

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 28th MAY 2017

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 May

10.30 am	Lou Ashford
5.00 pm	Circuit Service at Lydiard Tregoze
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Lynn Pembroke
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Harold Taylor
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee	Linda Christian/Stella Tidmarsh

Services next Sunday 4th June (Pentecost)

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn - Love Feast (see explanation below)
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Service at Longcot
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Harold Taylor
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Helen/Harold Taylor
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Garden	Harold Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit: MHA/Fitzwarren Court

Rota: Our own outreach and youth work - Refreshers, Cafe Inspire, Coffee Shop, Songs & Stories for Children, Sunday Club, Longcot T-time Fellowship

Local Roads: Vicarage Lane, Catherine Close, Cannon Hills Gardens

Events this Week

Monday 29th

Tuesday 30th

Refreshers - 8.30 am

Wednesday 31st

Songs & Stories for children

Thursday 1st

Prayer Walk 7-8 pm

Friday 2nd

Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 3rd

Prayer Walk 8.30-9.30 am

Coffee Shop - Group 2

Circuit Service - this Sunday - Lydiard Tregoze - picnic in the walled garden followed by an open air service led by Keith, starting at 5.00 pm. Ask a Steward if you need a lift.

Thy Kingdom Come - The next two Prayer Walks are on **Thursday, from 7.00-8.00 pm and then again on Saturday from 8.30 - 9.30 am,**

We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come to at least one of the two walks remaining, AND we still need a group of people who will commit to praying for the

WALKERS during the specified times. PLEASE sign up on the forms on the organ which task each one of you will undertake or let one of our STEWARDS know.

As a reminder - This is part of a global prayer movement begun in the Church of England in 2016. The Archbishop of Canterbury is inviting people to join the movement and the Methodist Church has become a partner in the initiative. The aim is that Christians pray for people to come to know Jesus Christ during a focused time between Ascension and Pentecost (this year that is from 25th May - 4th June)

Explanation from Keith:

'Love Feast' - Sunday 4th June - as we celebrate Pentecost - the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples - we will be using a form of worship practiced by Christians for many centuries and with its roots in the Moravian tradition.

Bread or cake and Water are the basis of the feast, whilst songs and hymns are sung, Scripture is read and testimonies are told, all around tables. What we will need is people ready to share testimony around their table of how God is working in their lives. Two or three short testimonies work best rather than long involved or dramatic ones, but see what God leads you to. Remember that on that first Pentecost Peter who had been afraid to come out as a follower of Jesus stood and proclaimed his saving power for the first time.

We are hoping to receive three people into Membership of the church at this service which will most likely be about 90mins long. So we look forward to seeing you there and celebrating as the Holy Spirit leads us in worship of our God and Father.

Farewell to Joyce - Monday 5th June - Thanksgiving Service in Church at 3pm followed by tea & nibbles at the Barrington Arms. No dark clothes. No flowers. Donations to MHA **Prayer before Service** - are still continuing for 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th, 3rd - Prayer Walks starting at 8.30 am outside church (coffee & croissant afterwards)

28th May - Circuit Service at Lydiard Tregoze - picnic in the walled garden followed by an open air service led by Keith, starting at 5.00 pm

4th June - Pentecost

26th June - Circuit Meeting at Longcot 7.30 pm

24th July - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting Braydon 6.30 pm

20th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow

7th November - Church Council Meeting & ACM

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.