

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 12th February 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 12th February

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

6.30 pm Emily Young

Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Michelle Holloway
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Bob Mawer
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Morva White
Garden	Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Westlea

Rota: Christian Charities and Agencies worldwide working with the underprivileged - Tear Fund, Christian Aid, Red Cross, MAF All We Can, Send a Cow

Local Roads: Longcot Road, Hazells Lane, Church Walk, High Street

Services next Sunday 19th February

10.30 am Lou Ashford

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Paul Holloway/Tony Belk
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Tony Belk

Events this Week

Monday 13th

5th Alpha meeting 10.00-12.15

Tuesday 14th

Refreshers - 8.30 am

Wednesday 15th

Thursday 16th

Prayer meeting 7.30 pm

Circuit Meeting 7.30pm in church

Friday 17th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 18th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am

Virgin are working on Manor Lane during this week - half term, so it would be wise to consider Manor Lane closed

Sunday 19th February 3.30 - 5pm - Tea Round the Fire at Stella's. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship over afternoon tea and chase away those February 'blues'!

Dan Raschen - the Memorial Service for Dan is Saturday 18th, 11.00 am at St Andrews

Prayer for Family Worker - we are continuing to have a short time of prayer for a family worker on Sunday mornings from 10.00-10.15 am so please come to church a little earlier and join in if you feel God is leading you.

Wendy Hutchinson - I will send through details of funeral arrangements as soon as I have them.

Copies of **Connexion** are available to take home please

ALPHA the Alpha course is well underway - Monday mornings - 10.00-12.15 - please continue to pray for those taking part as well as the leaders and helpers

NB Highworth Link Magazine - this magazine has not been delivered to the north side of Shrivenham for some time now. Is there anybody in the church who would like to consider taking this on as a fundraiser for our church. It needs to be delivered to some 250 houses (you don't have to do them all yourself - you could find someone to help you?) and we would be paid 5p for every copy delivered each month. It could be YOU! please contact Morva for further details (783245)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th January-3rd April Alpha Course 10.00-12.15
19th February - Tea Round the Fire at Stella's (3.30-5.00)
25th February - Circuit Gospel Choir workshop at Abbey Meads - details to come
26th February - Cafe Inspire Service at 4.00 pm - details to come
26th February - Church lunch
Friday 3rd March - Women's World Day of Prayer Service at SMC
LENT services - 12th, 19th, 26th March, 9th April
16th March - Circuit Meeting - Shrivenham Methodist Church - 7.30 pm
3rd April - Worship Consultation meeting - 7.30 pm at Stella's
13th April - Maundy Thursday Meal - 7pm - venue tbc
23rd April - Circuit service at Royal Wootton Bassett - 6.00pm
14th May - United Christian Aid Service
21st May - Church Lunch
4th June - Pentecost
20 August - Church picnic at Copperthorne Meadow

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Please send anything to be included in the notices to: morvawhite@supanet.com
by Thursday.