

|  | <u>Sunday 25 August</u>   | <u>Sunday 1 September</u>  |
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| <b>Stewards Music</b>                                      |   | <b>08.30 Holy Communion</b><br>Roy Cobb, Marie Cotton<br>Jane Wilson   |
| <b>Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Coffee</b> | <b>10.30 Morning Service</b><br>Jane Heath, David Woodfine<br>Peter Maisey<br>Geoff & Margaret Wright<br>Peter Hunt<br>Daphne Groat/Naomi Prince<br>Tom Southam & Christine Lapworth<br>Mary Jordan, Helen Mattison, Betty Butler | <b>10.30 Morning Service</b><br>David Limmer, Bruce Anderson<br>Sophie Hickman<br>Sue & Malcolm Cartner<br>Peter Hunt<br>Les Harley/Daphne Groat<br>Elgin & Nancy Crewe<br>Vanner Road House Group |
| <b>Steward Music</b>                                       | <b>15.00 Newland Chapel Service</b><br>Katie Lowe   | <b>16.00 Messy Church</b>  |
| <b>Stewards Welcome Music Holy Com</b>                     | <b>18.00 Evening Service</b><br>Rosie Jones<br>Sue Harley<br>Keith Crawford   | <b>United Service at Congregational Church</b>   |

**Thursday 29th August 7.30pm—Welcome Service for our new Minister, Rev Jason Cooke and our new Circuit Children & Families Worker, Anna Pile**  
**Stewards:** David Limmer, Brenda Edwards, Les Harley **Door:** Sue Harley  
**Music:** Keith Crawford **PA:** Dave Richardson **PC:** tba

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

**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  
**1 September** Continuous Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14 Related Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

**GO TO [WWW.WITNEYMETH.ORG.UK](http://WWW.WITNEYMETH.ORG.UK)—CLICK ON THE TAB 'CHURCH LIFE', THEN CLICK ON LECTIONARY READINGS FOR 2019 FOR FULL LIST**

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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 25 August 2019

**10.30 Morning Service**

*Mr Fraser Logue Jnr*

**15.00 Newland Holy Communion**

*Rev Charles Harris*

**18.00 Evening Service**

*Rev Fred Ireland*

*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.*

***There will be no Junior Church during August***

**RESPONDING TO THE GOSPEL—METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK 19/20**

£3.50 from Ann-Marie's office or Mary in the Church Office

**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

# church diary this week

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| <b>Tues</b><br><b>27 Aug</b>  | 10.00                            | <b>KNIT 'N' NATTER</b> —Join us in the Coffee Bar  |
| <b>Wed</b><br><b>28 Aug</b>   | 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 01993 700715.            |
| <b>Thurs</b><br><b>29 Aug</b> | 09.30<br>19.30                   | <b>45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME</b> In the Susanna Room<br><b>WELCOME SERVICE:</b> Rev Jason Cooke & his wife Adrienne, and also Anna Pile, Circuit Children & Families Worker. Led by Rev Helen Cameron, chair of the Northampton District. |
| <b>Fri</b><br><b>30 Aug</b>   | 09.00                            | <b>MAN FRIDAY</b>  |
| <b>Sat</b><br><b>31 Aug</b>   | 09.30-12.30                      | <b>CHARITY COFFEE BAR</b>  |
| <b>1 Sept</b>                 | 08.30<br>10.30<br>16.00<br>18.00 | <b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Rev Rose Westwood & Rev Jason Cooke<br><b>MORNING SERVICE:</b> Rev Jason Cooke<br><b>MESSY CHURCH:</b> Rev Richard Donoghue<br><b>UNITED SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b>                                   |

## 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.

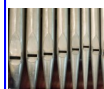
Please email : [prayer@davroadchurch.co.uk](mailto:prayer@davroadchurch.co.uk) or [davrd763@btinternet.com](mailto:davrd763@btinternet.com) to offer a time between 8am and 10 pm and we will add you to our master list. We need all the help we can get!



**MEMORY LANE SERVICE**—last Sunday evening 18 August raised £88. Thank you for your generosity.

## RIDE+STRIDE 2019 for Churches

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



### 100TH BIRTHDAY ORGAN RECITAL

by Steven Grahl, organist of Christ Church, Oxford

7.30pm Saturday 28 September here at HSMC, to include works from the inaugural concert 1919-2019. No tickets required. There will be a collection for the organ fund.

### SUMMER 2020—TRIP TO THE SEASIDE

I don't know about you but I love the seaside, so how about a day trip to Bournemouth 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 you 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



We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Celia and David Woodfine for all their sterling work over the last couple of years, as they step down from their role as Coffee Bar rota coordinators. Tina Limmer will be taking over this role from the 1st September

There are a few copies of **The Plan** left at the back of the worship area—please take one if you haven't already. Please note that Rev Jason Cooke will be preaching at our Harvest Festival on 22 September (not David Sarbutts)