

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 28th October 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 October

10.30 am Liesel Parkinson
(followed by church lunch)
6.30 pm Local arrangement

Steward Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door Clare Saunders
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Pam Mullin/Tony Belk
Creche Lynn Pembroke
Flowers Michelle Holloway
Coffee: N/A (church lunch)
Garden Stella Tidmarsh

Services for next Sunday 4th November

10.30 am Sheila Knowles
3.00 pm Ecumenical Service at Longcot

6.30 pm Circuit Service at SMC

Steward Linda Hood
Door Morva White
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Morva White/Ian Brodie
Creche Sue Colyer
Flowers Lynn Pembroke
Coffee
Garden Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shaw

Rota: Those suffering from addiction, and financial & housing problems locally - Salvation Army at Booth & Gloucester Houses, Swindon/Faringdon food banks

Local Roads: Station Road, West End Road

Events this Week

Monday 29th October

Fifth Alpha meeting 7 pm

Tuesday 30th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 31st

Songs & Stories for Children 9.00

Thursday 1st November

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 2nd

Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer*
Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 3rd

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Coffee Shop - Group 1

NOTE: The Annual Church Meeting/Church Council Meeting is on Tuesday 6th November. May I remind those concerned that Church reports will need to be circulated in good time by sending their copies to Bob Mawer and myself.

The next Circuit Service is on 4th November at our church - it will start at 6.30 pm with tea/coffee being served before the service at 5.45 pm. All are welcome.

Action for Children needs your votes to secure vital funding:

Action for Children has made a number of applications to the Aviva Community Awards and we are very excited to report that our **South West Fostering Service**, based in Horfield Bristol, has been successful in getting through to the voting stage. A public vote now decides who goes into the final awards decision and we urgently need the help of all our friends and supporters to secure the necessary number of votes. Please can we ask you to do whatever you can, to share this message with your families, friends and networks, to help us to secure an award of £5000 for our foster children in and around Bristol?

The voting process is easy - just register on the Aviva Community Fund website and cast the 10 votes you are allocated, for Action for Children. Votes can be dedicated to a single project or spread across a range of projects.

The link to our Fostering Service's application is here: <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-2464> Voting is now **OPEN** and closes on 20th November

This award would make it possible for us to fund a summer programme of events and activities designed to support the well-being and social development of vulnerable, disabled and traumatised children in our foster care in and around Bristol and help to create happy memories for ever.

Our friends in the Community are many, and they can really help us to secure this wonderful funding for the children and young people we support.

To help Action for Children Fostering South West secure crucial votes to fund a summer programme of events and activities for vulnerable and traumatised children in foster care in the South West, just click on the link above.

Thank you all for your amazing commitment to our work and the children and young people we support.

With best wishes, Shelagh Hillier

Action for Children, Community Partnerships, South West Fundraiser

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Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st October - Alpha Course for 11 weeks - 7-9 pm at SMC

28th October - Church Lunch

4th November - Circuit Service at Shrivenham Methodist Church (6.30 pm)

6th November - Annual Church Meeting & Church Council Meeting

11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

Christmas Dates!

16th December - Carols Round the Tree
13/14/15 December - Crib Fest
19th December - Village afternoon Carol Service
20th December - Carol singing at Sainsbury's for Action for Children
23rd December - Carol Service
25th December - Family Service
22/24 December - Church open from 10.00-12.00

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