

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 19th July 2015

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 19th July

10.30 am	Pam Mullin
6.30 pm	Paul Taylor
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Harold Taylor
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Harold & Helen Taylor
Creche	Nicki Norris

Services for next Sunday 26th July

10.30 am	Jenny Meegan
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Bob Mawer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Bob Mawer/Paul Holloway
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Morva White
Coffee:	Stella Tidmarsh/Linda Hood
Garden:	Janet Mawer

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Purton

Rota: All the different Churches and Fellowships in our local area, including our own pastoral groups

Holiday Bible Clubs

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

Events this Week

Monday 20th

Fish Group 1 BBQ

Tuesday 21st

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Leadership Team Mtg - Pam's 7.30*

Wednesday 22nd

Longcot Fellowship outing

Thursday 23rd

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 24th

Hymn practice at Stella's 8.00pm

Saturday 25th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Longcot Coffee Morning 10.15am - proceeds to RNLI

Sunday 26th

Tea in the Garden, Taylor's - 3.30pm

***Leadership team** meeting at Pam's on Tuesday - if there any matters you want to raise, please tell a Steward who will bring them to the meeting.

Sunday Club - there will be no Sunday Club organised during the school holidays (starting this Sunday 19th July). Activities for the children to do will be put on the tables in Church.

Concert last Sunday - Our thanks to the Faringdon Singers for their concert last Sunday, and to Stella who organised it at Church - £320 was raised to be split between Church funds and Phakamisa.

Tea in the Garden - 26th July - Harold & Helen would be pleased if you could join them for a special "Tea in the Garden" on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary from 3.00pm onwards to help them enjoy the Celebrations. They respectfully request NO gifts but donations can be made if you so wish to either Phakamisa or Action for Children.

Housekeeping: Would those responsible for closing up after coffee shop on the first Saturday please make sure that the back door is locked - this is opened for prayer breakfast first thing. Also, please note that the chairs in the front room should be left unhooked, otherwise they are very difficult to separate.

Advance warning for all cake makers. We have a stall again at the Village Fete on 29 August selling cakes, so lots of cakes please.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tea in the Garden: 26th - Harold & Helen's, 16th Aug - Lynn & Ian's, 20th Sept - Stella's Picnic at Ashdown - 23rd August

Saturday 29th August - Shrivenham Fete - we have a cake stall

Tuesday 1st September - Welcome service for Revd Dr Jonathan Pye - 7.30pm

Saturday 12th September - Oxfordshire Churches Ride & Stride

Sunday 13th September - Revd Dr Jonathan Pye will be taking a service at Highworth Methodist Church at 6.00 pm

September 27th - Harvest Festival Service at St Andrew's (SMC will decorate a window)

September 29th - Church Council Meeting

Saturday 17th October - Circuit Day on Exploring Prayer - 10.00 am-4.00 pm - Speaker is Revd Dr Chris Voke from Spurgeon's College

November 8th - Remembrance Service at St Andrew's

November 15th - Annual Church Meeting (AGM) following morning service

November 22nd - service by Group 1

Worship Consultation Meeting - Tuesday 5th January - 7.30 at Stella's

Bible Study 2016 - Saturday 23rd January with Revd Steve Wild (President of the Methodist Conference)

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 FRIDAY morning please: morvawhite@supanet.com,