

# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 21st MAY 2017

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 21st May

10.30 am	Pam Mullin (followed by Church lunch)
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Barbara Hawgood
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Paul Holloway
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Garden	Tony Belk

## Services next Sunday 28th May (Ascension)

10.30 am	Lou Ashford
5.00 pm	Circuit Service at Lydiard Tregoze
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Lynn Pembroke
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Harold Taylor
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee	Sue Colyer/Linda Christian

## Prayers this week

**Circuit:** Upper Thames Circuit

**Rota:** Agency & Christian Charities worldwide working with the under-privileged - Tear Fund, Christian Aid, Red Cross, Mission Aviation Fellowship, Send a Cow, All We Can

**Local Roads:** Longcot Road, Hazells Lane, Church Walk, High Street

## Events this Week

**Monday 22nd**

**Tuesday 23rd**

Refreshers - 8.30 am

**Wednesday 24th**

Songs & Stories for children

**Thursday 25th**

Prayer Walk - 7-8 pm

**Friday 26th**

Longcot T-time Fellowship 3.00 pm  
Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

**Saturday 27th**

Prayer Walk 8.30-9.30 am

**New Plans** are out for June-August - please take one

**Christian Aid** collection last week came to £270. Thank you everyone.

**Thy Kingdom Come** - The first Prayer Walk is this coming **Thursday, from 7.00-8.00 pm and then again on Saturday from 8.30 - 9.30 am**, (and the second 2 prayer walks will be on THURSDAY at 7.00 pm and SATURDAY 3rd June at 8.30 am).

We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come to at least one of these walks, BUT in addition to the Walks we need a group of people who will commit to praying for the WALKERS during the specified times. PLEASE sign up on the forms on the organ which task each one of you will undertake or let one of our STEWARDS know.

As a reminder - This is part of a global prayer movement begun in the Church of England in 2016. The Archbishop of Canterbury is inviting people to join the movement and the Methodist Church has become a partner in the initiative. The aim is that Christians pray for people to come to know Jesus Christ during a focused time between Ascension and Pentecost (this year that is from 25th May - 4th June)

**Circuit Service** - 28th May - Lydiard Tregoze - picnic in the walled garden followed by an open air service led by Keith, starting at 5.00 pm

**Farewell to Joyce** - Monday 5th June - Thanksgiving Service in Church at 3pm followed by tea & nibbles at the Barrington Arms. No dark clothes. No flowers. Donations to MHA (Methodist Homes). All welcome

**Prayer before Service** - we are continuing to have a short time of prayer for a family worker, and other issues, on Sunday mornings from 10.00-10.15 am so please come to church a little earlier and join in if you feel God is leading you.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

25th, 1st - Prayer Walks starting at 7.00 pm outside church  
27th, 3rd - Prayer Walks starting at 8.30 am outside church (coffee & croissant afterwards)  
28th May - Circuit Service at Lydiard Tregoze - picnic in the walled garden followed by an open air service led by Keith, starting at 5.00 pm  
4th June - Pentecost  
26th June - Circuit Meeting at Longcot 7.30 pm  
24th July - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting Braydon 6.30 pm  
20th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow  
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

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Please send anything to be included in the notices to: [morvawhite@supanet.com](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com)  
by Thursday.