

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 28th August 2016

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 28th August

10.30 am Robin Phoenix-Stone

6.30 pm Pam Mullin

Steward Janet Mawer
Door Lynn Pembroke
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Lynn Pembroke/Wendy Smith
No Creche or Sunday Club during August
Flowers Morva White
Coffee Nicki Norris/Wendy Smith
Garden Lynn Pembroke

Services for next Sunday 4th September

10.30 am Liesel Parkinson
3.00 pm Ecumenical Service at Longcot
6.30 pm Circuit Service at Abbey Meads

Steward Linda Hood
Door Harold Taylor
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Helen & Harold Taylor
Creche Bob Mawer
Flowers Helen Taylor
Garden Harold Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit: Upper Thames Circuit

Rota: Those training for and working in ministry worldwide, especially Cliff College; and the work of Bible Society

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

Events this Week

Monday 29th

Tuesday 30th

Refreshers 8.30 am

Wednesday 31st

Songs & Stories 10.00 am

Thursday 1st

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 2nd

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 3rd

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Coffee Shop - Group 1

TEA IN THE GARDEN - at Wendy Smith's on 11th September - 10 Coffin Close, High-worth (off Westrop just past the Methodist Church) from 3 pm

Shrivenham Fete - many thanks to all those who helped with our cake stall.

Ride and Stride - Saturday 10th September - forms at back of church for volunteering to welcome/sign in guests, and sponsor forms for those of you who feel inclined to take part.

CHURCH FLOWERS - The leadership team has decided to reinstate the flower ministry which used to operate in the church. Flowers used to decorate the church on Sunday will be distributed to people (either church or village) who are ill, lonely or who would just like to receive some flowers. We would value your input in this process. There is a page in the prayer request book in the foyer where we hope you will put suggestions of who might like to receive the flowers.

Phakamisa Christmas cards are now available to order. There are 4 designs this year, all priced at £3.50 per pack of 10 (all of the same design). They are displayed in the foyer - order form nearby for people to fill in. Orders will be submitted as they are received to minimise the risk of disappointment. Completed orders will be available for collection at church from 23rd October.

ALPHA Exciting times ahead with another Alpha course hosted at our Church, again jointly run by the churches of Shrivenham. This is an evening course starting on the 3rd October. Keep an eye out for more details shortly but if you want to know more, have a chat with Gill, Paul or Janet.

Also if anyone fancies providing supper let Gill know on the email gillnpaul.sharpe@btinternet.com or catch her at Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th September (6.30 pm) - next Circuit Service - at Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads

10th September - Ride & Stride for Oxfordshire Churches

11th September - Tea in the Garden at Wendy Smith's

12th September - Stewards/Leadership Team meeting (7.30 pm)

14th September - Joint Stewards meeting with St Andrews (2.30 pm)

18th September - Camp Service at Braydon (see details in Circuit Newsletter and poster now being displayed)

25th September - Joint Harvest Festival service at St Andrews with buffet lunch at the Gulshan Brasserie afterwards (tickets from St Andrews in aid of their church funds)

3rd October - new Alpha course starts

16th October - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Graham Horsley on 'Fresh Expressions' - Highworth MC

1st November - Church Council/ACM 7.30 pm

21st January 2017 - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Paul Wilson on 'Ezekiel: Seeking Spiritual Renewal' - Royal Wootton Bassett

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Please send anything to be included in the notices to: morvawhite@supanet.com by Thursday.