

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 14th August 2016

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 14th August

10.30 am Fish Group 2 leading service

6.30 pm Stella Tidmarsh

Steward Janet Mawer

Door Ian Brodie

Organ Stella Tidmarsh

Readers Ian Brodie/Nicki Norris

No Creche or Sunday Club during August

Flowers Michelle Holloway

Garden: Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Toothill

Rota: All the different churches and fellowships in the local area, including our own pastoral groups.

Holiday Bible Clubs

Local Roads: Stainswick Lane, Stoneleigh Close, Glebe Close, Sandy Lane, Charlotte Close

Services for next Sunday 21st August

10.30 am Adrian German

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward Linda Hood

Door Michelle Holloway

Organ Stella Tidmarsh

Readers Paul Holloway/Phil Bunce

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Events this Week

Monday 15th

Fish Group 1 tea at Lynn's

Tuesday 16th

Refreshers 8.30 am

Prayer for the Nation mtg church

Wednesday 17th

Songs & Stories at later time 10am

Thursday 18th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 19th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 20th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

TEA IN THE GARDEN - Helen & Harold's tea is this Sunday 14th August from 3.00pm and Wendy Smith is inviting us on 11th September.

Shrivenham Fete - we have a cake stall at the Fete again this year, so we need plenty of cakes please. There will be a form for volunteers at the back of the church.

Message from Adam Longhurst at Braydon - their Coffee and chat morning is at Braydon Methodist Chapel on Saturday 20th August [between 10.00am and 12.00pm](#). All

invited to go along and share with them and please feel free to bring someone along with you! Stella is intending to go so if you'd like a lift she will be leaving our church at 10am.

SUN 21st - PICNIC at Ashdown, by Graham's tree, following our morning service. Everyone is welcome to bring their lunch and join Stella and family in the meadow where the tree, planted by the NT in memory of Graham, grows. There is a ten-fifteen minute walk from the car park

Phakamisa Christmas cards (sorry to mention Christmas already but ...) they are now available to order. There are 4 designs this year, all priced at £3.50 per pack of 10 (all of the same design). As usual, they will be displayed in the foyer - order form nearby for people to fill in. Orders will be submitted as they are received to minimise the risk of disappointment. Completed orders will be available for collection at church from 23rd October.

ROTA It is nearly time for Helen to compile the Church rota for September to November. If anyone who is not already taking part would like to help on some way, please see Helen Taylor, or one of the stewards as soon as possible. The duties include reading, door steward, crèche, doing the flowers, coffee after the service and gardening.

ALPHA Exciting times ahead with another Alpha course hosted at our Church, again jointly run by the churches of Shrivenham. This is an evening course starting on the 3rd October. Keep an eye out for more details shortly but if you want to know more, have a chat with Gill, Paul or Janet.

Also if anyone fancies providing supper let Gill know on the email gillnpaul.sharpe@btinternet.com or catch her at Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th August - Tea in the Garden at Harold & Helen's

21st August - Picnic at Ashdown

24th August - Service of Thanksgiving for Margaret McIntyre 1.30 at our Church

27th August - Shrivenham Fete - Methodist Church Cake Stall

4th September (6.30 pm) - next Circuit Service - at Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads

10th September - Ride & Stride for Oxfordshire Churches

11th September - Tea in the Garden at Wendy Smith's

12th September - Stewards/Leadership Team meeting (7.30 pm)

14th September - Joint Stewards meeting with St Andrews (2.30 pm)

18th September - Camp Service at Braydon (see details in Circuit Newsletter and poster now being displayed)

25th September - Joint Harvest Festival service at St Andrews with buffet lunch at the Gulshan Brasserie afterwards (tickets from St Andrews in aid of their church funds)

3rd October - new Alpha course starts

16th October - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Graham Horsley on 'Fresh Expressions' - Highworth MC

1st November - Church Council/ACM following morning service

21st January 2017 - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Paul Wilson on 'Ezekiel: Seeking Spiritual Renewal' - 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

PLEASE NOTE:

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