

Welcome

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

**SUNDAY
23RD SEPTEMBER '18**

10.30 MORNING SERVICE
Rev Rachel Bennett

15.00 NEWLAND CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL
Rev Melanie Reed

18.00 EVENING SERVICE
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

Prayer Handbooks are available £3.50 from Ann-Marie or Church Office

Saturday Coffee Bar
9.45am—12.30pm
Come and have coffee and cake at High Street
in aid of Friends of Tower Hill
next Saturday morning 29th September

	<u>SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER</u>
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee	10.30 Morning Service Tina Limmer, Brenda Edwards Jane Wilson Sue & Steve Green Peter Hunt Naomi Prince/Guy James Jane & Amy Davies Colwell Drive House Group	10.30 Holy Communion Sue Harley, Sandra Robinson Peter Maisey Mary Jordan, Celia Woodfine Keith Crawford Dave Richardson/Daphne Groat Ken Mumford & Ann Worrall Shirley Hopkins, Ann Doherty, Dorothy Burfitt Sophie, Marie, Geraldine
Holy Comm		
Steward Music	15.00 Newland Harvest Festival Val Seedhouse Paul Reed	
Stewards Welcom/Door Organist PA	Evening Service Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Keith Crawford Dave Richardson	Evening Service Roy Cobb Sue Harley Peter Hunt Les Harley

**News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie by 12noon on
Wednesday 26 Sept for Sunday 30 Sept'18
email: 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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church diary this week

Monday 24 Sept	14.30	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP in the Wesley Room. Members own: Bring an item precious to you and tell us why. Followed by tea and biscuits.
Tuesday 25 Sept	10.00-12.00 19.30	KNIT'N'NATTER JOIN US IN THE COFFEE BAR WORSHIP LEADING AND PREACHER STUDY SERIES: <i>Focus on Prayer</i> , at 46 Vanner Rd, OX28 1PF. All welcome.
Wednesday 26 Sept	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.
Thursday 27 Sept	09.30 12.30-13.00 18.30-20.00 19.00	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in Susannah Room LUNCHTIME RECITAL —SEE NOTICE BOYS' BRIGADE JUNIORS 8-11 YEARS. NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Peter & Paul, Evening of Music
Friday 28 Sept	09.00 09.45-11.00	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Saturday 29 Sept	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Friends of Tower Hill
Sunday 30 Sept	10.30 18.00	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Melanie Reed EVENING SERVICE: Rev Rose Westwood



To Ken and Phyl Bennett on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary!

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

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: THE TROMBONE—NATURE'S VOICE—THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER IN THE WORSHIP AREA 12.30-1.30PM. Ian Sankey (trombone) Annabel Molyneaux (mezzo) Peter Cowdrey (piano) Paul Molyneaux (poetry)

COPIES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL YEAR are at the back of the Worship Area. One per couple please.

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. *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 26th September for their Christmas concerts, which will be on December 8th and 9th 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.

