

	SUNDAY 5 AUGUST	SUNDAY 12 AUGUST
Steward Music	<b>8am Holy Communion</b> Roy Cobb, Marie Cotton Jane Wilson	
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee	<b>10.30 All Age Worship</b> Roy Cobb, Bruce Anderson Sophie Hickman Audrey Birnie, Jenny Davies Keith Crawford David Limmer/Naomi Prince Shirley and Dave Richardson Celia and David Woodfine	<b>10.30 All Age Worship</b> Brenda Edwards, Celia Woodfine Jane Wilson Gail Bell, Gertie Baston Peter Hunt Naomi Prince/Daphne Groat Elgin & Nancy Crewe Tom & Margaret Jones
	<b>16.00—18.00 Messy Church Picnic and Games on the Leys</b> Richard Donoghue, Jane Heath, Rachael Prince	<b>15.00 Madley Park Service</b> Steward: Sophie Hickman Music: Paul Reed
Steward Welcome/Door Music PA/PC Holy Comm	<b>18.00 United Service at Congregational Church</b>	<b>18.00 Bible Study</b>  Roy Cobb Barbara Partlett Paul Reed Les Harley

**News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie by 12noon on Wednesday 8 August for Sunday 12 August '18 email: [annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com](mailto:annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com)**

**THE CHURCH COFFEE BAR**  
is open each day from 10am—2.45pm and on Saturday from 9.30am—12.30pm, Except bank holidays

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**HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH, WITNEY**



*May you be filled with the grace,  
peace and love of our risen  
Lord Jesus Christ*

**SUNDAY  
5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**08.30 HOLY COMMUNION**  
*Rev Melanie Reed*

**10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP**  
*Mrs Penny Fowler*



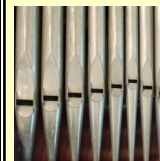
**16.00-18.00 Messy Church**  
*Picnic & Games On the Leys*

*Everyone welcome—bring your own picnic*

**18.00 UNITED SERVICE**  
**AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
*Elaine Kinchin*

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



**Saturday Coffee Bar**  
**9.45am—12.30pm**

Come and have coffee and cake at High Street in aid of the *Organ Fund* next Saturday morning 11th August

# church diary this week

<b>Tuesday</b> 7 August	10.00-12.00	<b>KNIT'N'NATTER JOIN US IN THE COFFEE BAR</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8 August	10.00-12noon 09.30-10.45	<b>CHURCHES TOGETHER COFFEE MORNING 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 700715.
<b>Thursday</b> 9 August	09.30	<b>45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME</b> in Susannah Room <b>NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP:</b> Leila Spicer, Far Eastern Travels
<b>Friday</b> 10 August	09.00	<b>MAN FRIDAY</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 11 August	09.30-12.30	<b>CHARITY COFFEE BAR:</b> Organ Fund
<b>Sunday</b> 12 August	10.30 15.00 18.00	<b>ALL AGE WORSHIP:</b> Mrs Stella Bristow <b>MADLEY PARK SERVICE:</b> Rev Melanie Reed <b>BIBLE STUDY:</b> Rev Melanie Reed

## Dates for diary

- **Witney Feast 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm @ St Mary's followed by 7pm Gallopers Service**
- **Harvest Bring & Share Supper with home made entertainment 6pm Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**
- **Harvest 16<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 10.30am**
- **Visit of Youth President 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - All Day - Details to follow**
- **Gift & Craft Fair 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**
- **An audience with Jack Straw 20<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 7.30pm**
- **Carol Service 16th Dec @6pm**

# upcoming...and other info

## TELLING OUR STORY : TEN YEARS OF METHODIST HERITAGE.

You are invited to an event to celebrate ten years of Methodist Heritage on Saturday 18 August 10am—4pm at Wesley Memorial Church, New Inn Hall Street, Oxford, OX1 2DH. To reserve your place, contact Diane Foster, Methodist Heritage Administrator, on fosterd@methodistchurch.org.uk. Deadline 15 August.

There are a few handouts at the back of the worship area.

## FRIENDS OF THE CEMETERIES

### 10AM FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER, CORN EXCHANGE

This is a new group of people (set up with the support of the Town Council) whose goal is to make the voice of those who visit our cemeteries heard, and to make the cemeteries and churchyards places of peace, reflection and remembrance. Would you like to become part of this group?

We would like to meet with local celebrants to see if we can organise a memorial event at the two cemeteries. These already take place for parishioners but many other people with family graces would welcome an open invitation to an event. This is an opportunity to share experiences using the cemeteries and ideas and ideas for improving them (or in the case of Windrush continuing to build them).

*(Information taken from an email from Duncan Enright)*



to all at High Street who kindly helped and supported the 'Cream Teas' at Stonesfield Methodist Church on 28 July. It was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and a time to meet with friends old and new! £400 was raised for the Church. Again, thank you, *Kathleen*



## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CHECKING DATES:

<i>Starts</i>	<i>5 November</i>
<i>Celebration</i>	<i>12 November</i>
<i>Finish</i>	<i>16 November</i>
<i>Send off</i>	<i>20 November</i>

**IN-TOUCH:** Could all items for the Sept/Oct issue of In-Touch be given to Ruth by Sunday 26 August. Thank you! ruthlapworth@hotmail.com