

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 20th May 2018

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 May

10.30 pm	Sheila Knowles
5.30 pm	Launch of 'Holy Habits' at St Joseph's College, Swindon
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Harold Taylor
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Garden	Ian Brodie

Services for next Sunday 27th May

10.30 am	Lou Ashford
6.30 pm	Trevor Day
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Val Pettefar
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Val Pettefar/Lynn Pembroke
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Claire Saunders
Coffee	Wendy Smith/Wendy Pearcey
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Upper Thames Circuit

Rota: Children's care and education worldwide - especially Phakamisa Educare

Local Roads: Marten's Road, Marten's Close, Damson Trees, Forrest Close, Farleigh Road

Events this Week

Monday 21st

Fish Group 1 meeting at Lynn's

Tuesday 22nd

Refreshers - 8.30 in front room

Wednesday 23rd

Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 24th

prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 25th

T-time Fellowship at Longcot

Hymn practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 26th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Holy Habits is being launched on Sunday at St. Joseph's College. If anyone would like a lift to this please let the stewards know on Sunday morning. Could you also let us know if you will be going and are able to offer lifts.

As our first move into Holy Habits we are going to be offering coffee after every morning service, beginning in June. If you feel that you would be willing to be part of a monthly rota please let one of the stewards know.

Don Allen's funeral is Tuesday 22nd May - 11.15 am at the Crem, followed by gathering at the Bowls Club - all welcome.

On **Tuesday 19th June @7pm** 4Front Theatre Company are coming to Highworth Methodist Church to put on the play "Reckless Abandon". For the Waodani people living deep in the Ecuadorian jungle, murder, revenge and death by the spear were a way of life. In 1956, 10 missionaries launched 'Operation Auca' to share God's love with this previously unreachable stone age tribe. Stepping into the jaws of death. The world watched on to see how the story would end. Reckless Abandon tells the story of "Operation Auca" and an inspiring true story of love, forgiveness and fearless faith.

Tickets £10 from Lou Ashford

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SATURDAY 16th JUNE - Members of FISH Group 2 have organised a trip to The New Room in Bristol. It is the oldest Methodist Chapel in the world, recently re-opened after a considerable 'upgrade', and was built and used by John and Charles Wesley. The coach will leave at 9.30 am from outside our church and should be back by 5pm. Cost £35.50 pp which includes, coach, coffee, talk, tour of museum and visit to Charles Wesley's house. Everyone is welcome to join us but we need to confirm numbers so please let Stella (782584) or Midge (266055) know if you're interested ASAP.

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd June - Revd Paul Ashby will be taking our morning service

3rd June - Tea in the Garden will be hosted by Val Pettefar 3.00-4.30 pm (24 Roman Way 07913 777125)

16th June (Saturday) Stella is organising visit to the New Room in Bristol by coach

19th June - 4Front Theatre Company performing at HMC - 7.00pm - tickets from Lou Ashford (see above)

Tea in the Garden? Who would like to host one with donations to Church Funds or your own favourite charity, or both! Thank you Val for being the first host - see above

19th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow

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