

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 12th August 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 12th August

10.30 pm	Revd David Perkins (HC)
6.30 pm	Revd Norma Fergusson
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Lynn Pembroke
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Phil Bunce/Lynn Pembroke
Creche	NO creche during August
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Coffee:	Stella Tidmarsh/?
Garden	Ian Brodie

Services for next Sunday 19th August

10.30 am	Jenny Corkett
6.30 pm	Vicky (vicar of Stratton)
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Tony Belk
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Tony Belk/Morva White
Creche	NO creche during August
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee	Val Pettefar & Clare Saunders
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Westlea

Rota: Queen & Government, all elected councillors, especially those in Social Services and Education

Holiday Bible Clubs - UK and worldwide

Local Roads: Townsend Road, The Green, Cleycourt Rd, Friars Close

Events this Week

Monday 13th

Tuesday 14th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 15th

NB new time of 10.00 am for Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 16th

prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 17th

Prayer & worship St Andrews 5.30

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 18th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Sunday 19th August - Church picnic lunch at Coppidthorn Meadow after morning service

Coffee Rota for September is now available for signing up. We are instigating a slightly new system where we will only provide biscuits on the last Sunday in the month and when we have united services.

Tuesday 18th September at 7.45pm - Fish Group 1 have invited Revd Rachael Wilson to talk to us about her sabbatical when she and her husband, Graham, walked the entire Camino Frances to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela - around 500 miles. She will be sharing the highs, lows and many interesting encounters experienced along the way. The meeting will now be an open meeting held at church, as we feel the topic has a much wider appeal. So please put the date in your diary and come along.

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow
27th August - Bank Holiday Monday - Shrivenham Fete - SMC have a cake stall
28th-31st August - Afternoon Cream Teas at Longcot Chapel
2nd September - Circuit Service, 6.30pm at Toothill
8th September - Ride & Stride
16th September - Harvest Festival Service at St Andrews
18th September - Talk by Rachael Wilson in Church - 7.45pm
23rd September - Joint Alpha Service with St Andrews
11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

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