

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 23rd December 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 23rd December

10.30 am	Family Carol Service
6.30 pm	United Carol Service at St Andrews
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Claire Saunders
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Paul Holloway/Bob Mawer
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Tree
Coffee:	Harold & Helen
Garden	Harold Taylor

Services for next Sunday 30th December

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn
6.30 pm	Local Arrangement
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Penny White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Val Pettefar/Wendy Smith
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Tree
Coffee	Stella/
Garden	Janet Mawer

Christmas Day

Keith Osborn/Linda Hood/Harold Taylor
Readers: Harold & Helen

Prayers this week

Circuit: Highworth & Blunsdon

Rota: Christian youth charities -
Scripture Union, Swindon Youth for
Christ

Local Roads: Claypits Lane,
Faringdon Road, Common Close
Days Ground, Northford

Events this Week

Monday 24th

Church Open 10-12

Tuesday 25th

Christmas morning service 10.30

Wednesday 26th

Thursday 27th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 28th

Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer

Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 29th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

The Crib-fest was well supported and £86 was raised for Shelter. Thank you for all your help, and your cribs.

Christmas Cards - the small Christmas tree is in the foyer for your Christmas cards to Church members, so you can give donations to Action for Children with the money you have saved.

Our Mince Pie Fund is still open - If you would like to take part, put a donation aside for every mince pie you eat up to Christmas. Your donations will then be collected after Christmas and sent to Phakamisa. This is the only activity raising funds for Phakamisa this Christmas so feel free to eat lots of mince pies and be generous in your giving!

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd December - Carol Service at SMC in morning
23rd December - United Carol Service at St Andrews in evening
25th December - Family Service
22/24 December - Church open from 10.00-12.00
3rd January - Open Circuit Meeting at Royal Wootton Bassett (outcome for Keith to be announced))
6th January - Epiphany Service at Longcot - 3.00 pm
13th January - United Covenant Service at SMC
14th January - next Alpha Course starts - Monday mornings at 9.30 am for 11 weeks
16th February - Circuit Bible Study day at HMC

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