



	<u>SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER</u>	<u>SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER</u>
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Comm	10.30 Morning Service Tina Limmer, Helen Williamson Mary Jordan, Mike Limmer, Pam Evans Rachael Prince Ian Prince/Naomi Prince Shirley & Dave Richardson Audrey Birnie, Jenny Davies, Pam Evans Sophie, Marie, Bill	10.30 Morning Service Brenda Edwards, Celia Woodfine Ken Bennett Tom & Margaret Jones Peter Hunt David Limmer/Mike Buckle Elgin & Nancy Crewe Witney View House Group
Steward Music		15.00 Newland Service Katie Lowe Peter Haskins
Stewards Welcome/Door Organist PA Holy Comm	18.00 Evening Service Roy Cobb David Woodfine Keith Crawford Daphne Groat Roy Cobb	CTiW United Service at High St Rose Jones Sue Harley Paul Reed Les Harley

LECTIONARY READINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS:
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 Oct *Continuous* Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45
12 Related Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 Oct *Continuous* Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52
Related Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

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**SUNDAY
21ST OCTOBER '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.*

16.00 Sunday Afternoon Cream Tea

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

Indonesian Disaster

There will be a donation box at the rear of the Worship Area for anyone wishing to donate towards the British Red Cross Relief Aid for those in need following the awful earthquake and tsunami they have suffered in Indonesia.

**Saturday Coffee Bar
9.45am—12.30pm**

Come and have coffee and cake at High Street in aid of Inner Wheel next Saturday morning 27th October, 2018

church diary this week

Monday 22 Oct	14.30	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP In the Wesley Room. Rev Brenda Woods 'Trip down Memory Lane' Followed by tea and biscuits
Tuesday 23 Oct	10.00-12.00 19.30	KNIT'N'NATTER JOIN US IN THE COFFEE BAR CIRCUIT PREACHING STUDY SERIES at 46 Vanner Road, OX28 1PF 'Encountering God in Difficult Times'
Wednesday 24 Oct	10.00-12noon 09.30-10.45 19.30	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. MINDFULNESS AND CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY David Harper. See notice
Thursday 25 Oct	09.30 19.00 12.30-13.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in Susannah Room NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Rev Melanie Reed LUNCHTIME RECITAL: See notice
Friday 26 Oct	09.00	MAN FRIDAY
Saturday 27 Oct	08.30 09.30am- 12.30pm	ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING , includes Breakfast CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Inner Wheel
Sunday 28 Oct	10.30 15.00 18.00	MORNING SERVICE: Rev Charles Harris NEWLAND CHURCH: Mr Peter Haskins CTIW UNITED SERVICE: Rev Melanie Reed

IN-TOUCH: Could all items for the November/December issue of In-Touch be given to me by Sunday 28 October. Thank you!
ruthlapworth@hotmail.com

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: Boxes are now available to take away and fill. Covered boxes can be found in the Foyer. If you wish to cover your own box, feel free! We are accepting boxes from now on until 16 November.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Homeless Strategy Group on World Homeless Day on 10 October. I had a fantastic response and am so grateful for your generosity. Sleeping bags, bedding, a tent, towels and blankets, jumpers, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, torches and bags of toiletries. THANK YOU! Rev Ness Whiffin

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.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL 12.30-13.00 Thursday 25 October in the Worship Area. **The Dramatic Soprano and her Ukulele.** Catherine Woodward (soprano, ukulele) Annabel Molyneaux (mezzo) Peter Cowdrey (piano) Paul Molyneaux (poetry).

Service of Remembrance For Loved Ones

On Wednesday 31st October at 7.30pm At Davenport Road Methodist Church. The service will be led by

Rev Rose Westwood, Circuit Superintendent.

All Welcome.

*For further information please contact Mrs Dorothy Brooks,
Dorothybrooks1940@talktalk.net*

Grace Hutchins Thanksgiving Service will be at 2pm on Monday 29 October followed by refreshments. To this end post-it notes will be at the back of the Church today (21st). Please could you take one and bring your offering on Monday 29 during the morning. Please leave in the kitchen.

MORE STORIES FROM THE WEST BANK AND ISRAEL. Come and hear first hand from Chris Walker recently returned from the West Bank. 14 November 7 for 7.30pm at The Corn Exchange, Witney. All welcome.

THE KENNINGTON & DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH CHOIRS PRESENT GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S PRINCESS IDA OR CASTLE ADAMANT on Friday 30 November at 7.30pm at Witney Congregational Church. Entrance is FREE. Collection for Christian Aid. An evening of music, sparkle and fun for all the family! A welcome to all.

THE NEXT REFRESHER SAFEGUARDING COURSE IS ON SAT 3 NOV 10AM. Do you need to do this? If you have done the foundation course and are still involved with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults you should come. We can fit you in! Let Ann-Marie know asap.

**News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie by 12noon on
Wednesday 24 October for Sunday 28 October '18
email: annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com**