# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 24th December 2017

Welcome to our Church Our Website: <u>www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.co.uk</u> 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 24th December

- 10.30 am Family Carol Service
- 6.30 pm NO EVENING SERVICE

Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Harold Taylor
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Christmas Tree
Garden	Harold Taylor
Coffee:	Nicki Norris/Helen Taylor

# <u>Prayers this week</u> Circuit: Highworth & Blunsdon

**Rota:** Our Minister, Acting Circuit Superintendent, other Circuit Ministers, local preachers, worship leaders, leadership teams

**Local Roads:** Fairthorne Way, Mortree Court, Charlbury Road, Cowleaze, Chapelwick

## Service for Christmas Day

10.30 am	Family Service
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Harold Taylor
Readers	Harold & Helen Taylor

#### Services for next Sunday 31st December

- 10.30 am Service by Worship Leaders
- 6.30 pm NO EVENING SERVICE

Steward Door Organ Readers Creche Flowers Coffee Gardon	Gill & Paul Sharpe Nicki Norris Stella Tidmarsh Nicki Norris/Harold Taylor Linda Hood Christmas Tree Nicki Norris/Helen Taylor Harold Taylor
Garden	Harold Taylor

Events this Week Monday 25th

#### Tuesday 26th Refreshers - 9.00-11.30 (note times) Wednesday 27th

# Thursday 28th

## Friday 29th

Saturday 30th Prayer breakfast 8.30 am

# **Christmas notices:**

**TreeFest -** Many thanks to all who supported this festival - the church looked lovely, and the final amount raised was  $\pounds135.37 + \pounds160$  sponsorship for trees

**Mince Pie Fund -** For those who are taking part, don't forget **to** 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.

And speaking about Mince Pies - thank you all of you who provided mince pies and supported all the events in church leading up to Christmas. There were some good conversations, which is what it is all about.

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

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th December - NO evening service
31st December - NO evening service
8th January - Worship Consultation meeting at Stella's - 7.45 pm
8th Jan - 26th March - next Alpha Course - 10.00-12.15 at SMC
10th January - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - Royal Wootton Bassett
28th January - Joint Covenant service
3rd February - Bible Study Day at Highworth MC 10.00-4.00 - led by Revd Bev Thomas on
'Who do you see in the Kingdom of God?'
1st March - Church Council Meeting

## 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 next week: <u>morvawhite@supanet.com</u>