

	<u>Sunday 7th April</u>	<u>Sunday 14th April</u>
Stewards Music	08.30 Holy Communion Roy Cobb, Marie Cotton Jane Willson	
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee	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	10.30 Morning Service Les Harley, Helen Williamson Peter Maisey Sue & Stevie Green Rachael Prince Dave Richardson/Ian Prince Mike & Tina Limmer Shirley Hopkins, Dorothy Burfitt, Jeanete Mills
Steward Music	16.00 Messy Church Jane Heath Katie Lowe	15.00 Madley Park Service Sophie Hickman Peter Hunt
Stewards Welcome/Door Music PA/PC	18.00 United Service at Congregational Church	18.00 Evening Service Roy Cobb, Brenda Edwards Roy & Brenda Rachael Prince Ian Prince

NOTICES TO ANNMARIEPURKISS@YAHOO.COM BY WED 10 APRIL FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 14 APRIL '19

LECTIONARY READINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS:

7 April First Sunday of the Passion Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philipians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8

14 April Second Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday Entry into Jerusalem Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 The Passion Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philipians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14 – 23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

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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



5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

7TH APRIL 2019

08.30 Holy Communion
Rev Melanie Reed

10.30 Morning Service
Mr Ian Prince

16.00 Messy Church with Holy Communion
Rev Richard Donoghue

18.00 United Service at 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
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 8 April	14.30	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: In the Wesley Room. Members Meeting—remembering our school days. Followed by tea and biscuits.
Tues 9 April	09.45-11.15	KNIT 'N' NATTER —Join us in the Coffee Bar
Wed 10 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.
	12 noon	LENT SOUP LUNCH at Davenport Road Methodist Church
Thurs 11 April	09.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME In the Susanna Room
	12.30-13.30	LUNCHTIME RECITAL —'Tragic Heroines'
	19.30	NEWLAND CHURCH: Colin & Sue Townsend 'Uganda'
Fri 12 April	09.00	MAN FRIDAY
Sat 13 April	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Brize Singers
Sun 14 April	10.30	MORNING SERVICE: Mrs Margaret Broadberry
	15.00	MADLEY PARK HOUSE: Rev Charles Harris
	18.00	EVENING SERVICE: Mrs Rachael Prince

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

LUNCHTIME RECITAL : Thursday 11 April, 12.30-1.30 pm in the Worship Area: 'Tragic Heroines', with guest operatic mezzo-soprano Olympia Hetherington joining Annabel Molyneaux, mezzo-soprano, Peter Cowdrey, piano, Paul Molyneaux. Admission free, all are welcome. There will be further lunchtime recitals this year on Thursdays 13 June, 12 September, 24 October, and 28 November

'**HOMESTART**' would appreciate your donations of large colourful coffee jar lids and yellow marmite lids. Please give to Ann-Marie who will pass on to Lisa who runs Homestart. Thank you for all your donations of plastic milk bottle tops.

LENT SOUP LUNCHES—PROCEEDS TO CHRISTIAN AID

12 Noon Wednesday 10 April—Davenport Road Methodist Church



Dear Friends, **Rev Jason Cooke**, the new Minister at High Street from September, will be visiting the Circuit on **Tuesday 23rd April** and will be with me in the coffee bar from **10am until 11am** for those of you who would like the opportunity to say a quick 'hello'. Naturally we have other things to do on that morning so I beg your understanding if this is not convenient for you, or if we need to rush off, but you will, of course, have plenty of time to get to know Jason when he joins the Circuit in September. Every Blessing. **Rev Melanie**

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.

POSTPONED!!!! **LONG HANBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH** Away Day at Open Doors, Range Road, Witney on Saturday 13 April 10am—3pm.

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.

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.



THE CIRCUIT ARE SEEKING A CHILDREN & FAMILIES' WORKER. You will be working alongside volunteers to help children and families explore the Christian faith, by building on and developing relationships with local schools & families, supporting & developing existing projects, and setting up new ones. Hours 37 hours per week, to include some weekends and evenings. Start date 1st September 19 or earlier if available. Closing date for applications 15th May (interviews week beginning 3rd June. For more information and an application pack contact Ann Jerome: ann_pines@yahoo.co.uk

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.