

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 12th November 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 November

10.15 am Remembrance Service at
St Andrews
6.30 pm Revd Rachael Wilson (HC)

Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	n/a
Readers	Phil Bunce
Creche	n/a
Flowers	n/a
Garden	Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Westlea

Rota: Staff and Governors in
our local schools

Local Roads: Stallpits Road,
Sandhill, Highworth Road

Services for next Sunday 19th November

10.30 am Jenny Corkett
6.30 pm Revd Rachael Wilson (HC)

Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Claire Saunders
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Claire Saunders/Sue Colyer
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Linda Hood
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

Events this Week

Monday 13th

7th Alpha meeting 7-9 pm

Tuesday 14th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 15th

Songs & Stories for children 9.00

Thursday 16th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm in SMC

Friday 17th

Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 18th

Prayer breakfast 8.30

A letter from Rob Boyd:

Dear Friends at Shrivenham Methodist Church

The South Oxfordshire Gideons have been visiting local schools and giving Year 7 students their own copy of the New Testament and Psalms for many years and last year, Revd Richard Hancock kindly assisted us with our presentation at Faringdon Community College. He told us that he would not be doing the work he now does, were it not for the gift he received, years back, of one such Testament.

One thing that we have wanted to do for a long time is to invite friends from SMC, to meet us at an informal event. We would like to show you what is going on, and maybe inspire some to join us in taking scripture into our local schools. A copy of God's Word can speak to the most unexpected people. In our latest magazine, Jeff Evans, a former football hooligan, testifies to this.

*On Saturday **December 2nd**, we are holding a (free) breakfast at the **Crown and Thistle**, opposite the Old Gaol in **Abingdon** and would love to meet you there. We plan to meet at 8.15am, for breakfast at 8.30am and be finished by 10.00am. Please do invite friends who would be interested, and let us know by Friday 17th November if you and others are coming - my numbers and email address are below. God bless.*

Rob Boyd - 01793 782426, 07842 152 559 (text)

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At the ACM a request was made that a copy of the safeguarding policy be attached with the notices.

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd Oct - 11th Dec - Alpha Course - Monday evenings 7.00 - 9.00

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

14,15,16 December - Christmas Tree Festival

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

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 week: morvawhite@supanet.com