

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 10th September 2017

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 September

10.30 am	Phil Bunce
6.30 pm	Revd Rachel Wilson
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Mike Bathe
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Mike Bathe/Bob Mawer
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Garden	Tony Belk

Services for next Sunday 17th September

10.30 am	Revd Mike Dilly
6.30 pm	Emily Young
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Barbara Hawgood
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Paul Holloway/Phil Bunce
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Garden	Harold Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit: Braydon

Rota: All the different churches and fellowships in the local area, especially our own pastoral and prayer groups

Local Roads: Stainswick Lane, Stoneleigh Close, Glebe Close, Sandy Lane, Charlotte Close

Events this Week

Monday 11th

Tuesday 12th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 13th

Songs & Stories for children 9.00

Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 16th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

ALPHA - Alpha Prayer Live - 11th-18th September - a week of prayer for churches across the UK as a new term of Alpha begins - our next Alpha course will begin Monday 2nd October 7.00 - 9.00 pm and run for 11 weeks to 11th December

RIDE & STRIDE - This Saturday 9th September - Still time to sponsor someone - It is all good fundraising for our churches, and thanks to all those who have helped.

Phakamisa Christmas Cards - will not be available this year, but cards are being sold in aid of Action for Children (ask Bob or Michelle)

Come and sing Handel's Messiah in aid of BBC Children in Need - at St Sampson's Church, Cricklade, Saturday 18th November - rehearsal 1.00 pm for 7.00 pm performance - for full details and enrolment contact Elizabeth Robertson mer3@hotmail.co.uk (01793 751166). Stella is offering a lift to anyone who wants to attend. Also see poster attached

Fruitful Field: There will be a meeting at Highworth Methodist Church on 20th September at 7.30 pm at which Andrew Fleet, former Senior Circuit Steward of the Upper Thames Circuit (UTC), will be presenting the various options open to the Circuit for the future and some of the implications. This meeting is being hosted by Highworth Methodist Church but is open to all. It will provide a good opportunity to consider the options in more depth before churches give their feedback to the Circuit Meeting on 26th September. Lifts can be arranged for anyone who needs transport - ask one of the stewards.

Circuit Notices:

There is a leaving party at the church of Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads, Friday 15th September, 7.00pm for 7.30 pm, for Revd Canon Angela Overton-Benge who is leaving her post in Swindon in September

Prayer before Service - is still continuing for 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd September - Welcome to Newcomers event - Memorial Hall 1-4.30 pm
24th September - joint Harvest Festival service 10.15 at St Andrews
26th September - Circuit meeting at Highworth, 7.30 pm
1st October - Harvest Festival service at Longcot, 3.00 pm
2nd Oct - 11th Dec - Alpha Course - Monday evenings 7.00 - 9.00
10th October - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - Highworth
15th October - Final service at Blunsdon - 3.00 pm
7th November - Church Council Meeting & ACM
12th November - Remembrance Service 10.15 at St Andrews
18th November - Sing Handel's Messiah at St Sampson's, Cricklade
10th December - Carols Round the Tree
20th December - Village Afternoon Carol Service at SMC 2.15 pm
21st/22nd/23rd December - church open 10.00-12 noon
24th December - NO evening service
31st December - NO evening service
7th January - Covenant Service - ? (provisionally)
8th January - Worship Consultation meeting at Stella's - 7.45 pm
10th January - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - Royal Wootton Bassett

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 next 2 weeks: morvawhite@supanet.com