

	<u>Sunday 1 September</u>	<u>Sunday 8 September</u>
Stewards Music	08.30 Holy Communion Roy Cobb, Marie Cotton Jane Wilson	
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Coffee Holy Com	10.30 Morning Service David Limmer, Bruce Anderson Sophie Hickman Sue & Malcolm Cartner Peter Hunt Les Harley/Daphne Groat Elgin & Nancy Crewe Vanner Road House Group	10.30 Holy Communion Brenda Edwards, Sue Harley Mary Jordan Pam Evans, Shirley Hopkinson Katie Lowe David Limmer/Mike Buckle Ken & Phyl Bennett Men & Ladies Friday tba
Steward Music	16.00 Messy Church	15.00 Madley Park Sophie Hickman Peter Hunt
Stewards Welcome/door Organist	18.00 United Service at Congregational Church	18.00 Evening Service Roy Cobb Sue Harley Keith Crawford

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

8 September Continuous Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33 Related Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33

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**NOTICES TO annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com by 11.30am
Wednesday 4 September '19 for Sunday 8 September '19.**

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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 1 September 2019

08.30 Holy Communion

Rev Rose Westwood & Rev Jason Cooke

10.30 Morning Service

Rev Jason Cooke

16.00 Messy Church

Rev Richard Donoghue

**18.00 United Service,
Congregational Church**

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

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

church diary this week

Tues 3 Sept	10.00	KNIT 'N' NATTER —Join us in the Coffee Bar
Wed 4 Sept	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 5 Sept	09.30 16.00 20.00	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME In the Susanna Room NEWLAND CHURCH GARDEN PARTY PRINCES' HOUSE GROUP Social at 235 Thorney Leys. Contact Rachael & Ian on 01993 773651
Fri 6 Sept	09.00 09.45-11.30	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Sat 7 Sept	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR : West Witney WI
8 Sept	10.30 15.00 18.00	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Rose Westwood & Rev Jason Cooke MADLEY PARK : Rose Westwood EVENING SERVICE: Rev Hilary Ewing



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

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

CHARITY WALK: Mike and David Limmer are carrying out a 12km walk around the outskirts of Witney on Thursday 12th September in aid of the re-building project for Holy Shepherd School in Mianwali Colony, Pakistan. We're asking for any small donations, in lieu of sponsorship, which can be given to Mike or David. Any cheques can be made payable to Starfish Asia, who are funding the project. Many thanks, *Mike*

Updated Church Directory is available from the Church Office (50p)

OASIS CHURCH, CEEWOOD HALL, 11 FETTIPLACE RD, WITNEY, INVITES YOU TO 'REVIVAL NOW' on Saturday 7 September 3pm & 7pm, Sunday 10.30am.
Conference Speaker: Franklyn Spence, Foundation of Forerunner Ministries. Free event and open to all.



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

CONGRATULATIONS to Dave and Shirley Richardson who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 5th September.

