



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

**SUNDAY
28TH OCTOBER '18**

10.30 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev Charles Harris

15.00 NEWLAND CHURCH
Mr Peter Haskins

**18.00 CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WITNEY
UNITED SERVICE
'One World Week'**
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 'Water Harvest' next Saturday morning
3rd November, 2018

**Tsunami
Appeal
raised
£328.60**

	<u>SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER</u>	<u>SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER</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 Morning Worship Brenda Edwards, Celia Woodfine Ken Bennett Tom & Margaret Jones Peter Hunt David Limmer/Mike Buckle Elgin & Nancy Crewe Witney View House Group	10.30 Morning Worship Roy Cobb, Bruce Anderson Sophie Hickman Audrey Birnie, Jenny Davies Rachael Prince Dave Richardson/Ian Prince Jane & Amy Davies Celia & David Woodfine
Steward Music	15.00 Newland Service Katie Lowe Peter Haskins	16.00 Messy Remembrance Jane Heath Rachael Prince
Stewards Welcome/Door Organist PA Holy Comm	CTiW United Service at High St Rose Jones Sue Harley Paul Reed Les Harley	United Service at Congregational Church

LECTIONARY READINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS:
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
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 Nov *Continuous* Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146
 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34 Related Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalm 119:1-8 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34
GO TO WWW.WITNEYMETH.ORG.UK—CLICK ON THE TAB 'CHURCH LIFE', THEN CLICK ON LECTIONARY READINGS FOR 2018

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church diary this week

Monday 29 Oct	14.00	THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR GRACE HUTCHINS , followed by refreshments.
Tuesday 30 Oct	09.45-11.15 10.00-12.00	GRANDPARENTS & TODDLER GROUP KNIT'N'NATTER JOIN US IN THE COFFEE BAR
Wednesday 31 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	SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR LOVED ONES at Davenport road Methodist Church: Rev Rose Westwood
Thursday 1 Nov	09.30 18.30-20.00 19.00	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in Susannah Room BOYS BRIGADE Juniors 8.11 YEARS NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: John Cotton, Royal British Legion
Friday 1 Nov	09.00 09.45-11.00	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Saturday 3 Nov	09.30am- 12.30pm	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Water Harvest
Sunday 4 Nov	08.30 10.30 16.00 18.00	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Melanie Reed MORNING SERVICE: Mr Keith Crawford MESSY CHURCH: Mrs Rachael Prince UNITED SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev Dr Jason Boyd

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

CHARITY COFFEE BAR SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER—WATER HARVEST – Please would you consider donating a cake or two to help raise money for this cause? Thank you! *Jane Heath*

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

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

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.

LIBERATED—music and stories of faith hope and freedom. **An event for Women** on Friday 16 November at 7.30pm in the Corn Exchange, Witney. Tickets only £5 from St Andrew's Bookshop 01993 709429

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.

STONESFIELD ANNUAL BAZAAR Saturday 24 November 2-4pm at St James Centre (the Old School) just a short distance from our Church and there is a car park. Do come along!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Last Saturday we held our Huge Gift & Craft Fair - without everyone's hard work this couldn't have happened. I'm not going to name anyone in particular as everyone worked tirelessly.

Up to date we have raised £2067.89

Once again thank you all.

Rosie Jones

TWO NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT JOB VACANCIES (HOME BASED): District Young Leader Scheme Coordinator 10 hours per week, District Young Leader Scheme Administrator 7 hours per week. See notice board in corridor for more information, or our website.