

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 13th August 2017

Welcome to our Church

Our Website: [www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.co.uk](http://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 13th August

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| 10.30 am                            | Anne Coventry              |
| 6.00 pm                             | Norma & Richard Fergusson  |
| Steward                             | Linda Hood                 |
| Door                                | Nicki Norris               |
| Organ                               | Stella Tidmarsh            |
| Readers                             | Nicki Norris/Paul Holloway |
| No Creche/Sunday Club during August |                            |
| Flowers                             | Linda Hood                 |
| Garden                              | Stella Tidmarsh            |

### Prayers this week

**Circuit: Westlea**

**Rota:** Charities working with young people - Action for Children, NSPCC Children's Society, Barnardo's, Freya Beya  
Holiday Bible Clubs worldwide  
**Local Roads:** Chestnut Gardens, Maple Grove, Recreation Ground Houses, Manor Lane, Manor Close

### Services for next Sunday 20th August

|                                     |                           |
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| 10.30 am                            | Revd Don Symonds (HC)     |
| 6.30 pm                             | Norma & Richard Fergusson |
| Steward                             | Gill & Paul Sharpe        |
| Door                                | Morva White               |
| Organ                               | Stella Tidmarsh           |
| Readers                             | Morva White/              |
| No Creche/Sunday Club during August |                           |
| Flowers                             | Morva White               |
| Garden                              | Stella Tidmarsh           |

### Events this Week

**Sunday 13th - Tea at the Taylor's**

**Monday 14th**

**Tuesday 15th**

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room  
Cream Teas at Longcot 3-4.30

**Wednesday 16th**

Songs & Stories for children  
Cream Teas at Longcot 3-4.30

**Thursday 17th**

Prayer meeting 7 pm in front room  
Cream Teas at Longcot 3-4.30

**Friday 18th**

**Saturday 19th**

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

**Sunday 20th**

Church picnic at Coppidthorne Meadow - see Stella for details and lifts

**Shrivenham Fete:** We have a cake Stall at the Fete so we need lots of cakes and goodies, plus help on the day. Please sign the helpers' form at back of church if you can help.

**Tea in the Garden** - the next garden tea will be at Helen & Harold's on Sunday 13th August, 3.30-5.00. Proceeds will go to church fundraising.

**Cream Teas at Longcot Chapel** - Tuesday 15-Thursday 17 August from 3-4.30 pm

**Rota:** Helen is preparing the next church rota. Anyone who is not already on it and would like to help in any way, please contact Helen Taylor or one of the stewards for more information:- Door Steward, Reader, Flowers, Crèche, coffee making, gardening (which no longer includes cutting grass, but sweeping up and tidying still needs doing).

### **Circuit Notices -**

There is a leaving party at the Church of Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads, Friday 15th September, 7.00 for 7.30 pm, for Revd Canon Angela Overton-Benge who is leaving her post in Swindon in September (see attached invitation letter)

The final service at Blunsdon Methodist Church is on Sunday 15th October at 3.00 pm

### **Information from the Stewards meeting -**

- Help is needed for the Fete, there is a rota on the organ.
- The House Groups will discuss 'Future Ministry' and then report back to the stewards.
- Help is needed for the Village Welcome meeting, there is a rota on the organ.
- If you have any ideas for fundraising we will be happy to hear from you.

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

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

13th August - Tea in the Garden at Harold & Helen's 3.30-5.00

15th - 17th August - Cream Teas at Longcot Chapel

20th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow

26th August - Shrivenham Fete - SMC cake stall

4th September - Worship Consultation meeting, Stella's at 7.30

5th September - Stewards meeting

9th September - Ride & Stride

23rd September - Welcome to Newcomers event - Memorial Hall 1-4.30 pm

26th September - Circuit meeting at Highworth, 7.30 pm

15th October - final service at Blunsdon - 3.00 pm

7th November - Church Council Meeting & ACM

### **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: [morvawhite@supanet.com](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com)