

	<u>Sunday 8 March</u>	<u>Sunday 15 March</u>
<b>Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Tea/Coffee</b>	<b>10.30 Holy Communion</b> Brenda Edwards, Bruce Anderson Ken Bennett Pam Evans, Shirley Hopkins Keith Crawford Daphne Groat/Ian Prince Jane & Amy Davies Witney View House Group	<b>10.30 Morning Service</b> Jane Heath, Helen Williamson Jane Wilson Sue & Stevie Green Orchestra, Rachael, Peter, Katie David Limmer/Ian Prince Christine Lapworth, Tom Southam Shirley Hopkins, Dorothy Burfitt, Jeanette Mills
<b>Holy Comm</b>	Geraldine, Sophie, Bill	
<b>Steward Music</b>	<b>15.00 Madley Park</b> Sophie Hickman	<b>16.00 Sunday Afternoon Cream Teas</b>
<b>Steward Music Holy Comm</b>	<b>18.00 Evening Service</b> Roy Cobb Peter Hunt	<b>18.00 Holy Communion</b> Rosie Jones Laura Jones Roy Cobb

#### 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.

**FILLING STATION**—7.30pm Tuesday 11 March. Top up spiritually at the Corn Exchange, run by local Christians celebrating their faith in God in an informal way.

**NOTICES to [annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com](mailto:annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com) by 11.30am  
12 March for Sunday 15 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 8 March 2020

**10.30 Holy Communion** Rev Jason Cooke

*After this morning's service there will be a retiring collection for the Benevolent Fund, this Fund is used by our Ministers to help anyone in dire need. Please note that if you are a tax payer you can still gift aid your Benevolent Fund offering by putting it in an envelope with your name on it and requesting that it is gift aided in the same way as your regular offering. Thank you for your generosity.*

**15.00 Madley Park Service** Rev Hilary Ewing

**18.00 Evening Service** Rose Westwood

*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*

**SINGING GROUP** Anyone interested in being involved with the Singing Group which meets on an ad hoc basis each Sunday morning to assist with the singing in the morning Worship, please contact Soo Webster at [soo.webster@btinternet.com](mailto:soo.webster@btinternet.com) or telephone 01993702110

#### THE MEETING POINT COFFEE BAR

10am—2pm Monday—Friday

10am—12 noon Saturday





# church diary this week

<b>Mon</b> <b>9 March</b>	10.30	<b>WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP</b> in the Wesley Room. Members Meeting: Recalling Acts of Kindness. Followed by tea and biscuits.
<b>Tues</b> <b>10 March</b>	09.45 10.00	<b>GRANDPARENTS GROUP</b> in the Radford Room <b>KNIT 'N' NATTER</b> join us in the coffee bar
<b>Wed</b> <b>11 March</b>	09.30-10.45  19.30	<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>CIRCUIT MEETING</b>
<b>Thurs</b> <b>12 March</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> Rev Jason Cooke <b>PRINCES' HOUSE GROUP:</b> 235 Thorney leys. Contact Ian & Rachael on 01993 773651
<b>Fri</b> <b>13 March</b>	09.00 09.45-11.00	<b>MAN FRIDAY</b> <b>WESLEY BABY &amp; TODDLER GROUP</b>
<b>Sat</b> <b>14 March</b>	10.00—noon	<b>'MEETING POINT' CHARITY COFFEE BAR:</b> Interact
<b>Sun</b> <b>15 March</b>	10.30 16.00  18.00	<b>MORNING SERVICE</b> led by members of the Congregation <b>SUNDAY AFTERNOON CREAM TEA</b> Join us for company, chat and good food. Booking is essential. Please state any allergies at time of booking. Contact Brenda Edwards on 07789 497249 or email <a href="mailto:brenda_edwards234@hotmail.com">brenda_edwards234@hotmail.com</a> <b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> Rev Jason Cooke

## GOD IN LOVE UNITES US

Meetings to discuss The Report of the Marriage and Relationships Task Group 2019 :

16 March 7.30pm at Faringdon United Church

18 March 7.30pm at Davenport Road Methodist Church, Witney

1 April 3.30pm at High Street Methodist Church, Witney

**SKITTLES EVENING:** Ferryman Bablock Hythe Friday April 24th. Details to follow

**LENT SOUP LUNCH** Monday 16th March 12.30pm to 2.00pm at High Street. In aid of Christian Aid. Do come and have delicious home-made soup, bread and cheese.

**RIDING LIGHTS PRESENT 'THE NARROW ROAD'** at Wesley Memorial Church 19 March 7.30pm. Reserve via [tickets@oxfordmethodists.org.uk](mailto:tickets@oxfordmethodists.org.uk)

**LENT QUIET DAY** at the Congregational Church 10am—4pm. Coffee will be served from 9.45am Please bring a packed lunch, a notebook and a bible. Drinks will be provided. Donations towards expenses will be appreciated. For more information and/or to book please contact the Rev Joy Hance on 01993 707935 or email [joy@witneyparish.org.uk](mailto:joy@witneyparish.org.uk) by Sunday 22 March.



**WELL DONE HIGH STREET.** A few weeks ago Ken and Phyl Bennett's daughter Rachael brought a young woman with her on Sunday who was occasionally rather loud before, during and after worship. Rachel wants to thank everyone for being so kind, thoughtful, understanding and patient that morning and was impressed by how her friend was calmly accepted by the congregation.

**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** Wednesdays 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](mailto: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*.