

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 15th July 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 15th July

10.30 pm	Ian Bryon
6.30 pm	Joseph Musungu
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Mike Bathe
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Claire Saunders
Coffee:	Linda Hood/?
Garden	Janet Mawer

Services for next Sunday 22nd July

10.30 am	Mike Ashford
6.30 pm	Revd Rachel Wilson (HC)
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Val Pettefar
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Val Pettefar/Phil Bunce
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Coffee	Barbara Hawgood/Pam Mullin
Garden	Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Royal Wootton Bassett

Rota: Those training for, and working in ministry worldwide - especially Cliff College and the work of Bible Society

Local Roads: Berens Road, Coxs Road, Salop Close, Springfield Close, Youghal Close

Events this Week

Monday 16th

Fish Group 1 afternoon tea at Lynns

Tuesday 17th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 18th

Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 19th

prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 20th

Worship & Praise 5.30 St Andrews

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 21st

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

The Phakamisa UK Trust met on 5th July for an extraordinary meeting to discuss, amongst other things, the steadily increasing gap between expenditure and income in South Africa and the prospect of Thokozani visiting the UK (East Anglia and Humberside) in May 2019. **August 2nd has been designated as a day of prayer for Phakamisa.** Please lift up the UK Trust, the SA Trust and Thokozani and her team in prayer as some hard decisions will need to be made in putting together the budget for next year. A reduction in resources is inevitable in order that next

year's budget might be set at a realistic level. Please speak to Bob if you would like further information.

Message from Stella: Ann and Keith Barnard send their very grateful thanks for all the prayers following Ann's operation and the complications that ensued. She had a very rough ride but is making a slow but steady recovery and hopes to be really well when she sees her surgeon at the end of the month.

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29th July Tea in the Garden at Harold & Helen's, 3.00-5.00pm
19th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow
25th August - Shrivenham Fete - SMC have a cake stall
8th September - Ride & Stride
16th September - Harvest Festival Service at St Andrews
11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

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