

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 22nd & 29th Oct 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 22nd October

10.30 am	Leisel Parkinson
6.30 pm	Revd Trevor Day (HC)
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Pam Mullin
Organ	Digital Hymnal
Readers	Pam Mullin/Lynn Pembroke
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Claire Saunders
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

### Services for next Sunday 29th October

10.30 am	Lou Ashford
6.30 pm	Adrian German
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Tony Belk
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Tony Belk/Paul Holloway
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Coffee	Linda Hood/Claire Saunders
Garden	Tony Belk

### Services for Sunday 5th November

10.30 am	Ian Bryon
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Service at Longcot
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Sue Colyer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Sue Colyer/Morva White
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Janet Mawer

### Events for Week 29th October

**Monday 30th** - 5th Alpha meeting 7-9 in church

**Tuesday 31st** - Refreshers 8.30 in front room, Glow Party at St Albans 5-7 pm

**Wednesday 1st** - Songs & Stories for Children, Fish Group 2 meeting 7.45

### Prayers this week

**Circuit: Shaw**

**Rota:**

Queen & Government, all elected councillors, especially those in Social Services and Education

**Local Roads:** Townsend Road, The Green, Cleycourt Road, Friars Close,

### Events this Week

**Monday 23rd** - 4th Alpha meeting

**Tuesday 24th** - Refreshers

**Wednesday 25th**

Holiday Bible Club - St Albans

NO Songs & Stories for children

**Thursday 26th**

Holiday Bible Club - St Albans

Stewards meeting at Janets 2pm

**Friday 27th**

T-time Fellowship at Longcot

**Saturday 28th**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

### Prayers for Week 29th October

**Circuit: Shrivenham & Longcot**

**Rota:** Defence Academy - staff, students, families and chaplains

**Local Roads:** Colton Road, Curtis Road, Martens Road, Beckett Ridge

**Thursday 2nd** - Prayer meeting front room 6.30 pm

**Friday 3rd** - Hymn practice at Stella's 8.00

**Saturday 4th** - Prayer Breakfast 8.30 in front room, coffee shop - Group 1

**ALPHA Course** - well underway now (Monday 2nd October 7.00 - 9.00 pm and run for 11 weeks to 11th December). Please continue to pray for all involved in the course.

**Half Term Holiday Club** - St Albans are organising 2 morning holiday club sessions on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th October from 10.00 to 12.00. Please see poster attached or on display in the foyer, or contact Emily Young at [fwstalbans@gmail.com](mailto:fwstalbans@gmail.com) or 07422 972943 for further information and encourage our children to go along.

ALSO

**Glow Party** - St Albans are organising a Glow Party on the evening of Tuesday 31st October from 5-7 pm. For details see above, and encourage people to go along.

**Church Council/Annual Church meeting** - this is on Tuesday 7th November, chaired by Revd David Perkins. As usual, reports will be circulated with the notices for people to read in advance of the meeting, please could all contributors submit their reports to Morva & Bob by 29th October at the latest.

**Come and sing Handel's Messiah in aid of BBC Children in Need** - at St Sampson's Church, Cricklade, Saturday 18th November - rehearsal 1.00 pm for 7.00 pm performance - for full details and enrolment contact Elizabeth Robertson [mer3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mer3@hotmail.co.uk) (01793 751166). Stella is offering a lift to anyone who wants to attend. Also see poster attached

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

2nd Oct - 11th Dec - Alpha Course - Monday evenings 7.00 - 9.00

26th October (Thursday) - Stewards meeting at the Mawer's, 2.00 pm

7th November - Church Council Meeting & ACM

12th November - Remembrance Service 10.15 at St Andrews

18th November - Sing Handel's Messiah at St Sampson's, Cricklade

10th December - Carols Round the Tree

14,15,16 December - Christmas Tree Festival

16th December - Carols at Sainsburys (for Action for Children) 6-8 pm

20th December - Village Afternoon Carol Service at SMC 2.15 pm

21st/22nd/23rd December - church open 10.00-12 noon

24th December - NO evening service

31st December - NO evening service

7th January - Covenant Service - ? (provisionally)

8th January - Worship Consultation meeting at Stella's - 7.45 pm

10th January - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - Royal Wootton Bassett

### **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](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com)