

# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 19th August 2018

Welcome to our Church

Our Website: [www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.co.uk](http://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 19th August

10.30 pm	Jenny Corkett
6.30 pm	Vicky (Vicar of Stratton)
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Tony Belk
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Tony Belk/Morva White
Creche	NO creche during August
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee:	Val Pettefar/Clare Saunders
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

## Services for next Sunday 26th August

10.15 am Final service for Richard Hancock at St Andrews, followed by finger buffet

6.30 pm	DVD & discussion
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris
Creche	NO creche during August
Flowers	Clare Saunders
Coffee	N/A
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

## Prayers this week

**Circuit: Upper Thames Circuit**

**Rota:** Defence Academy - staff, students, families and chaplains

Holiday Bible Clubs - UK and worldwide

**Local Roads:** Colton Road, Curtis Road, Beckett Ridge (Off Colton spur)

## Events this Week

**Monday 20th**

**Tuesday 21st**

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

**Wednesday 22nd**

NB new time of 10.00 am for Songs & Stories for Children

**Thursday 23rd**

prayer meeting 6.30 pm

**Friday 24th**

**Saturday 25th**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

**SHRIVENHAM FETE - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - WE HAVE A STALL SO CAKES - CAKES - AND MORE CAKES PLEASE** - bring to church Monday morning 26th August (if you have a key) or to our stall on the Rec from 12.30 pm. We need loads to sell for church funds so please start baking.

**Sunday 19th August** - Church picnic lunch at Coppidthorn Meadow after this morning's service

**Coffee Rota for September** is now available for signing up. We are instigating a slightly new system where we will only provide biscuits on the last Sunday in the month and when we have united services.

**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**

19th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow  
27th August - Bank Holiday Monday - Shrivenham Fete - SMC have a cake stall  
28th-31st August - Afternoon Cream Teas at Longcot Chapel  
2nd September - Circuit Service, 6.30pm at Toothill  
8th September - Ride & Stride  
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  
11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

### **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](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com)