

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 17th September 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 September

10.30 am	Revd Mike Dilly
6.30 pm	Emily Young
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Barbara Hawgood
Organ	Digital Hymnal
Readers	Paul Holloway/Phil Bunce
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Garden	Harold Taylor

Services for next Sunday 24th September

10.15 am	Harvest Festival at St Andrews
6.30 pm	Revd Clive Dereverll (HC)
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	N/A
Readers	Nicki Norris
Creche	N/A
Flowers	N/A
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

Prayers this week

Circuit: Cricklade

Rota: Our Minister/Circuit Superintendent, other Circuit Ministers
Local preachers, worship leaders
and church leadership teams

Local Roads: Fairthorne Way,
Mortree Court, Charlbury Road,
Cowleaze, Chapelwick

Events this Week

Monday 18th

Group 1 meet at Bob & Janet's 7.45

Tuesday 19th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 20th

Songs & Stories for children 9.00

Thursday 21st

Prayer meeting 7.00 pm in SMC

Friday 22nd

Flower display at St Andrews 10am

Saturday 23rd

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Newcomers' Welcome Party

Keith has been signed off work until 18th September but this is likely to continue for some time. A message from Keith for you all: *I thank God for the support and encouragement I have had from the churches and from the circuit, please do pass on my good wishes, prayers and grateful thanks to all who have sent cards, gifts and messages. These have meant so much to me and to my family. God Bless you all* Keith

ALPHA - The next Alpha course will begin Monday 2nd October 7.00 - 9.00 pm and run for 11 weeks to 11th December

Harvest Festival - we will be decorating a window at St. Andrews for Harvest on Friday 22nd September at 10.00am. If anyone would like to help or contribute please see Linda. Also, can you please ensure that you only donate non-perishable harvest gifts for the display at St Andrew's Church as all the food will be going to the Faringdon Food Bank.

Church Council/Annual Church meeting - this is on Tuesday 7th November, chaired by Revd David Perkins. As usual, reports will be circulated with the notices for people to read in advance of the meeting, please could all contributors submit their reports to Morva & Bob by 29th October at the latest.

Latest Connexion magazine now in the foyer

Come and sing Handel's Messiah in aid of BBC Children in Need - at St Sampson's Church, Cricklade, Saturday 18th November - rehearsal 1.00 pm for 7.00 pm performance - for full details and enrolment contact Elizabeth Robertson mer3@hotmail.co.uk (01793 751166). Stella is offering a lift to anyone who wants to attend. Also see poster attached

Fruitful Field: There will be a meeting at Highworth Methodist Church on 20th September at 7.30 pm at which Andrew Fleet, former Senior Circuit Steward of the Upper Thames Circuit (UTC), will be presenting the various options open to the Circuit for the future and some of the implications. This meeting is being hosted by Highworth Methodist Church but is open to all. It will provide a good opportunity to consider the options in more depth before churches give their feedback to the Circuit Meeting on 26th September. Lifts can be arranged for anyone who needs transport - ask one of the stewards.

Blunsdon Methodist Church - Their final service is on Sunday 15th October at 3.00 pm
Prayer before Service - is still continuing for 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd September - Welcome to Newcomers event - Memorial Hall 1-4.30 pm

24th September - joint Harvest Festival service 10.15 at St Andrews

26th September - Circuit meeting at Highworth, 7.30 pm

1st October - Harvest Festival service at Longcot, 3.00 pm

2nd Oct - 11th Dec - Alpha Course - Monday evenings 7.00 - 9.00

10th October - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - Highworth

15th October - Final service at Blunsdon - 3.00 pm

17th October - Stewards meeting at Stella's, 7.30 pm

7th November - Church Council Meeting & ACM

12th November - Remembrance Service 10.15 at St Andrews

18th November - Sing Handel's Messiah at St Sampson's, Cricklade

10th December - Carols Round the Tree

14,15,16 December - Christmas Tree Festival

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

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

24th December - NO evening service

31st December - NO evening service

7th January - Covenant Service - ? (provisionally)

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

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

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 2 weeks: morvawhite@supanet.com