

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 12th April 2015

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 12th April

10.30 am Adrian German

6.00 pm United Service at Cricklade

Steward	Pam Mullin
Door	Penny White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Penny White/Morva White
Creche	Nicki Norris

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Lydiard Tregoze

Rota: Our own outreach and youth work - Refreshers, Cafe Inspire, Sunday Club, Coffee Shop, Longcot Friday Fellowship & Saturday coffee morning, BAVAS

Local Roads: Vicarage Lane, Catherine close, Canon Hills Gdns

Services for next Sunday 19th April

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Morva White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Mike Bathe/Linda Christian
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

Events this Week

Monday 13th

Discipleship Course - the Manse*
Fish Group 1 Bible Study*

Tuesday 14th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 15th

Thursday 16th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 17th

NO HYMN PRACTICE at Stella's tonight!

Saturday 18th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Discipleship Day at Wootton Bassett

Monday 13th April - Morva is leading Group 1 Bible Study - 7.45 pm at Bob & Janet's home - looking at John 13 1-17 - 'What Jesus has done TO us', following on from the theme of the Women's World Day of Prayer Service back in March.

Inspire Discipleship Day - Saturday 18th April - 10.00 am to 2.30 pm at Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church. The aim of the day is to help us as Christians take more responsibility, and be more accountable to ourselves and God for our individual spiritual growth. It will give us some clear practical guidance about how that can happen. This is a 21st century understanding of Wesley's ideas on discipleship and mission. The speaker is the Reverend Sharon Lovelock, the Inspire Leader for the Bristol District. She is a lively and effective communicator & will share a Vision for mission shaped Discipleship.

It promises to be a day when we will learn of God and share together what He is calling us to do in our Churches and beyond. It will look at growth and spiritual disciplines as well as the way in which we share in fellowship and engage in mission. Take your own packed lunch.

Phakamisa Day - On Tuesday 21st Thozozani Poswa, South Africa's Director of Phakamisa, will be visiting the Refreshers Group at the Methodist Church in the morning. Then she will be back to join us for a special evening at 6.30pm to share all the latest news from South Africa. We shall be serving refreshments in the form of "afternoon tea" so please come along and enjoy sandwiches, cakes and scones whilst listening to some amazing stories that Thokozani has to tell.

Our Website - Wendy Smith is our new Webmaster - please note the new address is **.co.uk** not .org - can you please spread the news around, although there will still be a link from the old website for a while. Wendy is currently updating it and has asked if any of you have some new photos you can send her or any other information that you feel would be good to put on. Do look at it, we need to hear your comments.

Birthday Scheme - just a reminder about signing up for our birthday scheme if you haven't already done so - there is a list at the back of the church for you fill in - you will then receive a birthday greeting from the church on your birthday and included in your card will be a small envelope inviting you to make a donation towards the costs of our lay-worker. This envelope can be placed in the collection plate on a Sunday. (and if you do choose to be involved, please remember to use your church number so that we can collect the gift aid as well)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Radical Discipleship Training - 12 week course with Keith Osborn from 23 February to 18 May at the Manse

Sunday 12th April - Circuit Service at Cricklade United Church at 6.00 pm

Discipleship Day - 18th April

Tuesday 21st April - Phakamisa Day with Thozozani Poswa

Next Church lunch - 10th May (Christian Aid)

Mission & Discipleship Day - 16th May

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 Friday morning please: morvawhite@supanet.com