

	<u>Sunday 1 March</u>	<u>Sunday 8 March</u>
Steward Music	08.30 Holy Communion Roy Cobb, Marie Cotton Jane Wilson	
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Tea/Coffee Holy Comm	10.30 Morning Service David Limmer, David Woodfine Sophie Hickman Sue & Malcolm Cartner Rachael Prince Ian Prince/Mike Buckle Jane Heath & Hilary Ewing Vanner Road House Group	10.30 Holy Communion Brenda Edwards, Bruce Anderson Ken Bennett Pam Evans, Shirley Hopkins Keith Crawford Daphne Groat/Ian Prince Jane & Amy Davies Men & Ladies Friday Geraldine, Sophie, Bill
Steward Music	16.00 Messy Church Jane Heath Katie Lowe	15.00 Madley Park Sophie Hickman
Steward Music	18.00 United Service at Congregational Church	18.00 Evening Service Roy Cobb Peter Hunt

COFFEE BAR/KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS

The refurbished Coffee Bar and Kitchen are a great delight, but we know that everything is not perfect yet. If you have any constructive suggestions to make, please put them in writing to Keith Crawford (Property Secretary) so that they can be considered at a meeting of the Kitchen/Coffee Bar Refurbishment Planning Group on 11th March. A helpful form is available from the back of the Worship Area or from Mary in the Church Office.

**NOTICES to anmariepurkiss@yahoo.com by 11.30am
5 March for Sunday 8 March 2020**

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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 March 2020

08.30 Holy Communion *Rev Rose Westwood*

10.30 Morning Service *Rev Jason Cooke*

16.00 Messy Church *Rev Jason Cooke*

18.00 United Service with Holy Communion
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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



ZIMBABWE—RISE, TAKE YOUR MAT AND WALK!

10.30am 6 March 2020 at Holy Trinity, Wood Green

Come Along, it's a wonderful opportunity to support our brothers and sisters elsewhere in the World.

SKITTLES EVENING at the Ferryman Bablock Hythe Friday April 24th.

Details to follow

THE MEETING POINT COFFEE BAR

10am—2pm Monday—Friday

10am—12 noon Saturday



Mike and Tina would like to thank everyone who supported their charity coffee morning on Saturday 15th February. A total of £122 was raised for the three charities.

church diary this week

Mon 2 March	10.30	MONDAY MORNING HOUSE GROUP at 92 Colwell Drive. Contact Elgin on 01993 866546
	10.30	WITNEY VIEW HOUSE GROUP at 7 Swinbrook Court. Contact Muriel on 01993 702731
Tues 3 March	09.45	GRANDPARENTS GROUP in the Radford Room
	10.00	KNIT 'N' NATTER join us in the coffee bar
	10.45	NEW YATT ROAD HOUSE GROUP (56) Coffee from 10.15. Contact Ken on 01993 703162
	19.30	VANNER ROAD HOUSE GROUP (36) Studying Acts Ch 5-12 Contact Anne on 01993 704121
Wed 4 March	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.
	19.30	GOD IN LOVE UNITES US —see notice opposite
Thurs 5 March	09.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME In the Susanna Room
	11.00	SAFEGUARDING REFERENCE TEAM MEETING
	18.30-20.00	BOYS BRIGADE Juniors 8-11 years
	19.30	NEWLAND CHURCH: John Baigent
	19.30	CHURCH COUNCIL
Fri 6 March	09.00	MAN FRIDAY
	09.45-11.30	WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
	10.30	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—HOLY TRINITY COFE
Sat 7 March	10.00—noon	'MEETING POINT' CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Fairtrade
Sun 8 March	10.30	HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Jason Cooke (with benevolent fund collection)
	15.00	MADLEY PARK SERVICE: Rev Hilary Ewing
	18.00	EVENING SERVICE: Rev Rose Westwood



YOU ARE INVITED: LENT SOUP LUNCH Tuesday 3 March at 12.15pm at Witney Congregational Church.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT WILL RUN FROM FEBRUARY 24TH -MARCH 8TH. The theme this year is again **chocolate** and there will be a display in Witney library about this. **On Saturday March 7th** there will be a Fairtrade coffee morning at High Street Methodist Church from 10-12 where there will be a range of Traidcraft goods on sale including yummy Easter eggs! The event is organised by Witney Area Fair Trade Action Group and there will be cakes and biscuits made with Fairtrade goods available. Please come along and support us.

ALSO A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: On May 17th in the afternoon, Rev Charles Harris will be talking about his Traidcraft trip to Sri Lanka where he will be visiting producers. This will be at the Corn Exchange in Witney in the afternoon and again David Bowman will be selling Traidcraft goods.(time tbc) Wendy Maddison 01993 881364

ADVENTURE + IS 30 THIS YEAR You are warmly invited to an evening of drinks and canapes to help them celebrate this milestone. Join them at 6.30pm Wednesday 18 March at Windmill Farm, the Home of A+.

SILENT PRAYER GROUP at St Mary's Church Green, is restarting on Wed March 4th at 4.30 and we look forward to welcoming anyone who would like to attend. Any information, please contact Witney Parish Office office@witneyparish.co.uk

OXFORD WINTER NIGHT SHELTER (OWNS) Following the service that Andrew Maisey took on 2 February, various people gave him a total of £110 in cash for OWNS. This was sent on and the following was received; 'the donation will help enormously with our work...in the last two winters, week on week, the guests got into better shape. A number of them are now working - the good night's sleep enabling them to cope with a working day more easily.' The full letter is on the noticeboard in the coffee bar.

CHARITY EASTER CARDS Mike Limmer has a wide range of Easter cards, price 50p each, available from St Andrews Bookshop or directly from Mike. All profits from the sales of these will be shared between the three charities *Support for Romania, Starfish Asia and Barnabas Fund.*

GOD IN LOVE UNITES US Meetings to discuss The Report of the Marriage and Relationships Task Group 2019 :

4 March 7.30pm at High St Methodist Church, Witney

16 March 7.30pm at Faringdon United Church

18 March 7.30pm at Davenport Road Methodist Church, Faringdon

1 April 3.30pm at High Street Methodist Church, Witney