

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 11th March 2018

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 - 11th March

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| 10.30 pm | Liesel Parkinson |
| 6.30 pm | DVD & Discussion |
| Steward | Robin Christian |
| Door | Sue Colyer |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Sue Colyer/Val Pettefar |
| Creche | Wendy Pearcey |
| Flowers | Gill Sharpe |
| Garden | Stella Tidmarsh |

Services for next Sunday 18th March

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| 10.30 am | Sheila Knowles |
| 4.00 pm | Safeguarding Course with Emily Young |
| Steward | Linda Hood |
| Door | Mike Bathe |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Mike Bathe/Tony Belk |
| Creche | Sue Colyer |
| Flowers | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Garden | Tony Belk |

Prayers this week

Circuit: Braydon

Rota: Agencies & Christian charities worldwide working with the under-privileged - Tear Fund, Christian Aid, Red Cross, MAF, Send a Cow, All We Can

Local Road: Longcot Road, Church Walk, High Street

Events this Week

Monday 12th

10th Alpha meeting 10-12

Tuesday 13th

Refreshers

Wednesday 14th

Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 15th

Prayer Meeting 6.30

Friday 16th

Hymn practice - Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 17th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Alpha meetings - Monday mornings - please continue to pray for those taking part, leading and helping.

Safeguarding Course - There is no evening service on the 18th. Instead, a Safeguarding course will be run by Emily from 4.00 pm. Linda has sent an invitation out to everyone who needs to attend (but she has not included those who have a DBS for transporting Ian as she presumes they will not wish to renew their DBS).

Open-the-Book - Can you help us Open the Book at Shrivenham School?

Open the Book is a simple and fun way of sharing Bible stories with children in primary schools. We tell the stories using a prepared script and a few simple costumes - no prior

learning or acting experience required! If you have half an hour to spare, please come along at 2.30 on Wednesday 21 March to find out more - see www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book. This project will be subject to normal safer recruitment requirements. Or contact Emily Young: fwstalbans@gmail.com / 07422 972943

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th Jan - 26th March - next Alpha - 10.00-12.00 at SMC

14th Feb - 24th March - **Lent in the Anglican Church - Film nights** - 25th March at 6 pm "Blade runner 2", St Andrew's

12th-16th March - Prayer Space at St Mary's Church, Longcot - for Longcot school children and others to join in

18th March - Emily Young to read course on Safeguarding Training during evening service

19th March - Banner Group meeting - venue tbc

25th March - 'Tea Round the Fire' at Stella's - marking the end of 'Down's Awareness Week' so donations will go towards Down's Syndrome Association

26th March - Worship Consultation meeting

20th May - Pentecost - launch of 3-year programme looking at Holy Habits

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 week: morvawhite@supanet.com