

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 10th April 2016

Welcome to our Church

Our Website: [www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.co.uk)

Our Vision: "To be an active part of the body of God, and to spread the Good News of Christ by word and deed in the local Community at every opportunity."

### Services Sunday 10th April

10.30 am	Keith Osborn (HC)
6.30 pm	Andrew Fleet
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Wendy Smith
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Wendy Smith/Robin Christian
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Linda Hood
Garden	Ian Brodie

### Payers this week

**Circuit:** Lydiard Tregoze

**Rota:** Charities working with young people - Barnardo's, NSPCC, Action for Children, Children's Society, Freya Beya

**Local Roads:** Chestnut Gardens, Recreation Ground houses, Manor-Lane, Manor Close

### Services for next Sunday 17th April

10.30 am	Sheila Knowles
4.00 pm	Cafe Inspire service at school*
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Sue Colyer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Sue Colyer/Harold Taylor
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Harold Taylor

### Events this Week

**Monday 11th**

**Tuesday 12th**

Refreshers 8.30 am

**Wednesday 13th**

Songs & Stories for children 9.00am

**Thursday 14th**

local preachers/worship leaders Mtg

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

**Friday 15th**

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

**Saturday 16th**

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Quiz & Puds evening at SMC\*\*

**\*\*Quiz & Puds Evening** - Saturday 16th April 7pm at Shrivenham Methodist Church. Tickets £5.00 from Janet or Michele. Teams of six people. Quiz masters are Bob & Paul so should be a good night !

**\*Cafe Inspire Service** -The service will definitely be "something different" - it will include tea and cakes in a cafe style setting followed by a modern form of worship that we hope will be not too intimidating for those who aren't regular church goers while still having a very definite worship content. All our church congregation is invited and we do hope as many people as possible will come and support this venture (it is what we have been aiming to achieve ever since Cafe Inspire was conceived). Also, any donations of cakes would be very much appreciated and if anyone has a tiered cake stand that they would be prepared to lend for the day that would also be very welcome.

**Congratulations** to Barbara and Tony on the arrival of a baby grandson, Ben, in Ireland last Thursday.

**Stuart Townend concert April 19th** - at the time of writing, there are only about 5 tickets left for the Stuart Townend Concert so it looks like it will be a sellout at our venue. Wendy is now in need of a couple of bits of help. On the day, she needs to provide the band with some dinner. She is hoping that a couple of people will volunteer to do a slow cooker meal and some baked potatoes, with one person bringing them over to St Joseph's by 5pm on the day. She needs to feed 6 people so a couple of slow cookers should do. She also also needs biscuits/cake for refreshments for the interval. If you can help with either of these please let Wendy know. Thank you

#### **CELEBRATING HER MAJESTY'S 90th BIRTHDAY:**

**Saturday 23rd June at 4pm** - Tea for the Queen. Come and join us in the church as we celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday with afternoon tea. There's a list to sign on the keyboard for food and offers of help will be much appreciated.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 16th April - Quiz & Puds Night - SMC 7.00 pm - in aid of Action for Children

Sunday 17th April - Cafe Inspire Service - 4.00 pm at Shrivenham School

Saturday 23rd April - Afternoon tea from 4.00 pm to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday

#### **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

Heavenly Father, in Jesus' name we ask for a fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit on your church in our community. Help us to grow in our experience of your love, forgiveness and healing. Challenge our contentment to stay as we are. Renew our vision of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, that through our words and the way we live, others may be drawn to your way. Give us the wisdom to seek your will and grant us the joy that comes from wholeheartedly following it. For your glory and the good of all your people.

Amen

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Please send anything to be included in the notices to: [morvawhite@supanet.com](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com) by Thursday.