

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 16th July 2017

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 16th July

10.30 am Revd Mike Dilly (HC)
(followed by short extraordinary church council meeting)

6.30 pm Adam Longhurst

Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Tony Belk
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Morva White
Garden	Ian Brodie

Services for next Sunday 23rd July

10.30 am Ian Taylor

6.30 pm Bible Study

Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Pam Mullin
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Pam Mullin/Mike Bathe
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Janet Mawer

Prayers this week

Circuit: Royal Wootton Bassett

Rota: Queen & Government, all elected councillors, especially those in Social Services and Education

Local Roads: Townsend Road, The Green, Cleycourt Road, Friars Close

Events this Week

Monday 17th

Fish Group 1 BBQ

Tuesday 18th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room-

Wednesday 19th

Songs & Stories for children*

Thursday 20th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room
Shrivenham school leavers' service 9.30 am

Friday 21st

Shrivenham school breaks up
Hymn practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 22nd

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

* **Songs & Stories** - As in previous years, it has been agreed that Songs and Stories will continue throughout the summer holidays, starting later at 10 am every Wednesday morning. There will be crafts etc for primary school age children accompanying their parents.

Message from Adrian German - "I will be having a total hip replacement operation on Thursday afternoon (27th). I would value your prayers for the operation (& the health care team) but also on-going prayers for my recuperation and strength to get through the painful recovery process and the sleepless nights. Thank you and may God bless you all."

Message from Paul Sharpe in preparation for Sunday's meeting - "Hello Church. This is one of the proposals to be brought before the Church council on Sunday. As part of our revival plans, I was tasked at the Church council last year to investigate further the AV system. Some people also suggested including upgrading the current sound system, which is starting to creak. I have spoken and met with a number of companies, shortlisting two. In summary this has resulted in one price to provide screens and a further price to upgrade/replace the sound system to cater for modern technology. Both quotations are similar in price, including the VAT, about £3500 for the video and £2500 for the audio. Probably a discount if we do both at the same time. The full proposals are attached. Any questions, please ask. The leadership team (including Keith) are behind the proposal. There is still approximately £2000 remaining from the Graham Tidmarsh legacy, meaning we would need to top up the bank with other donations and have some fun and fellowship raising the balance. Especially if we wish to move forward with the storage solutions as well. Exciting times ahead!

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th July - Short Extraordinary Church Council Meeting after morning service
24th July - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting Braydon 6.30 pm
20th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow
26th August - Shrivenham Fete - SMC cake stall
7th November - Church Council Meeting & ACM

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: morvawhite@supanet.com