

	<u>Sunday 13 January</u>	<u>Sunday 20 January</u>
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Comm	<u>10.30 Holy Communion/ Covenant Service</u> 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	<u>10.30 Morning Service</u> Harry Eaglestone, Helen William- son Ken Bennett Audrey Birnie, Jenny Davies Katie Lowe Dave Richardson/Guy James Jane & Amy Davies Celia & David Woodfine
Steward Music	<u>15.00 Madley Park House</u> Sophie Hickman Paul Reed	
Stewards Welcome/Door Organist PA/PC	<u>18.00 Holy Communion</u> Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Rachael Prince Dave Richardson	<u>CTiW United Service</u> <u>Week of Prayer at</u> <u>St Mary's</u>

**Notices to annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com by Wed 16 January
For week commencing Sunday 20 January '19**

LECTIONARY READINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS:

13 January Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

20 January Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

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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 13TH JANUARY 2019

**10.30 Holy Communion & Covenant
Service**

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.*

15.00 Madley Park Service


Rev Melanie Reed

18.00 Holy Communion

Rev Rose Westwood

We pray for all those leading worship around our Circuit .
The ministry of prayer is available after the service in the ar-
ea 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 - Saturday Charity Coffee Bar —
Many slots available!

Contact Mary, our Centre Coordinator to book

church diary this week

Mon 14 Jan	10.30	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Meeting in the Wesley Room. Speaker, Rev Sue Spankie. Followed by Tea and Biscuits.
Tues 15 Jan	09.45-11.15 19.30 19.45	GRANDPARENTS GROUP VANNER ROAD HOUSE GROUP (36) contact Anne Crawford on 01993 704121 WITNEY VIEW HOUSE GROUP Meeting at 211 Thorney Leys. Contact Muriel on 01993 849514
Wed 16 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 17 Jan	09.30 10.30 18.30-20.00 19.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME In the Susannah Room HOLY COMMUNION in the Worship Area: Rev Melanie Reed BOYS BRIGADE Juniors 8-11 years NEWLAND CHURCH: Rev Sue Spankie
Frid 18 Jan	09.00 09.45-11.00 10.00	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP WORLD DAY OF PRAYER preparation meeting at the Congregational Church. Coffee from 10am. All are invited to attend the prep meeting and the services on 1 March.
Sat 19 Jan	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR In aid of Messy Church and our charity of the month Special Effect. This charity puts fun and inclusion back into the lives of people with physical disabilities by helping them to play video games. <i>We'd be grateful for donations of home-made cakes and your support on the day</i>
Sun 20 Jan	10.30 16.00 18.00	MORNING SERVICE: Mr Andrew Maisey SUNDAY AFTERNOON CREAM TEA: Join us for company, chat and good food. Please let Brenda Edwards know if you wish to come CTIW UNITED SERVICE 'WEEK OF PRAYER' at St Mary's, Church Green.

NEW YATT ROAD HOUSE GROUP: Apologies but due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances we have to change the date of our meeting in January from 15 to 22 January. *Ken & Joyce Mumford*

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 Methodist Church

Thursday 24 Jan Evening "Life Group" meeting with the Baptist Minister, Rev Jacky Bone. Time and venue tbc.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOWER HALL DEEP CLEAN Can you help on a Saturday afternoon or a weekday afternoon within the next 2 weeks? No heavy lifting will be involved. Please see Mary Willis in the Church office for more information and to put yourself forward.



OUR ORGAN IS 100 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR! The celebrations begin with a recital given by **Nicholas Morris at 3pm on Sunday 10 February.** Nicholas is a great great great grandson of Charles and Sarah Early, in whose memory the organ was given in 1919. Nicholas was an organ scholar at Queens' College, Cambridge and is now Assistant Director of Music at St George's, Hanover Square, London. He has given recitals at several cathedrals including St Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey. The program will include works by Bach, Handel, Guilmant, Elgar and Walton. It promises to be a enjoyable and interesting afternoon. Entry is free, and tickets are not required. There will however be a retiring collection in aid of the Organ Fund for the overhaul of the last two air reservoirs. Three have already been done, thanks to generous gifts and grants.

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>

HSMC SHOEBOX TEAM will be supporting Teams4U for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal this year. In preparation for this, we need your unwanted shoeboxes and Christmas wrapping paper (shops do not store shoeboxes anymore). We are very grateful to everyone for all the support you give us. Thank you. *The Shoebox Team*

THANK YOU FROM THE MESSY CHURCH TEAM. A big Thank You to all who helped produce a magnificent tea for our Messy Church last Sunday. It looked and tasted splendid and there was even a little for some "doggy bags" to send families home with.