

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY

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 - 18th February

10.30 pm Mike Ashford
6.30 pm Evening Service will be a DVD and discussion

Steward Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door Mike Bathe
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Mike Bathe/Morva White
Creche Nicki Norris
Flowers Morva White
Garden Janet Mawer

Services for next Sunday 25th February

10.30 am Phil Bunce
(Church lunch follows morning service)

6.30 pm Revd Trevor Day (HC)

Steward Linda Hood
Door Clare Saunders
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Nicki Norris/Paul Holloway
Creche Linda Hood
Flowers Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee Wendy Smith/Sue Colyer
Garden Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Upper Thames Circuit

Rota: Staff and governors

Local Roads: Martens Road,
Martens Close, Damson Trees,

Events this Week

Monday 19th

7th Alpha meeting 10-2 (all day)
Fish Group 1 meeting at Lynn's

Tuesday 20th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 21st

Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 22nd

Stewards meeting

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 23rd

T-time Fellowship at Longcot 3-4.30

Hymn practice - Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 24th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Next **Church Council meeting** will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday 1st March. If anyone has any items for the agenda, Bob needs to know by close of play on Tuesday 20th February, so that the minutes and agenda can be sent out with the notices next week.

Alpha meetings - Monday mornings - next Monday is the middle week and will be an all-day meeting so please continue to pray for those taking part, leading and helping.

For those who would like to travel to Longcot the Anglicans are holding their **First Film Night on Sunday 18th February** - showing ***The Shack*** at Longcot Chapel at 6.00 pm.

ALPHA: A smaller group this time, but please still continue to pray for the leaders, helpers and especially those taking part. The meeting on Monday is the all-day meeting.

Cafe Inspire service with tea is on Sunday 25th February at 4.00 pm in Shrivenham School. For further details please see Paul Holloway.

Action for Children Quiz & Puds. This will be held on Saturday 10th March 7.00 pm at Highworth Methodist Church. Tickets are £7.00 from Michele and Janet. Please support this worthy cause.

Pipe Organ Concert taking place at Stratton Methodist Church on Saturday 3rd March to celebrate the organ's 80th anniversary. Admission is free and refreshments are available. Any proceeds made from the sale of refreshments will go to MHA's Stimulating Minds Project (see notice attached)

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th Jan - 26th March - next Alpha - 10.00-12.15 at SMC
14th February - 24th March - Lent - First meeting will be a showing of 'the Shack' on 18th February at 6.00 pm at Longcot Chapel
22nd February - Stewards' meeting
25th February - church lunch
25th February - Cafe Inspire Service at 4.00 pm in School
1st March - Church Council Meeting
2nd March - Women's World Day of Prayer Service - 2.15 pm at Free Church, Ashbury
3d March - Pipe Organ Concert - Stratton MC (see above)
4th March - Circuit Service at Highworth MC 6.00 pm
10th March - Action for Children Quiz & Puds evening at Highworth MC 7.00 pm
12th-16th March - Prayer Space at St Mary's Church, Longcot - for Longcot school children and others to join in
18th March - Emily Young to read course on Safeguarding Training during evening service
26th March - Worship Consultation meeting
20th May - Pentecost - launch of 3-year programme looking at Holy Habits

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