

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 March 2020

- 10.30 Morning Service**
Members of the Congregation
- 16.00 Sunday Afternoon Cream Tea**
- 18.00 Holy Communion**
Rev Jason Cooke

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

GENERAL MEETING REPORTS BOOKLET 2020 :

I will be asking for your group reports this week. *Ann-Marie*

Lent Soup Lunch here on Monday 16th March 12.30pm—2pm.



In aid of Christian Aid. Do come and have delicious home-made soup, bread and cheese.



THE MEETING POINT COFFEE BAR

10am—2pm Monday—Friday
10am—12 noon Saturday

	<u>Sunday 15 March</u>	<u>Sunday 22 March</u>
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Tea/Coffee Holy Comm	10.30 Morning Service 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	10.30 Morning Service Harry Eaglestone, Tina Limmer Ann Worrall Geoff & Margaret Wright Rachael Prince Bruce Anderson/Daphne Groat Ken & Phyl Bennett Celia & David Woodfine
Steward Music	16.00 Sunday Afternoon Cream Teas	15.00 Newland Chapel Service Katie Lowe
Steward Music Holy Comm	18.00 Holy Communion Rosie Jones Laura Jones Roy Cobb	18.00 Evening Service Rosie Jones Keith Crawford

NOTICES to annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com by 11.30am 18 March for Sunday 23 March 2020

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 or telephone 01993702110

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.*

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church diary this week

Mon 16 March	10.30	WITNEY VIEW HOUSE GROUP at 7 Swinbrook Court
	10.30	MONDAY MORNING HOUSE GROUP at 92 Colwell Drive. Contact Elgin on 01993 866546
	12.30 19.30	LENT SOUP LUNCH here at High Street in aid of Christian Aid GOD IN LOVE UNITES US at Faringdon United Church
Tues 17 March	09.45	GRANDPARENTS GROUP in the Radford Room
	10.00	KNIT 'N' NATTER join us in the coffee bar
	10.30	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 18 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 at Davenport Road Methodist Church
Thurs 19 March	09.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME In the Susanna Room
	10.30	HOLY COMMUNION IN the Worship Area: Rev Jason Cooke
	18.30-20.00	BOYS BRIGADE Juniors 8-11 years
	19.30	NEWLAND CHURCH: Rev Ross Meikle
Fri 20 March	09.00	MAN FRIDAY
	09.45-11.00	WESLEY BABY & TODDLER GROUP
	20.00	PRAYER 2020 FOR 20 MINS MARKET SQUARE
Sat 21 March	10.00—noon	'MEETING POINT' CHARITY COFFEE BAR: Boys Brigade
	10.00-noon	COFFEE MORNING AT NEWLAND CHAPEL
Sun 22 March	10.30	MORNING SERVICE: Rev Jason Cooke
	15.00	NEWLAND SUNDAY WORSHIP: Owen Carney
	18.00	EVENING SERVICE: Rev Fred Ireland

GOD IN LOVE UNITES US - all welcome!

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

LENT QUIET DAY at the Congregational Church 10am—4pm, 26 March '20. 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.joy@witneyparish.org.uk by Sunday 22 March.

CHIPPING NORTON METHODIST CHURCH SPRING FAYRE—Saturday 4 April. Stalls 10.30am—noon. Lunches 12noon—1pm.

ACTS 29 RADICALLY CHANGING THE STORY—one day festival for young people 8-17 year olds. See poster in coffee bar.

EASTER:

MAUNDY THURSDAY NEWLAND @ HIGH STREET' AT 6.30PM Join us for a meal and the retelling of this critical night. Please sign up for the meal on the form on the Coffee Bar notice board.

GOOD FRIDAY will be different this year: Re-enactments -

9am **Garden of Gethsemane**, St Mary's Cogges, church yard

9.45am **Before the Sanhedrin & Peter's Denial**, Congregational Church

10.30am **Before Pontius Pilate**, High Street Methodist church

11.00am **Walk to Golgotha**, High Street Methodist to Market Square

6.00pm, Minster Lovell invite you to the Annual Good Friday Service at the preacher will be Rev Fred Ireland. Refreshments will follow the service. We look forward to seeing you *Dawn Haley*

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

EXPERIENCE EASTER Please continue to pray for the team of about 30 people who are leading and helping with Experience Easter. We have around 260 year 5 children coming in from 6 local primary schools to learn about the events of Holy Week.

You will be very welcome to come in when the worship area is not in use and Experience Easter for yourself. There are 6 stations around the church, each with suggestions for thought and prayer, as they lead from Palm Sunday through the week to the Last Supper, Gethsemane, the crucifixion of Jesus and finally to Easter Day.

Brenda