

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 17th December 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 17th December

10.30 am	Adam Longhurst
6.30 pm	Service at St Andrews
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Tony Belk
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Christmas Tree
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

Services for next Sunday 24th December

10.30 am	Family Carol Service
6.30 pm	NO EVENING SERVICE
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Harold Taylor
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Christmas Tree
Coffee	Nicki Norris/Helen Taylor
Garden	Harold Taylor

Service for Christmas Day

10.30 am	Family Service
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Prayers this week

Circuit: Cricklade

Rota: All the different churches and fellowships in the local area - remembering especially our own pastoral and prayer groups

Local Roads: Stainswick Lane, Stoneleigh Close, Glebe Close, Sandy Lane, Charlotte Close

Events this Week

Monday 18th

Group 1 Christmas Social

Tuesday 19th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 20th

Afternoon Village Carol Service 2.15

Thursday 21st

Church open 10.00-12.00

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 22nd

Church open 10.00-12.00

Saturday 23rd

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am

Church open 10.00-12.00

Carol singing by Co-op 10-11

Christmas notices:

TreeFest - Many thanks to all who supported this festival - the church looks lovely and there is still time and come and see. We will be dismantling the trees Saturday afternoon and if anyone would like to buy one of the trees for a donation there are 4 available. I will give you the final count of monies raised in next week's notices

Christmas Cards - as usual, you can 'send' a Christmas card to all Church members by placing it on the table in the foyer, then give donations to Action for Children with the money you have saved.

Mince Pie Fund - The fund is open - If you would like to take part, you put a donation aside for every mince pie you eat up to Christmas. Your donations will then be collected after Christmas and sent to Phakamisa.

And speaking about Mince Pies - thank you for the mince pies last week, but we still need more

- Afternoon Carol Service at 2.15pm on Wednesday 20th December
- Open Church on 21st, 22nd and 23rd December
- Morning Carol service on Sunday 24th December

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th December - Village Afternoon Carol Service at SMC 2.15 pm

21st/22nd/23rd December - church open 10.00-12 noon

23rd December - carols outside Shrivenham Co-Op 10.00 am in aid of Phakamisa charity

24th December - NO evening service

31st December - NO evening service

8th January - Worship Consultation meeting at Stella's - 7.45 pm

8th Jan - 26th March - next Alpha Course - 10.00-12.15 at SMC

10th January - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - Royal Wootton Bassett

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?'

1st March - Church Council Meeting

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