

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 22nd July 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 22nd July

10.30 pm	Mike Ashford
6.30 pm	Revd Rachel Wilson (HC)
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Val Pettefar
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Val Pettefar/Phil Bunce
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Coffee:	Barbara Hawgood/Pam Mullin
Garden	Ian Brodie

Services for next Sunday 29th July

10.30 am	Lou Ashford
6.30 pm	Revd David Perkins
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Penny White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Harold & Helen Taylor
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Coffee	Stella Tidmarsh/Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Harold Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shaw

Rota: All suffering from addiction, and financial & housing problems locally - Salvation Army at Booth & Gloucester houses, Swindon & Faringdon Food Banks, The Filling Station

Local Roads: West End Road, Station Road

Events this Week

Monday 23rd

Tuesday 24th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 25th

NB new time of 10.00 am for Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 26th

prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 27th

T-time Fellowship at Longcot
Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 28th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

The Phakamisa UK Trust met on 5th July for an extraordinary meeting to discuss, amongst other things, the steadily increasing gap between expenditure and income in South Africa and the prospect of Thokozani visiting the UK (East Anglia and Humberside) in May 2019. **August 2nd has been designated as a day of prayer for Phakamisa.** Please lift up the UK Trust, the SA Trust and Thokozani and her team in prayer as some hard decisions will need to be made in putting together the budget for next year. A reduction in resources is inevitable in order that next

year's budget might be set at a realistic level. Please speak to Bob if you would like further information.

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29th July Tea in the Garden at Harold & Helen's, 3.00-5.00pm
19th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow
25th August - Shrivenham Fete - SMC have a cake stall
28th-31st August - Afternoon Cream Teas at Longcot Chapel
8th September - Ride & Stride
16th September - Harvest Festival Service at St Andrews
23rd September - Joint Alpha Service with St Andrews
11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

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