

	<u>Sunday 31st March</u>	<u>Sunday 7th April</u>
Stewards Music		08.30 Holy Communion Roy Cobb, Marie Cotton Jane Willson
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee Holy Comm	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	10.30 Morning Service Tina Limmer, Bruce Anderson Sophie Hickman Mike Limmer, Peter Maisey Keith Crawford Guy James/Naomi Prince Christine Lapworth & Tom Southam Seedhouse House Group
Steward Music		16.00 Messy Church Jane Heath Katie Lowe
Stewards Welcome/Door Music PA/PC	18.00 Bible Study—Jude Rosie Jones David Woodfine Paul Reed David Limmer	18.00 United Service at Congregational Church

NOTICES TO ANNMARIEPURKISS@YAHOO.COM BY WED 3 APRIL FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7 APRIL '19

LECTIONARY READINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS:

31 March Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
7 April First Sunday of the Passion Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8

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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

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

**MOTHERING SUNDAY
31ST MARCH 2019**

10.30 Morning Service
Mr Andrew Maisey

18.00
Bible Study—Jude
Rev Melanie Reed



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.

church diary this week

Mon 1 April	10.30	MONDAY MORNING HOUSE GROUP . We are meeting at 5 Davenport Road , Witney. If you are seeking Christian Fellowship please come. Contact Elgin on 01993 866546 Note change of venue this month.
Tues 2 April	09.45-11.15 10.00-Noon 10.45 19.30 19.45	GRANDPARENTS GROUP in the Radford Room KNIT 'N' NATTER —Join us in the Coffee Bar NEW YATT ROAD HOUSE GROUP (56) Coffee from 10.15. Contact Ken on 01993 703162 VANNER ROAD HOUSE GROUP (36). Contact Anne on 01993 704121 WITNEY VIEW HOUSE GROUP at 211 Thorney Leys. Contact Muriel on 01993 702731
Wed 3 April	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 4 April	09.30 18.30-20.00 19.30 20.00	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME In the Susanna Room BOYS BRIGADE: Juniors 8-11 years NEWLAND CHURCH: Keith Townley PRINCES' HOUSE GROUP at 235 Thorney Leys. Contact Ian & Rachael on 01993 773651
Fri 5 April	09.00 09.45-11.30	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Sat 6 April	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Barnabus Fund
Sun 7 April	08.30 10.30 16.00 18.00	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Melanie Reed MORNING SERVICE: Ian Prince MESSY CHURCH WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Richard Donoghue UNITED SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev Dr Jason Boyd

IN-TOUCH: Could all items for the May/June issue of In-Touch be given to me by Sunday 28 April. Thank you. ruthlapworth@hotmail.com



Thanks to all who have submitted **REPORTS FOR THE GENERAL CHURCH MEETING**. I look forward to receiving the missing ones this week!

**LENT SOUP LUNCHEES—PROCEEDS TO CHRISTIAN AID
12 NOON**
Friday 5 April—Our Lady & St Hugh
Saturday 6 April—Long Hanborough Methodist Church
Wednesday 10 April—Davenport Road Methodist Church



LONG HANBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP invites you to their meeting on Thursday 11 April at 2pm. Speaker Chris Stratta from 'Leprosy Mission'. All welcome.

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.



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

Ecumenical Silent Prayer and Meditation Group meeting at St Mary's Church Green every Wednesday at 4.30 for half an hour (followed by a cup of tea), to which everyone is welcome. Just turn up and share in the silence.

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