

	SUNDAY 19 AUGUST	SUNDAY 26 AUGUST
Stewards Welcome Door Music PA/PC Prayer Min Morn Coffee	10.30 All Age Worship Tina Limmer, Shirley Hopkins Ann Worrall Peter Maisey, Mike Limmer Katie Lowe Dave Richardson/Ian Prince Ken & Phyl Bennett Dorothy & Dave Allen	10.30 All Age Worship Harry Eaglestone, Helen Williamson Peter Maisey Geoff & Margaret Wright Keith Crawford Daphne Groat/Mike Buckle Tom Southam, Christine Lapworth Mary Jordan, Helen Mattison, Betty Butler Roy, Geraldine Bill
Holy Comm		
Steward Music		15.00 Newland Church Service Katie Lowe Paul Reed
Steward Welcome/Door Music PA/PC Holy Comm	18.00 Bible Study Rosie Jones Shirley Richardson Paul Reed David Limmer	18.00 Holy Communion Roy Cobb Shirley Richardson Rachael Prince Dave Richardson Roy Cobb

News Sheet Items to Ann-Marie by 12noon on
Wednesday 22 August for Sunday 26 August '18
email: annmariepurkiss@yahoo.com

*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

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
19TH AUGUST 2018**

10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP

Mr Andrew Maisey

16.00 Sunday Afternoon Cream Tea

18.00 Bible Study—Philippians

Rev Melanie Reed

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
Saturday 25 August**



Brenda Edwards and I will be running the Coffee bar on
Saturday 25 August. We will be running it to raise funds for the
CHURCH. We need help please—if you could donate a cake that
would be wonderful, but please just support us and come in for
a drink and cake and please bring someone else along with you.

You'll be sure of a very warm welcome.

Rosie Jones

church diary this week

Tuesday 21 August	10.00-12.00 19.30-21.00	KNIT'N'NATTER JOIN US IN THE COFFEE BAR LEADING AND PREACHING STUDY SERIES at 46 Vanner Road 'Encountering God in the World'
Wednesday 22 August	10.00-12noon 09.30-10.45	CHURCHES TOGETHER COFFEE MORNING 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 700715.
Thursday 23 August	09.30	45 MINUTES PRAYER TIME in Susannah Room NEWLAND FELLOWSHIP: Rev Melanie Reed
Friday 24 August	09.00	MAN FRIDAY
Saturday 25 August	08.00 09.30-12.30	ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING (includes breakfast) CHARITY COFFEE BAR: in aid of the Church
Sunday 26 August	10.30 15.00 18.00	ALL AGE WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION & BAPTISM OF ROMAN TRAVERS: Rev Melanie Reed NEWLAND CHURCH SERVICE: Rev Melanie Reed HOLY COMMUNION: Rev Fred Ireland

COFFEE BAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY COVER CAN YOU HELP PLEASE? ONE PERSON REQUIRED FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DATES BETWEEN 1PM AND 2.45PM

Thursday 6 September

Thursday 20 September Thursday 4 October

Tuesday 4 September Tuesday 23 October



If you are able to help, please let David Woodfine know. Telephone 01993 898272 or email: davidwoodfine1@btinternet.com

Looking forward to hearing from you

The funeral of **George Appleby** will take place on Thursday 16 August at Carterton Methodist church at 1.30pm. Rev Rose Westwood will be taking the service.

Last month we reported the death of an old member **Dr Ken Warren** who was very influential in High St for twenty years during the planning for our new building opened in 1996. A Thanksgiving for his life and service is planned for Friday 7 September at Ledbury Methodist Church. For any further details please contact Ken Mumford.

WELCOME CHURCH ARE RUNNING A HOLIDAY CLUB from 21-24 August for all primary school aged children. To sign up please visit www.thewelcomechurch.org.uk and click 'What's On'.

BEING COURAGEOUS!! 14 October 2018 2-7pm

An afternoon exploring Courageousness through a variety of All-Age workshops. With Methodist Youth President Jasmine Yeboah. There will be 3 all-age workshop sessions, ranging from craft, games and discussion. Contact youth@witneymeth.org.uk to book your free place and for more information.

AN AUDIENCE WITH JACK STRAW 'POLITICS & FAITH'

Saturday 20 October 7.30pm. Tickets £5 available from the Church Coffee Bar and St Andrew's Book Shop

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CHECKING DATES:

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

SHOEBOX NEWS 2018 – TEAMS4U

This year the shoebox team have started their campaign by holding several **coffee mornings**, the next one is Saturday 18th August and the last one will be Saturday 22nd September. These are to raise money for top up items and help towards the cost of transport. Please join us for tea or coffee and cake and meet the team.

We would like to make a special request for **scarves and mitts** to all the wonderful people who knit for the shoeboxes. There always seems to be a shortage of these items and some of the countries the boxes go to are very cold at night. We do have wool available in the coffee bar for shoeboxes so please take what you need.

Checking starts on 5th November and our celebration evening will be Monday 12th November starting at 6.00 p.m.

Covered boxes will be available in the coffee shop for anyone wishing to start their box now, there will also be a collection box for any other items you may wish to donate.

Thank you so much, we really value your support. *The Shoebox Team.*

IGNITING THE HEART: Preaching and Imagination—A Study Day for Preachers. At Carterton Methodist Church on Saturday 11 May 2019. Kate Bruce is an RAF Chaplain with a background in teaching, researching and writing on the topic of preaching.

GIFT & CRAFT FAIR

on Saturday 20th October

We are now well ahead with all arrangements for the above
We have well over 50 crafters booked and now are completely full.

We now need YOUR HELP.

We need any new items or unwanted gifts suitable for the Tombola
Stall without them we'll have no stall.

Books lots and lots of them please.

We are only collecting your items in Church from Monday 10th September and please take them into the Church Office. We also need many, many **CAKES** but not just yet.

Please contact me on would love to hear from you.

Rosie Jones 01993 702716 or 07981744865