

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY

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 - 25th February

10.30 pm Phil Bunce  
(Church Lunch follows morning service)  
4.00 pm Cafe Inspire service at school  
6.30 pm Revd Trevor Day (HC)

Steward Linda Hood  
Door Clare Saunders  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers Nicki Norris/Paul Holloway  
Creche Linda Hood  
Flowers Stella Tidmarsh  
Coffee Wendy Smith/Sue Colyer  
Garden Lynn Pembroke

### Prayers this week

**Circuit:** MHA ,Fitzwarren House  
Fitzwarren Court

Rota: charities working with young people - Action for Children, NSPCC  
Barnardo's, Children's Society,  
Freya Beya

**Local Roads:** Chestnut Gardens,  
Maple Grove, Recreation Ground  
houses, Manor Lane, Manor Close

### Services for next Sunday 4th March

10.30 am Jenny Corkett  
3.00 pm Ecumenical Service at Longcot  
  
6.00 pm Circuit Service at Highworth MC

Steward Robin Christian  
Door Ian Brodie  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers Ian Brodie/Harold Taylor  
Creche Sue Colyer  
Flowers Helen Taylor  
Garden Harold Taylor

### Events this Week

#### **Monday 26th**

8th Alpha meeting 10-12

#### **Tuesday 27th**

Refreshers

#### **Wednesday 28th**

Songs & Stories for Children

#### **Thursday 1st**

Prayer Meeting 6.30

Church Council Mtg - 7.30

#### **Friday 2nd**

Womens' World Day of Prayer at  
Ashbury Free Evangelical Church  
starting at 2.15 pm

Hymn practice - Stella's 8.00 pm

#### **Saturday 3rd**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Coffee Shop - Group 1

Organ Concert - Stratton MC - 4-7

**The Winskills:** We would like to say a really big thank you to Brenda and more recently John for all the time and effort they have put in to look after the Church and hall bookings. They have now decided to take a well earned rest from this job and hand over to Gill and Paul. So, from now on please direct booking enquiries to them.

Next **Church Council meeting** will be in church at 7.30 pm on Thursday 1st March. All are welcome.

**Alpha meetings** - Monday mornings - please continue to pray for those taking part, leading and helping.

**Cafe Inspire service** with tea this Sunday 25th February at 4.00 pm in Shrivenham School. For further details please see Paul Holloway.

**Action for Children Quiz & Puds.** This will be held on Saturday 10th March 7.00 pm at Highworth Methodist Church. Tickets are £7.00 from Michele and Janet. Please support this worthy cause.

**Pipe Organ Concert** taking place at Stratton Methodist Church on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 4.00-7.00 pm to celebrate the organ's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Admission is free and refreshments are available. Any proceeds made from the sale of refreshments will go to MHA's Stimulating Minds Project (see notice attached)

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

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

8th Jan - 26th March - next Alpha - 10.00-12.00 at SMC

14th Feb - 24th March - **Lent in the Anglican Church - Film nights** -

- 25th February at 6 pm "I Daniel Blake" St John's, Fernham
- 4th March "The Mission" & 25th March at 6 pm "Blade runner 2", St Andrew's

25th February - church lunch

25th February - Cafe Inspire Service at 4.00 pm in School

1st March - Church Council Meeting

2nd March - Women's World Day of Prayer Service - 2.15 pm at Free Church, Ashbury

3d March - Pipe Organ Concert - Stratton MC (see above)

4th March - Circuit Service at Highworth MC 6.00 pm

10th March - Action for Children Quiz & Puds evening at Highworth MC 7.00 pm

12th-16th March - Prayer Space at St Mary's Church, Longcot - for Longcot school children and others to join in

18th March - Emily Young to read course on Safeguarding Training during evening service

26th March - Worship Consultation meeting

20th May - Pentecost - launch of 3-year programme looking at Holy Habits

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