

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 27th January 2019

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 27th January

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| 10.30 am | Revd Keith Osborn |
| 6.30 pm | Revd Trevor Day |
| Steward | Janet Mawer |
| Door | Mike Bathe |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Mike Bathe/Paul Holloway |
| Creche | Bob Mawer |
| Flowers | Linda Hood |
| Coffee: | Val & Clare |
| Garden | Tony Belk |

Services for next Sunday 3rd February

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| 10.30 am | Robin Phoenix-Stone |
| 3.00 pm | Ecumenical service at Longcot |
| Steward | Robin Christian |
| Door | Barbara Hawgood |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Bob Mawer/Wendy Smith |
| Creche | Lynn Pembroke |
| Flowers | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Coffee | ? |
| Garden | Janet Mawer |

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shrivenham & Longcot

Rota: Those training for and working in ministry worldwide - especially Cliff College and Bible Society

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

Events this Week

Monday 28th

Third Alpha meeting 9.30-12

Tuesday 29th

Refreshers 8.30 am

Wednesday 30th

Songs & Stories for children

Thursday 31st

Open circuit meeting at HMC

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 1st

Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 2nd

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Coffee Shop - Group 2

Mince Pie Fund - the fund is now closed so you can count up how many mince pies you have eaten over the Christmas period! (an estimate will do!) There is a bowl at the back of the church to put your money in - all funds go to Phakamisa - please be generous as this was the only fundraising for Phakamisa this Christmas.

The next **ALPHA Course** has started and meets on Monday mornings (9.30 - 12.00) until 1st April here at SMC, and it is OK to bring anyone along to any of the sessions.

JPIT (Joint Public Issues Team) - I am including a link to the latest JPIT January Newsletter
[JPIT Jan19 Newsletter](#)

Connexion Magazine - latest issue now in the foyer - help yourself

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th January - next Alpha Course starts - Monday mornings at 9.30 am for 11 weeks

31st January - next Open Circuit Meeting at HMC (see above)

4th February - next Stewards' meeting

next Worship Consultation meeting TBA

16th February - Circuit Bible Study day at HMC

1st March - (Women's) World Day of Prayer service - 2pm at SMC

6th March - 18th April - Lent

11th March - Church Council meeting

19th April - Good Friday - morning service at 9.30 am

21st April - Easter Sunday

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