

	<u>SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11 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 Harry Eaglestone Helen Williamson Sophie Hickman Audrey Birnie, Jenny Davies Rachael Prince Dave Richardson/Ian Prince Jane & Amy Davies Celia & David Woodfine	09.45 Remembrance Service Roy Cobb, Celia Woodfine Jane Wilson Peter Maisey, Shirley Hopkins Keith Crawford Ian Prince Daphne Groat Shirley Richardson, Ann Worrall Tom & Margaret Jones
Steward Music	16.00 Messy Remembrance Jane Heath Rachael Prince	15.00 Madley Park Sophie Hickman Peter Haskins
Stewards Welcome/Door Organist PA Holy Comm	18.00 United Service at Congregational Church	18.00 Holy Communion Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Paul Reed David Limmer Roy Cobb

LECTIONARY READINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS:

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 Nov Continuous Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44 **Related** 1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44 or for **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** Isaiah 25:1-9 or Isaiah 52:7-12 or Micah 4:1-8 Psalm 9:9-20 or Psalm 46 Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 or Revelation 22:1-5 Matthew 5:1-12 or Matthew 5:43-48 or John 15:9-17

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HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH, WITNEY



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

**SUNDAY
4 NOVEMBER '18**

08.30 HOLY COMMUNION
Rev Melanie Reed

10.30 MORNING WORSHIP
Keith Crawford

16.00 MESSY CHURCH
Rachael Prince

**18.00 UNITED SERVICE
AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

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 Cecily's Fund next Saturday morning 10th November, 2018

NEWS SHEET
Items to Ann-Marie by 12noon on Wednesday 7 Nov for Sunday 11 November
email: annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com

church diary this week

Monday 5 Nov	10.30	COLWELL DRIVE HOUSE Group (92) Older and new members. Contact Elgin on 01993 866546
Tuesday 6 Nov	09.45-11.15 10.45	GRANDPARENTS & TODDLER GROUP NEW YATT ROAD HOUSE GROUP (56) Coffee from 10.15. Contact Ken on 01993 703162
	10.00-12.00 19.30	KNIT'N'NATTER JOIN US IN THE COFFEE BAR VANNER ROAD HOUSE GROUP (36) Contact Anne on 01993 704121
	19.45	WITNEY VIEW HOUSE GROUP at 211 Thorney Leys. Contact Muriel on 01993 702731
Wednesday 7 Nov	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 8 Nov	09.30 18.30-20.00 19.00	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in Susanna Room BOYS BRIGADE Juniors 8.11 YEARS NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Keith Crawford, 'Wesley in Witney'
Friday 9 Nov	09.00 09.45-11.00	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Saturday 10 Nov	09.30am- 12.30pm	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Cecily's Fund
Sunday 11 Nov	09.45 10.45 15.00 18.00	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: Rev Melanie Reed SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial MADLEY PARK: Peter Haskins HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Melanie Reed

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.

GRACE HUTCHINS THANKSGIVING TEA: Many thanks to everyone involved in making Grace's send off so memorable and friendly. Also thanks to those involved with the set up of refreshments, serving of, and clearing away afterwards. If you need recompensing in any way, please get your receipts to Richard Lock asap. The family, on receiving the final figure will settle with the Church. Thank you, *Rosie*

A BIG THANK YOU Following the death of our mother, Grace Hutchins, Andrea, Nick and the rest of the family would like to thank the people at High Street for all the care and support they have given us. Everyone has been so very kind and helped us through this sad time. We are particularly grateful to those who were involved in the organisation of the special thanksgiving service – the stewards, organist, PA/PC operator, and the very hard working team who arranged the wonderful refreshments afterwards. We have really appreciated all that was done, as well as Melanie's beautiful service, and will always remember the occasion now with a warm glow in our hearts and the knowledge that Mother was loved by many.

Friday 9 November at 7.30 pm in the Worship Area: WITNEY MUSIC SOCIETY presents a recital for classical guitar given by Italian guitarist Giacomo Susani, who is currently a selected artist of the prestigious Countess of Munster Trust scheme. Music by Frescobaldi, Sor, Tarrega, Rodrigo, Walton and others. Tickets for non-members £12 (under 19 £1), in advance from Rapture (Woolgate), Greenway Antiques (Corn St.), or from 7 pm at the door on the night. All are welcome.

MORE STORIES FROM THE WEST BANK AND ISRAEL. Come and hear first hand from Chris Walker recently returned from the West Bank. What is daily life under occupation really like? What can we do to promote a just peace in Israel occupied Palestine?
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.

UPDATE OF HUGE GIFT AND CRAFT FAIR—SAT 20 OCTOBER

I would never have made an accountant! Final takings to date including the £157.60 made on Saturday 25 August's Coffee Bar, a prequel to the G&C Fair, plus a generous donation of £50. FINAL FIGURE NOW STANDS AT £2275.49. *Thanks Again, Rosie.*

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS: Mike Limmer is again selling Christmas cards on behalf of Starfish Asia, Barnabas Fund and Support for Romania. Packs of 3 cards cost £1 and cards are available at 35p each. They can be obtained either from St Andrews Bookshop or directly from Mike. All profits will be shared between the 3 charities.

CHRISTMAS ANTHOLOGY: The Association of Christian Writers has just published Merry Christmas Everyone: a festive feast of stories, poems and reflections, 296pp, price £8.99. Copies are available from Mike Limmer.