

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 13th May 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 13th May

10.30 pm Revd Mike Dilly
 (Christian Aid Sunday)*

6.30 pm Adrian German

Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Tony Belk
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Tony Belk/Paul Holloway
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Linda Hood
Garden	Tony Belk

Services for next Sunday 20th May

10.30 am Sheila Knowles

5.30 pm Circuit Service at St Joseph's
College, Swindon - launch of Holy Habits

Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Harold Taylor
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Garden:	Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Westlea

Rota: Defence Academy = staff, students, families and chaplains

Local Roads: Colton Road, Curtis Road, Beckett Ridge (Roman Way, Alexander Way, Trajan Road, Sywell Road, Constantine Road, Hadrian Close)

Events this Week

Monday 14th

Banner mtg 2.30 pm - Clare's house (67 High Street)

Tuesday 15th

Refreshers - 8.30 in front room

Wednesday 16th

Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 17th

prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 18th

Hymn practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 19th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

* We will not be joined by St Andrew's congregation for our Christian Aid service this coming Sunday, but please bring along extra money for the work of Christian Aid.

Sunday 20th May - launch of **Holy Habits** at the next Circuit Service - to be held at St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon at 5.30 with tea beforehand from 4.30 pm.

And it has been suggested that our first act following the launch will be to offer tea/coffee and biscuits after every morning service.

Don Allen's funeral is Tuesday 22nd May - 11.15 am at the Crem, followed by gathering at the Bowls Club - all welcome.

On **Tuesday 19th June @7pm** 4Front Theatre Company are coming to Highworth Methodist Church to put on the play "Reckless Abandon". For the Waodani people living deep in the Ecuadorian jungle, murder, revenge and death by the spear were a way of life. In 1956, 10 missionaries launched 'Operation Auca' to share God's love with this previously unreachable stone age tribe. Stepping into the jaws of death. The world watched on to see how the story would end. Reckless Abandon tells the story of "Operation Auca" and an inspiring true story of love, forgiveness and fearless faith.

Tickets £10 from Lou Ashford

Email: Louashford231@gmail.com **or phone 01793 201703**

SATURDAY 16th JUNE - Members of FISH Group 2 have organised a trip to The New Room in Bristol. It is the oldest Methodist Chapel in the world, recently re-opened after a considerable 'upgrade', and was built and used by John and Charles Wesley. The coach will leave at 9.30 am from outside our church and should be back by 5pm. Cost £35.50 pp which includes, coach, coffee, talk, tour of museum and visit to Charles Wesley's house. Everyone is welcome to join us but we need to confirm numbers so please let Stella (782584) or Midge (266055) know if you're interested ASAP.

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th May - Pentecost - launch of 2-year programme looking at Holy Habits at the Circuit Service - will be held at St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon at 5.30 pm with tea from 4.30 pm

3rd June - Revd Paul Ashby will be taking our morning service

3rd June - Tea in the Garden will be hosted by Val Pettefar 3.00-4.30 pm (24 Roman Way 07913 777125)

16th June (Saturday) Stella is organising visit to the New Room in Bristol by coach

19th June - 4Front Theatre Company performing at HMC - 7.00pm - tickets from Lou Ashford (see above)

Tea in the Garden? Who would like to host one with donations to Church Funds or your own favourite charity, or both! Thank you Val for being the first host - see above

19th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn 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

Notices to Morva by next Thursday please for the next week morvawhite@supanet.com