

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 14th January 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 14th January

10.30 am Revd Mike Dilly (HC)

6.30 pm Adrian German

Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Pam Mullin
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Pam Mullin/Ian Brodie
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Garden	Ian Brodie

Services for next Sunday 21st January

10.30 am Lou Ashford

6.30 pm Revd Jan Partridge

Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Tony Belk
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Tony Belk/H Taylor
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Claire Saunders
Garden	Tony Belk

Prayers this week

Circuit: Royal Wootton Bassett

Rota: Medical care and support locally - Helen & Douglas Houses Fitzwarren House, GWH, Elmtree surgery

Local Roads: Those living outside Shrivenham - Ashbury, Bourton, Highworth, Longcot, Watchfield

Events this Week

Monday 15th

2nd Alpha meeting 10-12.15

Group 1 planning meeting

Tuesday 16th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 17th

Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 18th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 19th

Hymn practice - Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 20th

Prayer Breakfast - front room 8.30

The **new Alpha Course has just started** - Monday mornings 8th January to 26th March (10.00-12.15). Please continue to pray for those taking part, leading and helping. **And Gill** asks if anyone would like to make a cake to serve. Could you please have a chat with her so she can plan and not end up with ten cakes one week and none the next. Thanks in advance.

Circuit Bible Study Day - 3rd February - Highworth MC - 10.00 to 4.00 There are posters and leaflets around with details of this excellent Bible Study Day. The guest

speaker is Bev Thomas, and she will be asking the question “who do you see in the Kingdom of God?”, based on John’s picture of God’s Kingdom in Revelation chapter 7.

News from St Albans:

A call to all parents of children under 11! Being a parent is wonderful, but also really hard work. A ***Care for the Family Parentalk*** weekly course will be starting on Wednesday 31st January at St Albans - 12.45 - 2.45. The charge will be £5 per person (to cover cost of course books and refreshments). Pre-school children are welcome to come along too. Please contact fwstalbans@gmail.com or phone Emily on 07422 972943 for further information.

HEBRON - “A Gospel Musical with a distinctly Jewish flavour” - Highworth MC, Friday 9th February at 7.30 pm. Poster attached. Admission by FREE tickets available from HMC and the Lighthouse Bookshop. Further information from Lou Ashford 01793 201703

Len Pryor - Len’s funeral will be at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 23rd January at St Andrew’s church, followed by a private committal at the Crematorium.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th Jan - 26th March - next Alpha Course - 10.00-12.15 at SMC
25th January - Circuit meeting at Cricklade 7.30 pm
28th January - Joint Covenant service
3rd February - Bible Study Day at Highworth MC 10.00-4.00 - led by Revd Bev Thomas on ‘Who do you see in the Kingdom of God?’
9th February - Gospel Music *Hebron* - Highworth MC 7.30 pm
25th February - church lunch
1st March - Church Council Meeting
14th February - 24th March - Lent - information re Lent Studies to follow

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