

	<u>Sunday 20 January</u>	<u>Sunday 27 January</u>
<b>Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Comm</b>	<b><u>10.30 Morning Service</u></b> Harry Eaglestone, Helen Williamson Ken Bennett Audrey Birnie, Jenny Davies Katie Lowe Dave Richardson/Guy James Jane & Amy Davies Celia & David Woodfine	<b><u>10.30 Morning Service</u></b> Sue Harley, Bruce Anderson Jane Wilson Baston Family Peter Hunt David Limmer/Guy James Elgin & Nancy Crewe Witney View House Group
<b>Steward Music</b>		<b><u>15.00 Newland Church</u></b> Katie Lowe
<b>Stewards Welcome/Door Organist PA/PC</b>	<b><u>CTiW United Service Week of Prayer at St Mary's</u></b>	Roy Cobb Sue Harley Peter Hunt Les Harley

**NOTICES TO ANNMARIEPURKISS@YAHOO.COM BY WED 23 JANUARY  
FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 27 JANUARY '19**

**LECTIONARY READINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS:**

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

**27 January** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21

**GO TO [WWW.WITNEYMETH.ORG.UK](http://WWW.WITNEYMETH.ORG.UK)—CLICK ON THE TAB 'CHURCH LIFE', THEN  
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 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

**10.30 Morning Service**  
*Mr Andrew Maisey*

**16.00 Sunday Afternoon Cream Tea**  
*Rev Melanie Reed*

**18.00 Churches Together in Witney  
United Service  
'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'  
St Mary's, Church Green**

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



30am—12.30 - Saturday Charity Coffee Bar -  
Wood Green Interact



**The updated church directory is now available  
from the Church Office - 50p**

# church diary this week

Mon 21 Jan	10.30	<b>MONDAY MORNING HOUSE GROUP</b> will meet at 92 Colwell Drive. Contact Elgin & Nancy on 01993 866546.
Tues 22 Jan	09.45-11.15 10.45	<b>GRANDPARENTS GROUP</b> <b>NEW YATT ROAD HOUSE (56)</b> Group 10.15 for coffee. Contact Ken & Joyce on 01993 703162
Wed 23 Jan	09.30-10.45	<b>SPACE 2B</b> 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 24 Jan	09.30 18.30-20.00 19.30 20.00	<b>45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME</b> In the Susanna Room Rev Melanie Reed <b>BOYS BRIGADE</b> Juniors 8-11 years <b>NEWLAND CHURCH:</b> Mrs Jude Levermore <b>PRINCES' HOUSE GROUP</b> At 235 Thorney Leys. Contact Ian & Rachael on 10993 773651
Frid 25 Jan	09.00 09.45-11.00	<b>MAN FRIDAY</b> <b>WESLEY BABY &amp; TODDLER GROUP</b>
Sat 26 Jan	08.30 09.30-12.30	<b>ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING</b> (includes breakfast) <b>CHARITY COFFEE BAR:</b> Wood Green Interact
Sun 27 Jan	10.30 15.00 18.00	<b>PARADE /ENROLMENT SERVICE:</b> Rev Melanie Reed <b>NEWLAND COVENANT SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Rev Melanie Reed <b>EVENING SERVICE:</b> Mrs Dawn Haley

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**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.



### SATURDAY CHARITY COFFEE BAR AVAILABILITY

Would you house group or other church organisation be interested in running a session or two for a charity of your choice?

Please see Mary Willis for more details (details on back page)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOWER HALL DEEP CLEAN** Can you help on a Saturday afternoon or a weekday afternoon next week? 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*

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

**WITNEY FRIENDS OF THE CEMETERIES** Duncan Enright invites you to their next meeting on Tuesday 5 February at the Corn Exchange as they would appreciate your views on the cemeteries and also to discuss their new code of conduct, and the idea of a multi-faith day of blessing (details to be discussed) at the cemeteries. They will also be sharing experiences using cemeteries and ideas for improving them. New members are most welcome. If you want to see things improve/change do go along!