

# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 23rd September 2018

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 September

10.30 am United Alpha Service at SMC

6.30 pm Revd Rachael Wilson (HC)

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| Steward | Janet Mawer                |
| Door    | Michelle Holloway          |
| Organ   | Stella Tidmarsh            |
| Readers | Paul Holloway/Pam Mullin   |
| Creche  | Nicki Norris               |
| Flowers | Stella Tidmarsh            |
| Coffee: | Barbara Hawgood/Pam Mullin |
| Garden  | Ian Brodie                 |

## Services for next Sunday 30th September

10.30 am Ian Bryon

6.30 pm Revd Trevor Day

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| Steward | Gill & Paul Sharpe      |
| Door    | Tony Belk               |
| Organ   | Stella Tidmarsh         |
| Readers | Tony Belk/Lynn Pembroke |
| Creche  | Bob Mawer               |
| Flowers | Lynn Pembroke           |
| Coffee  |                         |
| Garden  | Janet Mawer             |

## Prayers this week

**Circuit: Highworth & Blunsdon**

**Rota:** Agencies & Christian charities worldwide working with the under-privileged - Tear Fund, Christian Aid Red Cross, MAF, Send A Cow, All We Can

**Local Roads:** Longcot Road, Longcot View (builders and those coming to live there), Church Walk High Street

## Events this Week

**Monday 24th**

**Tuesday 25th**

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room  
Worship Consultation mtg - Stellas

**Wednesday 26th**

Songs & Stories for Children 9.00

**Thursday 27th**

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

**Friday 28th**

Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

**Saturday 29th**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

**This Sunday's service is a United Alpha Service, led by Jane & David Ahern** as an introduction to the next Alpha course which starts on Monday 1st October at 7pm at our Methodist Church. The first session is a taster session for people to bring a friend with no obligation to come again.

**The church mugs** are now on sale for £8 each. Someone will be happy to sell you one during coffee time after the service. If you feel that you could also buy one for the church we would be very grateful.

The new **2018/19 Prayer Handbooks** have arrived, and are at the back of the church. If you usually have one and still want one, please put your name on the list and take a copy. The cost is £4 (inc delivery) to Pam please who has paid for them.

**New Connexion** now available in the foyer - help yourself.

**Prayers before Service** - 15 minutes before our morning service.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

23rd September - Joint Alpha Service with St Andrews at SMC

25th September - Worship Consultation at Stella's, 7.30 pm

1st October - Alpha Course for 11 weeks - 7-9 pm at SMC

28th October - Church Lunch

6th November - Annual Church Meeting & Church Council Meeting

11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

#### **Christmas Dates!**

9th December - Carols Round the Tree

13/14/15 December - Crib Fest

19th December - Village afternoon Carol Service

20th December - Carol singing at Sainsbury's for Action for Children

23rd December - Carol Service

25th December - Family Service

22/24 December - Church open from 10.00-12.00

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