

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 24th May 2015

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 24th May (Pentecost)

10.30 am Charles Kirke

6.00 pm United Service at Highworth

Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Phil Bunce/Tony Belk
Creche	Bob Mawer

Prayers this week

Circuit Church:

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

Services for next Sunday 31st May

10.30 am Adrian German

6.30 pm Revd David Perkins

Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Michelle Holloway
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Michelle Holloway/Penny White
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Coffee	Wendy Smith/Linda Hood
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

Events this Week

Monday 25th

Tuesday 26th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 27th

Thursday 28th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 29th

Longcot Friday Fellowship 1.45*

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00pm

Saturday 30th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Longcot coffee morning 10.15*

Joint Service at Highworth with David Perkins - 6.00 pm Sunday evening - please ask a steward if you would like a lift.

Longcot Friday Fellowship 29th May - 1.45 Our speaker will be Mr Colin Holman who describes himself as an 'enthusiastic rotarian'. He will be giving us an update on the latest projects in which the Rotary Club is currently involved all over the world - all very practical and many highly innovative. So do come and join us for an update on the work of this great charity. Everyone is welcome and ask Stella if you'd like a lift.

Saturday 30th May - Coffee Morning at Longcot Chapel 10.15 am, in aid of Rotary Club (see above). Come and take a break over coffee/tea and biscuits and help us raise lots of money for a very good cause.

DONATIONS OF CAKES needed for the above as Stella is still without an oven. Many thanks to all who helped out last, month we raised a good amount for Water Aid.

National Volunteers Week 1-7 June. Great Western Hospital (GWH) is looking for more volunteers (different capacities, not necessarily on the wards). The Chaplaincy also needs a few more volunteers to cover every ward. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please see Pam for more information and who to contact.

Reminder - there is a valedictory service for Revd Ward Jones at 3.30pm on Sunday 12th July, and a welcoming service for his successor, Rev Dr Jonathan Pye on Tuesday 1st Sept at 7.30 pm, both at Bristol Cathedral. The circuit will have people going to share transport - if you would like to go please tell Pam.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Church lunch - 26th July - now tea in Helen & Harold's garden instead

Picnic at Ashdown - 23rd August

Valedictory service for Revd Ward Jones - 3.30 pm Sunday 12th July - Bristol Cathedral

Welcome service for Revd Dr Jonathan Pye - 7.30 pm Tuesday 1st September

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 Friday please: morvawhite@supanet.com, but notices won't be sent out until Saturday7