

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 20th August 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 20th August

10.30 am Pam Mullin

6.00 pm Emily Young

Steward Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door Morva White
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Morva White
No Creche/Sunday Club during August
Flowers Morva White
Garden Ian Brodie

Services for next Sunday 27th August

10.30 am Ian Taylor

6.30 pm Richard Fergusson

Steward Janet Mawer

Door Lynn Pembroke
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Lynn Pembroke/Wendy Smith
No Creche/Sunday Club during August
Flowers Michelle Holloway
Garden Janet Mawer

Prayers this week

Circuit: Upper Thames Circuit

Rota: Christian youth charities
Scripture Union, Swindon
Youth for Christ

Holiday Bible Clubs worldwide

Local Roads: Claypits Lane,
Faringdon Road, Common Close
Days Ground, Northford

Events this Week

Sunday 20th - church picnic*

Monday 21st

Fish Group 2 afternoon at Wantage

Tuesday 22nd

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 23rd

Songs & Stories for children

Thursday 24th

Prayer meeting 7 pm in front room

Friday 25th

Saturday 26th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Shrivenham Fete - Cake Stall

Shrivenham Fete: We have a cake Stall at the Fete so we need lots of cakes and goodies, plus help on the day. Please sign the helpers' form at back of church if you can help.

Church Picnic - at Coppidthorn Meadow - speak to Stella for details

Helen & Harold would like to thank everyone who came to their tea in the garden last Sunday. They raised £110 for the church fundraising.

RIDE & STRIDE - it's that time again - Saturday 9th September - Sponsor Forms are on the piano for all those ready to ride (bicycle or horse) or stride out on foot around the churches of our area. And for all of us who won't be riding or striding can sponsor someone who is, and sign up to man our church for an hour on the day.

Circuit Notices:

There is a leaving party at the church of Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads, Friday 15th September, 7.00pm for 7.30 pm, for Revd Canon Angela Overton-Benge who is leaving her post in Swindon in September (see attached invitation letter)

The final service at Blunsdon Methodist Church is on Sunday 15th October at 3.00 pm

Information from the Stewards meeting -

- Help is needed for the Fete, there is a rota on the organ.
- The House Groups will discuss 'Future Ministry' and then report back to the stewards.
- Help is needed for the Village Welcome meeting, there is a rota on the organ.
- If you have any ideas for fundraising we will be happy to hear from you.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow
26th August - Shrivenham Fete - SMC cake stall
4th September - Worship Consultation meeting, Stella's at 7.30
5th September - Stewards meeting
9th September - Ride & Stride
23rd September - Welcome to Newcomers event - Memorial Hall 1-4.30 pm
26th September - Circuit meeting at Highworth, 7.30 pm
15th October - final service at Blunsdon - 3.00 pm
7th November - Church Council Meeting & ACM

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: morvawhite@supanet.com