

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 28th January 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 28th January

10.30 am Joint Covenant service with
St Andrews here - led by Revd Richard
Hancock

6.30 pm Pam Mullin

Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Sue Colyer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Sue Colyer/Lynn Pembroke
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Garden	Tony Belk

Services for next Sunday 4th February

10.30 am Ian Bryon

3.00 pm Ecumenical service at Longcot

Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Val Pettefar
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Val Pettefar/Wendy Smith
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shrivenham & Longcot

Rota: Queen & Government, all
elected councillors, especially those
in Education & Social Services

Local Roads: Townsend Road, The
Green, Cleycourt Road, Friars
Close

Events this Week

Monday 29th

4th Alpha meeting 10-12.15

Tuesday 30th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 31st

Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 1st

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 2nd

Hymn practice - Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 3rd

Prayer Breakfast - front room 8.30

Coffee Shop - Group 2

Circuit Bible Study Day - Highworth
(see details below)

Circuit Bible Study Day - 3rd February - Highworth MC - 10.00 to 4.00 There are posters and leaflets around with details of this excellent Bible Study Day. The guest speaker is Bev Thomas, and she will be asking the question "who do you see in the Kingdom of God?", based on John's picture of God's Kingdom in Revelation chapter 7. Drinks are provided but please bring your own packed lunch.

Alpha meetings - Monday mornings 8th January to 26th March (10.00-12.15). Please continue to pray for those taking part, leading and helping.

HEBRON - "A Gospel Musical with a distinctly Jewish flavour" - Highworth MC, Friday 9th February at 7.30 pm. Poster attached. Admission by FREE tickets available from HMC and the Lighthouse Bookshop. Further information from Lou Ashford 01793 201703

ALSO Pipe Organ Concert taking place at Stratton Methodist Church on Saturday 3rd March to celebrate the organ's 80th anniversary. Admission is free and refreshments are available. Any proceeds made from the sale of refreshments will go to MHA's Stimulating Minds Project (see notice attached)

Prayer before Service - is still continuing for 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th Jan - 26th March - next Alpha - 10.00-12.15 at SMC
28th January - Joint Covenant service
3rd February - Bible Study Day at Highworth MC 10.00-4.00 - led by Revd Bev Thomas on 'Who do you see in the Kingdom of God?'
3rd February - Organ Recital - Stratton MC in aid of MHA
9th February - Gospel Music *Hebron* - Highworth MC 7.30 pm
14th February - 24th March - Lent - information re Lent Study to follow
22nd February - Stewards' meeting
25th February - church lunch
1st March - Church Council Meeting
2nd March - Women's World Day of Prayer Service - 2.15 pm at Free Church, Ashbury
3d March - Pipe Organ Concert - Stratton MC (see above)
26th March - Worship Consultation meeting
20th May - Pentecost - launch of 3-year programme looking at Holy Habits

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 next week: morvawhite@supanet.com