

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 8 September 2019

10.30 Holy Communion

Rev'ds Rose Westwood & Jason Cooke

15.00 Madley Park Care Home

Rev Rose Westwood

18.00 Evening Service

Rev Hilary Ewing

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
Closed on Bank Holidays

	<u>Sunday 8 September</u>	<u>Sunday 15 September</u>
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Coffee Holy Com	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	10.30 Morning Service Tina Limmer, Sandra Robinson Ken Bennett Doris Burton & Helen Mattinson Peter Hunt Ian Prince/Guy James Ken Mumford & Ann Worrall Shirley Hopkins, Dorothy Burfitt & Jeanette Mills
Steward Music	15.00 Madley Park Sophie Hickman Peter Hunt	
Stewards Welcome/door Organist	18.00 Evening Service Roy Cobb Sue Harley Keith Crawford	18.00 United Service Witney Feast at St Marys 19.00 Gallopers Service

LECTIONARY READINGS

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

15 September Continuous Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10 Related Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

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**NOTICES TO annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com by 11.30am
Wednesday 11 September '19 for Sunday 15 September '19.**

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

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church diary this week

Mon 9 Sept	14.30	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP in the Wesley Room. Lisa West of Homestart who meet on our premises, working with families and young children. Followed by tea and biscuits.
Tues 10 Sept	09.45-11.15 10.00	GRANDPARENTS GROUP in the Radford Room KNIT 'N' NATTER —Join us in the Coffee Bar
Wed 11 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 12 Sept	09.30 18.30-20.00 19.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME In the Susanna Room BOYS BRIGADE: Juniors 8-11 years NEWLAND CHURCH: Rev Jason Cooke
Fri 13 Sept	09.00 09.45-11.30	MAN FRIDAY WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
Sat 14 Sept	09.30-12.30	CHARITY COFFEE BAR : Witney Horticultural Society
15 Sept	10.30 18.00 19.00	MORNING SERVICE: Mr Iain Gray UNITED SERVICE AT ST MARY'S ON THE GREEN for Witney Feast GALLOPERS SERVICE ON THE LEYS

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 rebuilding 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*

HARVEST SUPPER . SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST AT 6 PM

with home made entertainment and games Bring a something savoury or something sweet. Any star turns would be welcome and if you have a sketch or reading you would like someone else to read out just let us know. Old, young and everyone between welcome. Please sign up in the coffee bar.

RIDE+STRIDE 2019 for Churches

Thank you for the kind offers of help on Saturday 14th September and all the hourly slots have now been filled !

David Limmer

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

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES : decorated shoeboxes are now available for anyone to take and fill they are under the table in the crush hall

LOWER WINDRUSH CHAMBER CHOIR & HARCOURT EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Bach at Bampton—Cantatas 106 & 131 under music directory Terry McNamara at 6pm Saturday 14 September 2019, St Mary's Church, Bampton. Admission Free, retiring collection.

APPEAL FOR EXPERIENCE HARVEST

Small (washed) plastic tubs with lids (the kind you get coleslaw or olives in) 300 needed.! Please put in the box under the table in the front entrance to church. Thank you! *Brenda Woods*

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.