

INFORMATION

WELCOME TO

Morning Worship

Welcome to our morning worship. We start with a time of worship songs and prayers. This is followed by an All -Age Talk, after which our offering is taken and then the children leave us for their own activities. We continue with more sung worship followed by God's message from a minister or local preacher. We conclude with a response to the message and prayers of intercession. We hope you will enjoy participating in this with us.

Evening Worship

Welcome to our evening worship which follows a more traditional style and is often based on the lectionary readings for the day.

Items for the next notice sheet may be given to Mary Blow or sent to: notices@davroadchurch.co.uk

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Please take note of the names on the screen needing our prayers this week. If you would like prayers put on the screen or said in church for you or those you love, please let Rosemary Britton or one of the Stewards know, (but make sure you have the consent of those you want prayers for).

In your private prayers remember before God those situations in the national and international news needing your prayers.

If you are in need of prayer today, please ask the Prayer Stewards to pray with you after the service ends.

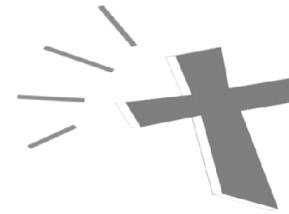
As a church we have a Prayer Cycle in place for those with needs. If you or someone you love requires praying for please contact June Pratley, Tel: 01993 868570. But make sure you have their consent first.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION please ask the Door Steward for a **WELCOME PACK** or go on line to www.davroadchurch.co.uk

And Finally:

Recently, I called to make reservations on a small charter plane that departs from our equally small airport. I knew that I would be flying in a very small plane, so I was not surprised when the clerk said, "The plane is very full with baggage and passengers."

Then she asked, "How much do you weigh, sir?" Not thinking clearly I answered, "With or without clothes?" "Well," said the clerk, "how do you intend to travel?"



**Davenport Road
Methodist Church**

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THIS WEEK

- Sunday 18 February:**
 10.30 am Rev Rose Westwood—Sacrament
 6.00pm Rev Fred Ireland
- Monday 19 February**
 7.30 pm House Group
 Ring Judith for venue 01993 869185
- Wednesday 21 February**
 9.00 am Rendezvous
 7.30pm Prayer meeting.
- Thursday 22 February**
 7.30 pm Worship Group at Davenport Road
 7.30 pm House Group
 Ring Grahame for venue 01993 862840
- Friday 23 February**
 6.00 pm Girls Brigade
- Sunday 25 February**
 10.30am Owen Carney
 6.00pm Rev Rose Westwood

A warm welcome to our services today, especially to visitors. You are invited to join us for coffee/tea after the morning service. Sunday School is available for all children ages 0-16. The children stay in for the first part of the service and then go out to the hall next door for fun activities. There is a hearing loop for those with impaired hearing. Large print copies of the songs and hymns are available from the door steward

Women's World Day of Prayer.: Friday 2nd March 2018.

Title: "All God's Creation is very good"

Prepared by Christian Women of Suriname.

Host Church: St Mary's Witney (on the green)

Service: 10.30am. All are welcome - men and women.

Missed a service? Many of our morning and evening sermons are recorded and available for you to listen again at your leisure. Simply log onto our website and click the 'sermons' link at the top of the page. <http://www.davroadchurch.co.uk>

Forthcoming events - Church Anniversary on May 13th when we are to welcome the President of the Methodist Connexion, Rev Loraine Mellor to both morning and evening services. The evening service will be a Circuit Service and we shall also be inviting CTIW churches as it's indeed a special occasion to receive such a distinguished leader to our chapel. **Please keep this date free.** We shall also share in Rendezvous 2 lunch with her and at the evening service we shall launch the Pentecost event "Thy Kingdom Come" for Witney

IMPORTANT NOTICE: we are earnestly seeking someone who could take on the administrative side of our Bookings and Hirings of the church premises (asap.). We are fortunate in that Linda, as Treasurer, has kept the records and books in highly organised fashion so that this is not an onerous "job" but does require a bit of computer literacy in order to ensure the few groups to whom we hire, are kept regulated. This is not a Caretaker job, but a gentle outreach to those who need somewhere to meet. If you can help, please have a chat with either Linda or Judith.

Prayer For Today.

We thank You Lord for Your steadfast love, for Your wonderful works to humankind. We offer You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and tell of Your acts with shouts of joy.

We give thanks to You, O Lord, whose goodness extends to the ends of the earth; whose love endures till the end of time. We give praise to You, O God, who gathers us from the four corners of the world, from the north, the south, from the east and from the west. We gather together worldwide to worship You. We worship in Your Holy Name, the Name of Jesus. Amen

FLOWERS

The flowers this week have been kindly donated by The Church. Many thanks .



Witney & District Lent Soup Lunch & Bible Study
12.30pm - 2.15pm

Wednesday 21st February - St Mary's on the Green

Thursday 1st March - Congregational Church

Tuesday 6th March - Congregational Church

Wednesday 14th March - High St Methodist Church

Friday 23rd March - Our Lady & St Hugh

Witney and Faringdon Circuit Study

Free and open to everyone – come - share

Davenport Road Church, Witney, Saturdays 10:00-12:00

Next sessions - **Please note February and March cancellations**

14 April – 5.1 The Bible - a bird's eye view

19th May 5.2 The Bible - close up

16th June. 5.3 Focus on preaching (part 1)