

	<u>Sunday 6 January</u>	<u>Sunday 13 January</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 Service Brenda Edwards, Bruce Anderson Sophie Hickman Sue & Stevie Green Rachael Prince Naomi Prince/Guy James Mike & Tina Limmer Seedhouse House Group	10.30 Holy Communion/Covenant Service Tina Limmer, Sandra Robinson Mary Jordan Beryl Briggs & Dorothy Burfitt Keith Crawford Ian Prince/Mike Buckle Christine Lapworth, Tom Southam Sue & Stevie Green Sophie, Marie, Geraldine
Steward Music	16.00 Messy Church Jane Heath Rachael Prince	15.00 Madley Park House Sophie Hickman Paul Reed
Stewards Welcome/Door Organist PA/PC	United Service At Congregational Church	18.00 Holy Communion Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Rachael Prince Dave Richardson

**Notices to annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com by Wed 9 January
For week commencing Sunday 13 January '19**

LECTIONARY READINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS:

The Epiphany 6 January Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12 Sunday after Epiphany and the First in Ordinary Time
13 January Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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CLICK ON LECTIONARY READINGS FOR 2019**

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HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH, WITNEY

Welcome

*We extend a warm
Welcome to you today. May you be
filled with the grace, peace and love
of our risen
Lord Jesus Christ*

**SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2019
The Epiphany**

08.30 Holy Communion
Rev Melanie Reed

10.30 Morning Service
Mrs Mary Blow

16.00 Messy Church—Epiphany Party
Mrs Jude Levermore

18.00 United Service, Congregational Church
Rev Dr Jason Boyd

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

The Church Coffee Bar Opening Times

10am—2.45pm during the week
9.30am—12.30 on a Saturday—Many slots available—Contact
Mary, our Centre Coordinator to book a
Saturday Charity Coffee Morning.

church diary this week

Mon 7 Jan	10.30	MONDAY MORNING HOUSE GROUP will meet at 92 Colwell Drive. Contact Elgin & Nancy on 01993 866546.
Tues 8 Jan	09.45-11.15	GRANDPARENTS GROUP
Wed 9 Jan	09.30-10.45	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.
Thurs 10 Jan	09.30 18.30-20.00 19.30 20.00	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME In the Susannah Room BOYS BRIGADE Juniors 8-11 years NEWLAND CHURCH: Rev Melanie Reed - 'New Year, New Beginnings' PRINCES' HOUSE GROUP at 235 Thorney Leys. Contact Ian & Rachael on 01993 773651
Frid 11 Jan	09.00 09.45-11.00	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Sat 12 Jan	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR—? DO YOU WANT TO FILL THIS SPOT?
Sun 13 Jan	10.30 15.00 18.00	HOLY COMMUNION/COVENANT SERVICE: Rev Melanie Reed MADLEY PARK SERVICE: Rev Melanie Reed HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Rose Westwood

NEW YATT ROAD HOUSE GROUP: Due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances we have to change the date of our meeting in January from 15th to 22nd January. Our apologies for this change of date. *Ken & Joyce Mumford*

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE WILL BE HELD FOR MARY GREETHAM at Faringdon United Church on Saturday 12 January at 12.30pm following a family burial.

Congratulations to Debbie Lock who won the CHRISTMAS QUIZ. The runners up were Tom Jones, Ruth Hems and Isabel Lee. The answers are posted on the Coffee Bar notice board for those that are interested. Thank you to all those who supported the fundraiser. *Val Donoghue*

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES—DONATIONS/GIVING

* The Church Christmas Card—Asylum Welcome:	£161.90
* Carole Service—"All We Can":	£287.50
* Christmas Midnight Service—Porch:	£191.36
* Christmas Day Morning Service—Action for Children:	£302.33
TOTAL	£943.09

CHRISTMAS EVE COFFEE BAR held in aid of the Oxford Winter Night Shelter raised £30. For more info see www.ownsoxford.org.uk *Ruth Lapworth*

ACTS 29 WE ARE COURAGEOUS—Worship, Music, Fun, Food & Friendship for ages 8-17 Sat 23 Feb '19 2.30—7.30pm arrivals from 2pm at Bicester Methodist Church, Bell Lane, Bicester OX26 6JQ. Please contact Margaret on 01509 828020 or book online <http://www.northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk/mission/acts-29-29888.php>

LISTENING SKILLS COURSE 10am-3pm at Congregational Church, Witney on Saturday 16 March, 2019. Leaflets are on the table in the foyer.

THANK YOU for all your prayers, cards & calls since my return home. Very much appreciated. It reminded me of Paul's letter to the churches. We are all brothers & sisters in the Lord. *Terry Lamacq*

HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH SHOEBOX TEAM will be supporting Teams4U for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal this year.

The shoe shops are not allowed to store shoeboxes for us to collect anymore so we would be very grateful if you could drop off any unwanted shoeboxes at Church so we can cover them ready for this year. We would also be very grateful for any Christmas wrapping paper you may have left over from covering your presents last year. I know it is really early to be thinking about Christmas again but we have to plan well ahead!

We are very grateful to everyone for all the support you give us.

Thank you. *The Shoebox Team*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Preparation Meeting will be held on Friday 18 January 2019 at the Congregational Church

Coffee will be served from 10am followed by the meeting.

ALL are invited to attend, both the prep meeting and the services on 1 March 2019.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday 20 Jan 6pm—St Mary's Witney

Other services for the week of prayer:

Monday 21 —Friday 25 Jan 9am and 5.30pm

Prayers at St Mary's

Monday 21 Jan 2.30pm Quakers Meeting in Bethany Room, Wesley Centre followed by tea & cakes

Tuesday 22 Jan 2pm St Mary's Cogges

Thursday 24 Jan 10.30 High St Meth Church