

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 27th May 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 27th May

10.30 pm Lou Ashford

6.30 pm Trevor Day

Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Val Pettefar
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Val Pettefar
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Claire Saunders
Coffee:	Wendy Smith/Wendy Pearcey
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

### Prayers this week

**Circuit: MHA/Fitzwarren Court**

**Rota:** Staff & Governors in our local schools

**Local Roads:** Stallpits Road, Sandhill, Highworth Road, Barrington Park development

### Services for next Sunday 3rd June

10.30 am Revd Paul Ashby

3.00 pm Ecumenical Service at Longcot

Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Barbara Hawgood
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Tony Belk/Pam Mullin
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee	
Garden	Tony Belk

### Events this Week

**Monday 28th**

**Tuesday 29th**

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room  
Safeguarding Training at RWB\*

**Wednesday 30th**

Half term so  
NO Songs & Stories for Children

**Thursday 31st**

prayer meeting 6.30 pm

**Friday 1st**

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

**Saturday 2nd**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30  
Coffee Shop - Group 2

\* There is a Safeguarding Training Course at Royal Wootton Bassett church on Tuesday at 6.30 pm. Anyone who has not already done the course is welcome to come along.

As our first move into Holy Habits we are going to be offering coffee after every morning service, beginning in June. If you feel that you would be willing to be part of a monthly rota please let one of the stewards know.

On **Tuesday 19th June @7pm** 4Front Theatre Company are coming to Highworth Methodist Church to put on the play "Reckless Abandon". For the Waodani people living deep in the Ecuadorian jungle, murder, revenge and death by the spear were a way of life. In 1956, 10 missionaries launched 'Operation Auca' to share God's love with this previously unreached stone age tribe. Stepping into the jaws of death. The world watched on to see how the story would end. Reckless Abandon tells the story of "Operation Auca" and an inspiring true story of love, forgiveness and fearless faith.

Tickets £10 from Lou Ashford

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**SATURDAY 16th JUNE** - Members of FISH Group 2 have organised a trip to The New Room in Bristol. It is the oldest Methodist Chapel in the world, recently re-opened after a considerable 'upgrade', and was built and used by John and Charles Wesley. The coach will leave at 9.30 am from outside our church and should be back by 5pm. Cost £35.50 pp which includes, coach, coffee, talk, tour of museum and visit to Charles Wesley's house. Everyone is welcome to join us but we need to confirm numbers so please let Stella (782584) or Midge (266055) know if you're interested ASAP.

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

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

3rd June - Revd Paul Ashby will be taking our morning service

3rd June - Tea in the Garden will be hosted by Val Pettefar 3.00-4.30 pm (24 Roman Way 07913 777125)

16th June (Saturday) Stella is organising visit to the New Room in Bristol by coach

19th June - 4Front Theatre Company performing at HMC - 7.00pm - tickets from Lou Ashford (see above)

**Tea in the Garden?** Who would like to host one with donations to Church Funds or your own favourite charity, or both! Thank you Val for being the first host - see above

19th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow

### **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)