

# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 26th August 2018

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 26th August

10.30 pm Service at St Andrews (Richard Hancock's final service followed by finger buffet)

6.30 pm DVD & discussion

Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Wendy Smith?
Creche	NO creche during August
Flowers	N/A
Coffee:	N/A
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

## Services for next Sunday 2nd September

10.30 am Godfrey Room  
3.00 pm Ecumenical Service at Longcot  
6.30 pm Circuit Service at Toothill

Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Val Pettefar
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Val Pettefar/Harold Taylor
Creche	Nicki Norris

Flowers	Morva White
Coffee	?
Garden	Harold Taylor

## Prayers this week

**Circuit: MHA/Fitzwarren House/Court**

**Rota:** Children's care and education worldwide - especially Phakamisa Educare

Holiday Bible Clubs - UK and worldwide

**Local Roads:** Martens Rd, Martens Close, Damson Trees, Forrest Close, Farleigh Road

## Events this Week

**Monday 27th**

**Tuesday 28th**

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room  
Cream Teas Longcot Chapel 3.30-5

**Wednesday 29th**

NB new time of 10.00 am for  
Songs & Stories for Children  
Cream Teas Longcot Chapel 3.30-5

**Thursday 30th**

prayer meeting 6.30 pm  
Cream Teas Longcot Chapel 3.30-5

**Friday 31st**

**Saturday 1st**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30  
Coffee Shop - Group 1

**Coffee Rota for September** is now available for signing up. We are instigating a slightly new system where we will only provide biscuits on the last Sunday in the month and when we have united services.

**Saturday 8th September - Sponsored 'Ride & Stride' in aid of Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust** - you can take part by cycling or walking and being sponsored, or sponsoring someone who is, or sponsoring someone who is greeting people at our church door - forms are in the foyer, and a rota for greeting will be in church shortly.

**Tuesday 18th September at 7.45pm** - Fish Group 1 have invited Revd Rachael Wilson to talk to us about her sabbatical when she and her husband, Graham, walked the entire Camino Frances to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela - around 500 miles. She will be sharing the highs, lows and many interesting encounters experienced along the way. The meeting will now be an open meeting held at church, as we feel the topic has a much wider appeal. So please put the date in your diary and come along.

**Prayers before Service** - 15 minutes before our morning service.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

28th-31st August - Afternoon Cream Teas at Longcot Chapel  
2nd September - Circuit Service, 6.30pm at Toothill  
8th September - Ride & Stride  
16th September - Harvest Festival Service at St Andrews  
18th September - Talk by Rachael Wilson in Church - 7.45pm  
23rd September - Joint Alpha Service with St Andrews  
11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

### **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)