

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 10th March 2019

Welcome to our Church

Our Website: 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 March

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| 10.30 am | Sheila Knowles |
| 6.30 pm | Lent Bible Study |
| Steward | Robin Christian |
| Door | Val Pettefar |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Val Pettefar/Sue Colyer |
| Creche | Lynn Pembroke |
| Flowers | Clare Saunders |
| Coffee | |
| Garden | Lynn Pembroke |

Services for next Sunday 17th March

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| 10.30 am | Adrian German |
| 6.30 pm | Lent Bible Study |
| Steward | Gill & Paul Sharpe |
| Door | Mike Bathe |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Mike Bathe/Nicki Norris |
| Creche | Bob Mawer |
| Flowers | Gill Sharpe |
| Coffee | |
| Garden | Tony Belk |

Prayers this week

Circuit: Braydon

Rota: Children's education and care worldwide

Local Roads: Martens Road, Martens Close, Damson Trees, Forrest Close, Farleigh Road

Events this Week

Monday 11th

9th Alpha meeting 9.30-12
Church Council Mtg 7.30 SMC

Tuesday 12th

Refreshers 8.30

Wednesday 13th

Songs & Stories for children

Thursday 14th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 15th

Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer
Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 16th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Next Church Council Meeting - Monday 11th March - 7.30 pm at Church (agenda and previous minutes have been sent out last week)

Lent Studies - Methodist Church lent studies will be working through Bible Society's 'The Bible Course' on Sunday evenings at 6.30 pm instead of evening service.

Lent Studies - St Andrew's Benefice Lent Course this year - Starts on Tuesday 12th March from 3 to 4:30pm in St Andrew's Parish Room or 7.30 pm in St Mary's House, Ashbury. They will

be looking at St Paul's letter to the Colossians and thinking about what it has to say to us today. All are welcome to either.

World Day of Prayer Service - Thank you to all those who took part and came to the service last week. I have heard some lovely comments since. And many thanks to those who gave money after the service - we collected a final total of £235 for the Organisation, which will go to support the women & children of Slovenia this year.

The **ALPHA Course is running** and meets on Monday mornings (9.30 - 12.00) until 1st April here at SMC, and it is OK to bring anyone along to any of the sessions. Please pray for those attending, plus the leaders and helpers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th January - Alpha Course - Monday mornings at 9.30 am for 11 weeks
next Worship Consultation meeting TBA

6th March - 18th April - Lent

11th March - Church Council meeting

28th March - Circuit Meeting at Highworth MC - 7.30 pm

14th April - Palm Sunday - procession starts from Shrivenham MC at 9.45 am for united service at St Andrews at 10.15 am

19th April - Good Friday - morning service at 9.30 am

21st April - Easter Sunday

5th May - Circuit Service at Cricklade

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

Notices to Morva by next Thursday please for the next week morvawhite@supanet.com