

	<u>SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER</u>
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee	<b>10.30 Harvest Festival/Parade/ AAW</b> Brenda Edwards, Sandra Robinson Ken Bennett Doris Burton, Peter Maisey Rachael/Peter/Orchestra Daphne Groat/Ian Prince Ken & Phyl Bennett New Yatt Road House Group	<b>10.30 Morning Service</b> Tina Limmer, Brenda Edwards Jane Wilson Sue & Steve Green Peter Hunt Naomi Prince/Guy James Jane & Amy Davies Colwell Drive House Group
Steward Music		<b>15.00 Newland Harvest Festival</b> Val Seedhouse Paul Reed
Stewards Welcom/Door Organist PA HolyCommunion	<b>18.00 Harvest Festival Holy Communion</b> Roy Cobb David Woodfine Paul Reed David Limmer Roy Cobb	<b>Evening Service</b> Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Keith Crawford Dave Richardson

News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie by 12noon on  
Wednesday 19 Sept for Sunday 23 Sept'18  
email: [annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com](mailto:annmariepurkiss@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

Welcome  
to our Harvest Festival Sunday



*May you be filled with the grace,  
peace and love of our risen  
Lord Jesus Christ*

**SUNDAY  
16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER '18**

**10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP  
& BOYS' BRIGADE PARADE SERVICE**  
*Rev Melanie Reed*

**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

### Saturday Coffee Bar

**9.45am—12.30pm**

Come and have coffee and cake at High Street  
in aid of Shoe Box Appeal  
next Saturday morning 22nd September

# church diary this week

<b>Monday</b> 17 Sept	10.30	<b>COLWELL DRIVE HOUSE GROUP</b> will be meeting at 43 Colwell Drive. Please note change of venue for this meeting. New members welcome. Contact Elgin on 01993 866546
<b>Tuesday</b> 18 Sept	10.00-12.00 10.45  19.30	<b>KNIT'N'NATTER JOIN US IN THE COFFEE BAR</b> <b>NEW YATT ROAD HOUSE GROUP</b> (56) Coffee from 10.15. Contact Ken on 01993 703162 <b>VANNER ROAD HOUSE GROUP</b> (36). Contact Anne Crawford for more information 01993 704121
<b>Wednesday</b> 19 Sept	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> 20 Sept	09.30 10.30  18.30-20.00 19.00  20.00	<b>45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME</b> in Susannah Room <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> in the Worship Area: Rev Melanie Reed <b>BOYS' BRIGADE JUNIORS</b> 8-11 YEARS. <b>NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP:</b> Rev Melanie Reed Harvest Thanksgiving <b>PRINCES' HOUSE GROUP</b> at 235 Thorney Leys. Contact Ian & Rachael on 01993 773651
<b>Friday</b> 21 Sept	09.00 09.45-11.00	<b>MAN FRIDAY</b> <b>WESLEY BABY &amp; TODDLER GROUP</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 22 Sept	09.30-12.30	<b>CHARITY COFFEE BAR:</b> Shoe Box Appeal
<b>Sunday</b> 23 Sept	10.30 18.00	<b>MORNING SERVICE:</b> Rev Rachel Bennett <b>EVENING SERVICE:</b> Rev Fred Ireland

## HUGE GIFT & CRAFT FAIR

Everything is well in hand, but without YOUR HELP we will falter. Please, please, please can you give us any new or unwanted gifts for our Tombola Stall (but no alcohol).

Plus we need BOOKS, BOOKS, and still more BOOKS please.  
Plus JIGSAWS.

Also, JAMS, JAMS, PRESERVES & more PRESERVES  
Please take all your donations to the Church Office.

CAKES as many as possible nearer the time.

Many thanks Rosie Jones

**SERVICE OF CHORAL EVENSONG** Sunday 30th September, 6pm. All are welcome to St Mary's, Witney, for a service of Choral Evensong with St Mary's Singers, to celebrate the feast of St Michael and All Angels. Music to include Noble in B minor, Wood – O Thou the Central Orb.

**BEING COURAGEOUS!** On Sunday 14th October, the Methodist Youth President, Jasmine Yeboah, will be visiting High Street. As part of her visit, we are doing an afternoon of workshops from 2pm—7pm, and would love to see you there. To book your free place, sign up in the Coffee Bar, or e-mail [youth@witneymeth.org.uk](mailto:youth@witneymeth.org.uk). *Naomi Prince*.

**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

**MINDFULNESS AND CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY**—An Introduction for Methodists and others. Wesley Room, HSMC at 7.30pm Wed 24 October. Led by David Harper, Methodist Local Preacher. A short and interesting introductory mini workshop and talk which will provide you with: an introduction to mindfulness, identifying how it might complement Christian Spirituality, its relevance for Methodist (and others!) using Bible passages; practical examples; an account of personal experience; and offering you resources to go forward with.

**Witney Inter-Church Singers (WICS)** will be starting rehearsals on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September for their Christmas concerts, which will be on December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> this year. We welcome enthusiastic singers, and while being able to read music is helpful, it is not essential. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7.30-9.30 at the Congregational Church in Welch Way. Our concert programme this year will include the Cantata 'Invitation to a Miracle' by Joseph M. Martin, along with a selection of Christmas music from Handel and Holst to Mary's Boy Child and other more recent works. If you are interested, please come along on the 26th, or please see Guy James if you would like to know more about us.



**IGNITING THE HEART: Preaching and Imagination—A Study Day for Preachers.** At Carterton Methodist Church on Saturday 11 May 2019. Kate Bruce is an RAF Chaplain with a background in teaching, researching and writing on the topic of preaching. Full details are on the noticeboard in the coffee Bar. A day not to miss! Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Andrew Maisey if you plan to attend [maiseyandrew@gmail.com](mailto:maiseyandrew@gmail.com)