

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 24th Sept/1 Oct 2017

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 September

10.15 am Harvest Festival at St Andrews
6.30 pm Revd Clive Deverill (HC)
Steward Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door Nicki Norris
Reader Nicki Norris
Garden Stella Tidmarsh

Services for next Sunday 1st October

10.30 am Anne Pope
3.00 pm Harvest Festival at Longcot
Steward Janet Mawer
Door Harold Taylor
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Helen & Harold Taylor
Creche Lynn Pembroke
Flowers Helen Taylor
Garden Harold Taylor

Services for Sunday 8th October

10.30 am Sheila Knowles
6.30 pm Revd David Perkins
Steward Linda Hood
Door Morva White
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Morva White/Claire Saunders
Creche Nicki Norris
Flowers Morva White
Garden Janet Mawer

Events for Week 1st October

Monday 2nd - First Alpha meeting 7-9 in church - please pray for all taking part, leading and helping

Tuesday 3rd - Refreshers 8.30 in front room,
Revival meeting 7-9 in front room

Wednesday 4th - Songs & Stories for Children
Fish Group 2 meeting

Saturday 5th - Prayer Breakfast 8.30 in front room,
Coffee Shop - Group 2

Prayers this week

Circuit: Highworth & Blunsdon

Rota: Those in worldwide ministry
- Cliff College & Bible Society

Local Roads: Berens Road, Coxs Road, Salop Close, Springfield Close, Youghal Close

Events this Week

Monday 25th

Tuesday 26th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room
Circuit meeting - Highworth 7.30

Wednesday 27th

Songs & Stories for children 9.00

Saturday 30th

Prayer Breakfast 8.30 in front room

Prayers for Week 1st October

Circuit: Lydiard Tregoze

Rota: Those suffering from addiction financial & housing problems locally, Salvation Army at Gloucester & Booth houses, Swindon & Faringdon Food Banks

Local Roads: Station Road, West End Road

ALPHA - The next Alpha course will begin Monday 2nd October 7.00 - 9.00 pm and run for 11 weeks to 11th December

Church Council/Annual Church meeting - this is on Tuesday 7th November, chaired by Revd David Perkins. As usual, reports will be circulated with the notices for people to read in advance of the meeting, please could all contributors submit their reports to Morva & Bob by 29th October at the latest.

Come and sing Handel's Messiah in aid of BBC Children in Need - at St Sampson's Church, Cricklade, Saturday 18th November - rehearsal 1.00 pm for 7.00 pm performance - for full details and enrolment contact Elizabeth Robertson mer3@hotmail.co.uk (01793 751166). Stella is offering a lift to anyone who wants to attend. Also see poster attached

Blunsdon Methodist Church - Service on Sunday 15th October at 3.00 pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd Oct - 11th Dec - Alpha Course - Monday evenings 7.00 - 9.00
10th October - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - Highworth
13th October - an evening with Geraldine Latty & Paul Field - St Joseph's College
15th October - Service at Blunsdon - 3.00 pm
17th October - Stewards meeting at Stella's, 7.30 pm
7th November - Church Council Meeting & ACM
12th November - Remembrance Service 10.15 at St Andrews
18th November - Sing Handel's Messiah at St Sampson's, Cricklade
10th December - Carols Round the Tree
14,15,16 December - Christmas Tree Festival
20th December - Village Afternoon Carol Service at SMC 2.15 pm
21st/22nd/23rd December - church open 10.00-12 noon
24th December - NO evening service
31st December - NO evening service
7th January - Covenant Service - ? (provisionally)
8th January - Worship Consultation meeting at Stella's - 7.45 pm
10th January - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - Royal Wootton Bassett

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: morvawhite@supanet.com