

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 24th February 2019

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 24th February

10.30 am	Mike Ashford and Crafty Church for the children
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Harold or Helen/Phil Bunce
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Coffee	Wendy Smith/
Garden	Harold Taylor

### Services for next Sunday 3rd March

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Service at Longcot
6.00 pm	Circuit Service at Braydon
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Janet Hamshire
Creche	Sue Colyer
Flowers	Linda Hood
Coffee	
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

### Prayers this week

**Circuit: MHA/Fitzwarren House**

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

**Local Roads:** Townsend Road, the Green, Cleycourt Road, Friars Close + Bovis Development

### Events this Week

#### **Monday 25th**

Seventh Alpha meeting 9.30-12

#### **Tuesday 26th**

Refreshers 8.30 am

#### **Wednesday 27th**

Songs & Stories for children

#### **Thursday 28th**

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

#### **Friday 1st**

Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer  
World Day of Prayer Service 2 pm\*  
Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

#### **Saturday 2nd**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30  
Coffee Shop - Group 1

\* **World Day of Prayer Service** - will take place next Friday 1st March at 2.00 pm here at Shrivenham Methodist Church. This year the focus will be on the women of Slovenia and you are **ALL** invited to come along to learn about the Slovenian people and their culture and pray for them and their needs. The theme is 'Come, Everything is Ready' based on the Banquet parable in Luke 14.

**Saturday 23rd** - Kentwood Choir concert at Highworth Methodist Church - 7.30 pm - tickets £8 on the door (includes light refreshments) - proceeds to Alzheimers Society.

The **ALPHA Course is running** and meets on Monday mornings (9.30 - 12.00) until 1st April here at SMC, and it is OK to bring anyone along to any of the sessions. Please pray for those attending, plus the leaders and helpers.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

14th January - Alpha Course - Monday mornings at 9.30 am for 11 weeks  
next Worship Consultation meeting TBA  
1st March - (Women's) World Day of Prayer service - 2pm at SMC  
3rd March - Cricklade Church celebrating 50th Anniversary of Unity - 10.30 am  
3rd March - Circuit Service at Braydon 6.00 pm  
4th March - Open Circuit Meeting - Toothill at 7.30 pm (replacement for one postponed from 31st January)  
6th March - 18th April - Lent  
11th March - Church Council meeting  
28th March - Circuit Meeting at Highworth MC - 7.30 pm  
14th April - Palm Sunday - procession starts from Shrivenham MC at 9.45 am for united service at St Andrews at 10.15 am  
19th April - Good Friday - morning service at 9.30 am  
21st April - Easter Sunday  
5th May - Circuit Service at Cricklade

### **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)