

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 16th September 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 16th September

10.15 am United Harvest Festival at
St Andrews

6.30 pm Adam Longhurst

Steward Janet Mawer
Door Ian Brodie
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Ian Brodie
Creche N/A
Flowers Linda Hood + helpers
Coffee: N/A
Garden Tony Belk

Services for next Sunday 23rd September

10.30 am United Alpha Service at SMC

6.30 pm Revd Rachael Wilson (HC)

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

Prayers this week

Circuit: Cricklade

Rota: Christian Youth charities
- Swindon Youth for Christ,
Scripture Union

Local Roads: Claypits Lane,
Faringdon Road, Common Close
Days Ground, Northford

Events this Week

Monday 17th

Tuesday 18th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room
Talk by Rachael Wilson 7.45*

Wednesday 19th

Songs & Stories for Children 9.00

Thursday 20th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 21st

hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 22nd

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Alpha Course - The next Alpha is starting on Monday 1st October at 7pm at our Methodist Church. The first session is a taster session for people to bring a friend with no obligation to come again.

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.

Tuesday 18th September at 7.45pm - Fish Group 1 have invited Revd Rachael Wilson to talk to us about her sabbatical when she and her husband, Graham, walked the entire Camino Frances to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela - around 500 miles. She will be sharing the highs, lows and many interesting encounters experienced along the way. The meeting will now be an open meeting held at church, as we feel the topic has a much wider appeal. So please put the date in your diary and come along.

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th September - Harvest Festival Service at St Andrews
18th September - Talk by Rachael Wilson in Church - 7.45pm
23rd September - Joint Alpha Service with St Andrews at SMC
25th September - Worship Consultation at Stella's, 7.30 pm
1st October - Alpha Course for 11 weeks - 7-9 pm at SMC
28th October - Church Lunch
6th November - Church Council Meeting
11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

Christmas Dates!

9th 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