

# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 23rd July 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 23rd July

10.30 am Ian Taylor

6.30 pm Bible Study

Steward Janet Mawer  
Door Pam Mullin  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers Pam Mullin/Ian Brodie  
Creche Bob Mawer  
Flowers Lynn Pembroke  
Garden Janet Mawer

## Services for next Sunday 30th July

10.30 am Group 1 leading service

6.30 pm Pam Mullin

Steward Gill & Paul Sharpe  
Door Mike Daniels/Lynn Pembroke  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers Group 1  
Creche n/a  
Flowers Helen Taylor  
Coffee Barbara Hawgood/Janet Mawer  
Garden Lynn Pembroke

## Prayers this week

**Circuit: Shaw**

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

Holiday Bible Clubs worldwide

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

## Events this Week

**Monday 24th**

Local preachers/worship ldrs mtg

**Tuesday 25th**

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room-

**Wednesday 26th**

Songs & Stories for children\*

**Thursday 27th**

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

**Friday 28th**

Longcot T-time fellowship 3.00 pm

Hymn practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

**Saturday 29th**

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

\* **Songs & Stories** - As in previous years, it has been agreed that Songs and Stories will continue throughout the summer holidays, starting later at 10 am every Wednesday morning. There will be crafts etc for primary school age children accompanying their parents.

## **Information from the Stewards meeting -**

- Help is needed for the Fete, there is a rota on the organ.
- The House Groups will discuss 'Future Ministry' and then report back to the stewards.
- Help is needed for the Village Welcome meeting, there is a rota on the organ.

- If you have any ideas for fundraising we will be happy to hear from you.
- Stella will be holding a Tea in the Garden on 30th July

Message from Adrian German - "I will be having a total hip replacement operation on Thursday afternoon (27th). I would value your prayers for the operation (& the health care team) but also on-going prayers for my recuperation and strength to get through the painful recovery process and the sleepless nights. Thank you and may God bless you all."

**Prayer before Service** - is still continuing for 15 minutes before our morning service.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

16th July - Short Extraordinary Church Council Meeting after morning service  
24th July - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting Braydon 6.30 pm  
30th July - Tea in the Garden at Stella's  
20th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow  
26th August - Shrivenham Fete - SMC cake stall  
4th September - Worship Consultation meeting, Stella's at 7.30  
5th September - Stewards meeting  
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

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