



# 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 15 September 2019

**10.30 Morning Service**

*Mr Iain Gray*

**16.00 Sunday Afternoon Cream Tea**

**18.00 Witney Feast United Service at St Mary's, Church Green**

**19.00 Gallopers Service on The Leys**

*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 15 September</u>	<u>Sunday 22 September</u>
<b>Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Coffee</b>	<b>10.30 Morning Service</b> 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	<b>10.30 Harvest Festival</b> Sue Harley, Harry Eaglestone Jane Wilson Georgina Eaglestone, Wyn Hunt Keith, Rachael, Orchestra Bruce Anderson/Ian Prince Tina & Mike Limmer Sue & Stevie Green
<b>Steward Music</b>		<b>15.00 Newland Service</b> Katie Lowe
<b>Stewards Welcome/door Organist Holy Comm</b>	<b>18.00 United Service Witney Feast at St Marys</b>  <b>19.00 Gallopers Service</b>	<b>18.00 Holy Communion</b> Roy Cobb Sophie Hickman Rachael Prince Roy Cobb

**LECTIONARY READINGS :** If you require a sheet with the all the readings for the rest of the year then I will run one off for you, otherwise please ...

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

**NOTICES TO [annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com](mailto:annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com) by 11.30am  
Wednesday 18 September '19 for Sunday 22 September '19.**

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

**NOTE: ANN-MARIE WILL BE IN THE OFFICE THURSDAY 19 & FRIDAY 20 THIS WEEK**

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**Church Website:** [www.witneymeth.org.uk](http://www.witneymeth.org.uk)

**Circuit Website:** <http://www.witneyfaringdoncircuit.org.uk>

# church diary this week

<b>Mon 16 Sept</b>	10.30	<b>MONDAY MORNING (AKA COLWELL DVE) HOMEGROUP</b> We shall be meeting at 5 Davenport Rd for Christian Fellowship. If anyone would like to join us please come. Contact Elgin on 01993
<b>Tues 17 Sept</b>	09.45-11.15 10.00 10.45 19.30	<b>GRANDPARENTS GROUP</b> in the Radford Room <b>KNIT 'N' NATTER</b> —Join us in the Coffee Bar <b>NEW YATT ROAD HOME GROUP:</b> (56) Coffee from 10.15. Contact Ken on 01993 703162 for more info. <b>VANNER ROAD HOME GROUP:</b> (36) Contact Anne on 01993 704121
<b>Wed 18 Sept</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 19 Sept</b>	09.30 18.30-20.00 19.30 20.00	<b>45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME</b> In the Susanna Room <b>BOYS BRIGADE:</b> Juniors 8-11 years <b>NEWLAND CHURCH:</b> Dave & Shirley—Nova Scotia <b>PRINCES' HOME GROUP:</b> Meeting at 235 Thorney Leys. Contact Rachael & Ian on 01993 773651
<b>Fri 20 Sept</b>	09.00 09.45-11.30	<b>MAN FRIDAY</b> <b>WESLEY BABY &amp; TODDLER GROUP</b>
<b>Sat 21 Sept</b>	09.30-12.30 10.00-noon 18.00	<b>CHARITY COFFEE BAR</b> : Shoeboxes <b>COFFEE MORNING AT NEWLAND CHURCH</b> <b>HARVEST SUPPER</b> —see notice
<b>22 Sept</b>	10.30 15.00 18.00	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL:</b> Rev Jason Cooke <b>NEWLAND CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL:</b> Rev Rose Westwood <b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Rev Fred Ireland & Rev Jason Cooke

## 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*

## HARVEST SUPPER . SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 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.



**HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER** will be based around the potato farmers of Ethiopia and will include a guest speaker from 'All We Can' (The Methodist Relief & Development Fund). Gift envelopes have been inserted in this week's newsletter and any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Mary Price and her daughters, Julie and Claire thank you for your love, thoughts and prayers, cards and kind messages of support after Kenneth, husband and father, passed away recently.

*Congratulations!* Peter and Gertie Baston on their Diamond Wedding Day 13th September and Audrey Birnie on her 90th birthday 17th September.

## 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.



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

## CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Witney Inter-Church Singers will be starting rehearsals for their Christmas Concerts (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December) on Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup> and all Wednesdays up to the concerts, at the Congregational Church in Welch Way, 7:30 – 9:30pm. You don't need to audition, and all standards are welcome, but some ability to read music will be a help. We are especially keen to find more men, but all voices are welcome. We comprise singers from 15 or so churches in the Witney area, and it is a great Christian fellowship as well as somewhere to enjoy singing. Our programme, as ever, will comprise a wide variation of Christian music, this time ranging from Bach, Puccini and Berlioz to Queen and Leonard Cohen! Our concerts as usual will give all profits to charity, and we're pleased to have raised several thousand pounds for charity over the past few years. Please consider supporting us. You are welcome to turn up at 7:30 on the 25<sup>th</sup>, but if you'd like to know more about us, and/or give warning that you're coming, please contact Guy James (01993 881047)

**BAMPTON METHODIST CHURCH RECORD FAIR** 12 October 10am—12noon entrance 50p. 78's, LPs EPs, 45s, CDs & DVDs.