



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 18 August 2019

10.30 Morning Service

Miss Naomi Prince

(Final Act of Worship for Worship Leader in Training)

with Rev Richard Donoghue

16.00 Sunday Afternoon Cream Tea

(Have you booked with Brenda Edwards?)

18.00 Evening Service

Trip Down Memory Lane

Come along and sing your heart out!

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.

The Church Coffee Bar

Opening Times

10am—2.45pm during the week
Saturday Charity Coffee Bar 9.30am—12.30 pm
Closed on Bank Holidays

	<u>Sunday 18 August</u>	<u>Sunday 25 August</u>
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min MornCoffee Holy Comm	10.30 Service Tina Limmer, Sandra Robinson Ann Worrall Jeanette Mills, Mike Limmer Katie Lowe Guy James/Mike Buckle Nancy & Elgin Crewe Dorothy & Dave Allen	10.30 Service Jane Heath, David Woodfine Peter Maisey Geoff & Margaret Wright Peter Hunt Daphne Groat/Naomi Prince Tom Southam & Christine Lapworth Mary Jordan, Helen Mattison, Betty Butler
Steward Music	16.00 Sunday Afternoon Tea	15.00 Newland Chapel Service Katie Lowe
Stewards Welcome Music Holy Com	18.00 Evening Service Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Peter Hunt	18.00 Evening Service Rosie Jones Sue Harley Keith Crawford

LECTIONARY READINGS

18 August Continuous Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2
Luke 12:49-56 Related Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Luke
12:49-56

25 August Continuous Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke
13:10-17 Related Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

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CLICK ON **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR 2019 FOR FULL LIST****

**Notices to annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com by 11.30am
Wednesday 21 Aug for week commencing Sunday 25Aug '19**

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church diary this week

Tues 20 Aug	10.00	KNIT 'N' NATTER —Join us in the Coffee Bar
Wed 21 Aug	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 01993 700715.
Thurs 22 Aug	09.30 19.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME In the Susanna Room NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Rev Brenda Woods
Fri 23 Aug	09.00	MAN FRIDAY
Sat 24 Aug	08.00 09.30-12.30	ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING (includes breakfast) CHARITY COFFEE BAR : Shoeboxes
Sun 25 Aug	10.30 15.00 18.00	MORNING SERVICE: Fraser Logue Jnr NEWLAND CHAPEL HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Charles Harris EVENING SERVICE: Rev Fred Ireland

SCHOOL OF PRAYER - Friday 30th Aug, 2pm - Sunday 1st Sept. 9.30am. Prayer weekend at Davenport. Rd Methodist Church,

Prayer activities linked to the subjects of the school curriculum! There is something for everyone! Open to all circuit and local churches.

We would love you to come and join us at any time over the weekend, but if you could offer us an hour to help us keep the "chain" of prayer going we would love to hear from you.

Please email : prayer@davroadchurch.co.uk or davrd763@btinternet.com to offer a time between 8am and 10 pm and we will add you to our master list. We need all the help we can get!



RESPONDING TO THE GOSPEL— METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK 19/20
is available £3.50 from Ann-Marie's office or Mary in the Church Office

THE NEW PLAN SEPT-NOV 19 is at the back of the worship area. Local Preachers, Ministers and senior steward should have one in their pigeon hole. Only take a full plan if you need one. There are 'single' copies available. (Note Change: Rev Jason Cooke will be preaching at Harvest Festival)

Come along on Thursday 29th August 7.30pm
and give our new Minister, Rev Jason Cooke and his wife, Adrienne
a very warm welcome
Rev Helen Cameron, Chair of the Northampton District
will lead the service.

We also welcome Anna Pile, Circuit Children & Families Worker. Anna will start working with us on 1 September, 2019.



Every year the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust stage this event. HSMC will be one of countless churches welcoming visiting cyclists (riders) and walkers (striders) between 10am and 6pm. We are looking for volunteers to give up an hour of their time on Saturday 14 September to be at our church to welcome those visitors. Maybe some of you would prefer to be a 'rider' or 'strider' and raise some funds for our church through sponsorship. If you can help at Church, or wish to take part, please contact David Limmer on 07367 3349723

SUMMER 2020—TRIP TO THE SEASIDE

I don't know about you but I love the seaside, so how about a day trip to Bourne-mouth or Weston super mare with friends next summer in 2020. Both locations have plenty of sand, sea and ice cream and plenty of choice of activities to do whatever the weather.



The events group is testing the water to see if there is interest in a coach trip to the seaside next year. I know it is a long way ahead but we would need to book the coach in the autumn.

We need almost 60 to fill the coach which will keep the cost down to under £15 a seat. Great value and there is plenty of time to save up. If you might be interested please add your name to the list in the coffee bar with preferred location and dates

If there is sufficient interest we'll firm a up the location, dates and cost after the summer holidays

Janet Buckle

Paul and I would like to thank you so much for all the wonderful cards, words of farewell and the thoughtful gifts that we have been humbled to receive. Thank you again for your warmth and welcome over the past 5 years. God bless you! Rev Melanie

(If you would like Rev Melanie's new address please contact Ann-Marie.)