

Welcome

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

**SUNDAY
30TH SEPTEMBER '18**

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.*

18.00 EVENING SERVICE
Rev Rose Westwood

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

HELP! for Experience Harvest

For the *Harvest of the Ocean* display which we're setting up tomorrow for the local Primary school children, we'd like to add a bit more drama! So, if you have any of the following which you could lend us :

fishing net, lobster pot, old sea weedy rope, piece of driftwood,
etc, then please let Brenda Woods know today on
700 715 or brenda.woods@ntlworld.com

	<u>SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER</u>
Stewards Music		08.30 Holy Communion Roy Cobb, Marie Cotton Jane Wilson
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Comm	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	10.30 Morning Service Tina Limmer, Helen Williamson Sophie Hickman Grace Hutchins, Mike Limmer Katie Lowe David Limmer/Ian Prince Tom Southam, Christine Lapworth Seedhouse House Group
Steward Music		16.00 Messy Church Jane Heath Katie Lowe
Stewards Welcom/Door Organist PA	Evening Service Roy Cobb Sue Harley Peter Hunt Les Harley	United Service at Congregational Church

**News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie by 12noon on
Wednesday 3 October for Sunday 7 October '18**

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 1 Oct	10.30	THE COLWELL HOUSE GROUP will meet at 92 Colwell Drive—New and older members welcome. Always delighted to see new faces. Contact Elgin on 01993 866546
Tuesday 2 Oct	10.00-12.00 09.45-11.15 10.45	KNIT’N’NATTER JOIN US IN THE COFFEE BAR GRANDPARENTS & TODDLER GROUP NEW YATT RD HOUSE GROUP (56) Coffee from 10.15. Contact Ken on 01993 703162
	14.30	PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING SESSION ON Bereavement care by Ruth Swift, Age UK
	19.30	VANNER RD HOUSE GROUP (36) Contact Anne on 01993 704121
	19.45	WITNEY VIEW HOUSE GROUP , 211 Thorney Leys. Contact Muriel on 01993 702731
Wednesday 3 Oct	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	SAFEGUARDING FOUNDATION COURSE , Radford Room
Thursday 4 Oct	09.30 18.30-20.00 19.00	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in Susannah Room BOYS’ BRIGADE JUNIORS 8-11 YEARS. NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: AGM & Members Mtg
Friday 5 Oct	09.00 09.45-11.00	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Saturday 6 Oct	09.30-12.30 10.00	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Boys Brigade SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER COURSE* in the Worship Area
Sunday 7 Oct	08.30 10.30 16.00 18.00	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Melanie Reed MORNING SERVICE: Mary Blow MESSY CHURCH: Jude Levermore UNITED SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev Dr Jason Boyd

PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING SESSION Tuesday 2nd October
14.30 Wesley Room, on Bereavement Care by Ruth Swift Age UK

COPIES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL YEAR are at the back of the Worship Area.

DON'T FORGET!

Safeguarding Foundation Course 3 October at 7.30

Safeguarding Refresher Course Saturday 6 October 10.00.

If you haven't already given your name to Ann-Marie it's not too late!

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.



LETTER OF APPRECIATION IS ON THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE COFFEE BAR.

Besom are working the Christians Against Poverty helping people to be released

from debt, with homeless people, those with mental health issues and many more. In the summer they supported families that would normally have free school lunches. They give out several hundred food parcels each year. They decorate homes and give furniture to those in need. They now have a new van to collect and deliver larger furniture. They are very much appreciative of our help and ongoing support so do please continue to give.

Email: contact@witneybesom.org
Www.besom.com/local Besoms/Witney
Tel 07549 842789

Saturday Coffee Bar

9.45am—12.30pm

Come and have coffee and cake at High Street
in aid of the Boys Brigade
next Saturday morning 6th October, 2018