesley-barrell.co.uk](mailto:david.limmer@wesley-barrell.co.uk)  
Thank you!

Please note that notices for the next two weeks, 2 and 9 September, should be sent to Mike Limmer as Ann-Marie is dosing up on Vit D! See back page for Mike's email.



## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CHECKING DATES:

<i>Starts</i>	<i>5 November</i>	<i>Celebration</i>	<i>12 November</i>
<i>Finish</i>	<i>16 November</i>	<i>Send off</i>	<i>20 November</i>

## SHOEBOX NEWS 2018 – TEAMS4U

**Next coffee mornings**—Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, to raise money for top up items and help towards the cost of transport. Please join us for tea or coffee and cake and meet the team.  
Covered boxes are available in the coffee bar now.  
Knitters: Scarves and Mitts are desperately needed!  
Thank you so much, we really value your support. *The Shoebox Team.*

## BEING COURAGEOUS!! 14 October 2018 2-7pm

An afternoon exploring Courageousness through a variety of All-Age workshops. With Methodist Youth President Jasmine Yeboah. There will be 3 all-age workshop sessions, ranging from craft, games and discussion. Contact [youth@witneymeth.org.uk](mailto:youth@witneymeth.org.uk) to book your free place and for more information.

## AN AUDIENCE WITH JACK STRAW 'POLITICS & FAITH'

Saturday 20 October 7.30pm. Tickets £5 available from the Church Coffee Bar and St Andrew's Book Shop

## GIFT & CRAFT FAIR

on Saturday 20th October

We are now well ahead with all arrangements for the above  
We have well over 50 crafters booked and now are completely full.  
We now need YOUR HELP.

We need any new items or unwanted gifts suitable for the Tombola Stall without them we'll have no stall.

Books lots and lots of them please.

We are only collecting your items in Church from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September and please take them into the Church Office. We also need many, many CAKES but not just yet.

Please contact me on would love to hear from you.

Rosie Jones 01993 702716 or 07981744865

**MINDFULNESS AND CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY**—An Introduction for Methodists and others. 24 October '18 7.30-9pm, led by David Harper, Methodist Local Preacher. Further details to follow.