

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 17th March 2019

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 March

10.30 am	Adrian German
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn Lent Bible Study
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Mike Bathe
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers:	Mike Bathe/Nicki Norris
Creche:	Bob Mawer
Flowers:	Gill Sharpe
Coffee:	Val & Clare
Garden	Tony Belk

Services for next Sunday 24th March

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn
6.30 pm	Lent Bible Study
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Michelle Holloway
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Harold Taylor/Bob Mawer
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee	Lynn &
Garden	Harold Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit: Cricklade

Rota: Staff and Governors in our local schools

Local Roads: Stallpits Road, Sandhill, Highworth Road, Highworth Road developments

Events this Week

Monday 18th

10th Alpha meeting 9.30-12

Fish 1 mtg at Bob & Janet's 7.45

Tuesday 19th

Refreshers 8.30

Wednesday 20th

Songs & Stories for children

Thursday 21st

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 22nd

Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 23rd

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Lent Studies - Methodist Church lent studies will be working through Bible Society's 'The Bible Course' on Sunday evenings at 6.30 pm instead of evening service.

Lent Studies - St Andrew's Benefice Lent Course this year - Starts on Tuesday 12th March from 3 to 4:30pm in St Andrew's Parish Room or 7.30 pm in St Mary's House, Ashbury. They will be looking at St Paul's letter to the Colossians and thinking about what it has to say to us today. All are welcome to either.

The **ALPHA Course** continues to meet on Monday mornings (9.30 - 12.00) until 1st April here at SMC, and it is OK to bring anyone along to any of the sessions. Please pray for those attending, plus the leaders and helpers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th January - Alpha Course - Monday mornings at 9.30 am for 11 weeks
next Worship Consultation meeting TBA
6th March - 18th April - Lent
28th March - Circuit Meeting at Highworth MC - 7.30 pm
14th April - Palm Sunday - procession starts from Shrivenham MC at 9.45 am for united service at St Andrews at 10.15 am
19th April - Good Friday - morning service at 9.30 am
21st April - Easter Sunday
5th May - Circuit Service at Cricklade
14th September - Ride & Stride

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