

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 14th October 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 October

10.30 am	Revd George Nuttall
6.30 pm	Revd David Perkins (HC)
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Morva White
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Morva White
Coffee:	Val Pettefar/Clare Saunders
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

Services for next Sunday 21st October

10.30 am	Revd David Perkins (HC)
6.30 pm	Lou Ashford
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Phil Bunce/Paul Holloway
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Linda Hood
Coffee	Pam Mullin/Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Tony Belk

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shaw

Rota: Our Minister, Circuit Superintendent, other circuit ministers, local preachers, worship leaders and church leadership teams

Local Roads: Fairthorne Way, Mortree Court, Charlbury Road, Cowleaze, Chapelwick

Events this Week

Monday 15th October

Third Alpha meeting 7pm at SMC

Tuesday 16th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room
Group 1 Bible Study at Lynn's

Wednesday 17th

Songs & Stories for Children 9.00

Thursday 18th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 19th

Worship & Praise 5.30 St Andrews
Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer*
Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 20th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

NOTE: The Annual Church Meeting/Church Council Meeting is on Tuesday 6th November. May I remind those concerned that Church reports will need to be circulated in good time by sending their copies to Bob Mawer and myself.

Petition: There is a new petition on the piano in church which Phil (Bunce) has put up in his role as Joint Public Issues Co-ordinator. The petition is a "Fix Tax Credits" petition against Government policy which currently has the effect of pushing poor people deeper into debt and not achieving its stated intention. There is a paper explaining this situation on our Joint Public Issues board in the front room. Please sign this petition if you feel able.

Church Lunch - Sunday 28th October - please put your name down on the list if you would like to come

Morning Prayers each Friday morning at 7.30 am, there will be an opportunity to join in morning prayers Ffald-y-Brenin style, including Friday Blessings over our village. This will take place in the foyer at SMC. All are welcome

The church mugs are now on sale for £8 each. Someone will be happy to sell you one during coffee time after the service. If you feel that you could also buy one for the church we would be very grateful.

The new **2018/19 Prayer Handbooks** have arrived, and are at the back of the church. If you usually have one and still want one, please put your name on the list and take a copy. The cost is £4 (inc delivery) to Pam please who has paid for them.

New Connexion now available in the foyer - help yourself.

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st October - Alpha Course for 11 weeks - 7-9 pm at SMC

28th October - Church Lunch

6th November - Annual Church Meeting & Church Council Meeting

11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

Christmas Dates!

16th December - Carols Round the Tree

13/14/15 December - Crib Fest

19th December - Village afternoon Carol Service

20th December - Carol singing at Sainsbury's for Action for Children

23rd December - Carol Service

25th December - Family Service

22/24 December - Church open from 10.00-12.00

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