

	<u>Sunday 24th March</u>	<u>Sunday 31st March</u>
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Comm	10.30 Morning Service Roy Cobb, Celia Woodfine Jane Wilson Doris Burton, Helen Mattinson Katie Lowe Dave Richardson/Guy James Jane & Amy Davies New Yatt House Group	10.30 Morning Service Sue Harley, Helen Williamson Ann Worrall Mary Jordan, Jeanette Mills Katie Lowe Ian Prince/Mike Buckle Ken Mumford, Ann Worrall Celia & David Woodfine
Steward Music	15.00 Newland Katie Lowe	
Stewards Welcome/Door Music PA/PC	18.00 Circuit Service At Davenport Road	18.00 Bible Study—Jude Rosie Jones David Woodfine Paul Reed David Limmer

NOTICES TO ANNMARIEPURKISS@YAHOO.COM BY WED 27 MARCH FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 3 APRIL '19

LECTIONARY READINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS:

24 March Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9
31 March Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
GO TO WWW.WITNEYMETH.ORG.UK—CLICK ON THE TAB 'CHURCH LIFE', THEN CLICK ON LLECTIONARY READINGS FOR 2019

INVESTING IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS:

One day marriage by Design Day (flexible dates in April or May)
Already married/living as married: The Marriage Course Monday evenings from 13 May.
 Further information can be found at themarriagecourse.org.
 Or contact Paul & Judith Ledden: Judith@coggesparish.com

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HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH, WITNEY



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

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019

10.30 Morning Service
Rev Melanie Reed

15.00 Newland Service
Rev Fred Ireland

18.00 Circuit Service with Holy Communion
 (Local Preacher Recognition Service)
Rev Rose Westwood

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
 Saturday Charity Coffee Bar 9.30am—12.30 pm

CHARITY EASTER CARDS: Mike Limmer is again offering a wide selection of Easter cards, price 50p each, with all profits being shared between the Christian charities
Support for Romania, Starfish Asia and Barnabas Fund.
 These are available from St Andrews Bookshop or directly from Mike

**Reports for the General Meeting to
 Ann-Marie by Tuesday 26 March please!**

church diary this week

Mon 25 March	14.30	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP in the Wesley Room. Our speaker is Rev Charles Harris. Followed by tea and biscuits. Come and join us for hymns, prayers and informative talk and time of fellowship. Gentlemen are welcome to join us too!
Tues 26 March	09.45-11.15 10.00-Noon	GENERAL MEETING REPORTS DUE IN TODAY!!! GRANDPARENTS GROUP In the Radford Room KNIT 'N' NATTER —Join us in the Coffee Bar
Wed 27 March	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 28 March	09.30 12 Noon 18.30-20.00 19.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME In the Susanna Room LENT LUNCH here at High Street. BOYS BRIGADE: Juniors 8-11 years NEWLAND CHURCH: Rev Brenda Woods—'Zimbabwe'
Fri 29 March	09.00 09.45-11.30	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Sat 30 March	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Friends of CAB
Sun 31 March	10.30 18.00	MORNING SERVICE—Mothering Sunday: Mr Andrew Maisey BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF JUDE: Rev Melanie Reed

LENT SOUP LUNCHES—PROCEEDS TO CHRISTIAN AID

Thursday 28 March 12 noon
High Street Methodist Church,
Come and join in for delicious home-made soup and bread and welcome people from other churches all in aid of Christian Aid.



Friday 5 April—Our lady & St Hugh
Wednesday 10 April—Davenport Road Methodist Church

LENT QUIET DAY Thursday 28 March '19 at the Congregational Church 10am-4pm. Coffee will be served from 9.45am. Please bring a packed lunch, notebook & bible. Drinks will be provided. Donations towards expenses will be appreciated. For more information contact the Rev Joy Hance on 01993 707935 or email joy@witneyparish.org.uk by Sunday 24 March.

NATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER— 7-8pm Thursday 28 March. Join Cogges Church to pray for the Nation at this key moment of transition. Bring a candle as a reminder that we are asking God to be a light to our path and guide to our nation.

LONG HANBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH invites you to join their Away Day at Open Doors, Range Road, Witney on Saturday 13 April 10am—3pm. Coffee from 9.30am. Led by Andrew Maisey, based on the book 'Talking of God Together'. Cost £5 per head. Bring your own lunch, coffee, and teas will be provided. Further info from Valerie Tee 01993 882891.

SAFEGUARDING CREATING SAFER SPACE FOUNDATION COURSE

For those that are working with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults and have not attended a foundation course before, this is for you! 7.30pm, Thursday 16 May 2019 at Davenport Road Methodist Church. Please let Ann-Marie pa/minister@witneymeth.org.uk know if you will be attending.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, Witney has free nursery and reception spaces available now or from Sept '19. The school distinctively supports Christian parents in the education of their children. Contact office@tkswitney.org.uk or phone 01993 778463 for details.

FREE CHURCH CHOIRS FESTIVAL OF CHURCH MUSIC—Guildford Cathedral Saturday 12 October 2019 are recruiting choirs and individual singers. Contact Elizabeth Crisp on 01252 626937 or elizap1-@btinternet.com or visit the website <http://www.freechurchchoirs.org.uk>

Don't forget to bring in your unwanted shoeboxes and spare wool for the **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX**. If you want to knit hats, scarves, mitts and puppets there are patterns available.



There are a few **SATURDAY CHARITY COFFEE BAR** spaces available from July onwards. Contact Mary Willis if you would like to run a session for a charity of your choice.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Rev Melanie's Leaving Service
will be at 10.30 am on Sunday 28 July

Rev Jason Cooke's Welcoming Service
will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 29 August
District Chair, Rev Helen Cameron, Will be joining us