

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 20th January 2019

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 January

10.30 am	Joseph Musungu
6.30 pm	Revd Vicky Fleming (HC)
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Sue Colyer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Sue Colyer/Pam Mullin
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Coffee:	Bob & Janet
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

Services for next Sunday 27th January

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn
6.30 pm	Revd Trevor Day
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Mike Bathe
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Mike Bathe/Paul Holloway
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Linda Hood
Coffee	Val & Claire
Garden	Tony Belk

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shaw

Rota: Our Minister, Circuit Superintendent, other Circuit ministers, local preachers, worship leaders church leadership teams

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

Events this Week

Monday 21st

Second Alpha meeting 9.30-12
Fish Group 1 planning meeting

Tuesday 22nd

Refreshers 8.30 am

Wednesday 23rd

Songs & Stories for children

Thursday 24th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 25th

Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer
Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 26th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Mince Pie Fund - the fund is now closed so you can count up how many mince pies you have eaten over the Christmas period! (an estimate will do!) There is a bowl at the back of the church to put your money in - all funds go to Phakamisa - please be generous as this was the only fundraising for Phakamisa this Christmas.

The next **ALPHA Course** has started with the taster session last Monday. It meets on Monday mornings (9.30 - 12.00) until 1st April here at SMC, and it is OK to bring anyone along to any of the sessions.

Christmas Card Sales - £158 (including Gift Aid) was raised for Action for Children.

Connexion Magazine - latest issue now in the foyer - help yourself

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th January - next Alpha Course starts - Monday mornings at 9.30 am for 11 weeks

31st January - next Open Circuit Meeting at HMC (see above)

4th February - next Stewards' meeting

next Worship Consultation meeting TBA

16th February - Circuit Bible Study day at HMC

1st March - (Women's) World Day of Prayer service - 2pm at SMC

6th March - 18th April - Lent

11th March - Church Council meeting

19th April - Good Friday - morning service at 9.30 am

21st April - Easter Sunday

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