

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 25th November 2018

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 25th November

10.30 am	Jenny Corkett
6.30 pm	Adrian German
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Penny White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Harold & Helen Taylor
Creche	Sue Colyer
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Coffee:	Stella & Linda
Garden	Janet Mawer

Services for next Sunday 2nd December

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Advent Carol Service at Longcot
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Phil Bunce/Pam Mullin
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Morva White
Coffee	?
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

Prayers this week

Circuit: MHA Fitzwarren House

Rota: Defence Academy - staff, students, families and chaplains

Local Roads: Colton Road, Curtis Road, Beckett Ridge (Roman Rd, Trajan Rd, Sywell Rd, Constantine Rd, Alexander Way, Hadrian Close)

Events this Week

Monday 26th

9th Alpha meeting 7 pm

Tuesday 27th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 28th

Songs & Stories for Children 9.00

Thursday 29th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 30th

Longcot T-time Fellowship

Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer

Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 1st

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Coffee Shop - Group 2

Possible Extension to Appointment of Rev Keith Osborn:

After completing their appointment in a post, ministers are invited to either move into the stationing process or request an extension to their appointment. Accordingly, Keith has made a formal request to the Circuit that his appointment be extended for a further two years. Although only office holders in Shrivenham Methodist Church are being formally consulted on Rev Keith Osborn's re-invitation to serve as a Circuit Minister for a further two years from 2019-2021, any member of the church can direct their own comments in

writing on this subject to members of the Church Leadership Team by 1st December 2018. All views will subsequently be taken into account when the opinion of the Shrivenham Methodist Church as a whole is reported to the Invitation Committee* at their meeting on 5th December.

(* This is a committee, formed of Circuit and Church representatives, that makes a formal recommendation to the Circuit Meeting.)

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st October - Alpha Course for 11 weeks - 7-9 pm at SMC

Christmas Dates!

16th December - Carols Round the Tree

13/14/15 December - Crib Fest

19th December - Village afternoon Carol Service

20th December - Carol singing at Sainsbury's for Action for Children

23rd December - Carol Service

25th December - Family Service

22/24 December - Church open from 10.00-12.00

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