

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 29th July 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 29th July

10.30 pm	Lou Ashford
6.30 pm	Revd David Perkins
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Penny White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Harold & Helen Taylor
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Coffee:	Stella Tidmarsh/Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Harold Taylor

Services for next Sunday 5th August

10.30 am	Adam Longhurst
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Service at Longcot
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Michelle Holloway
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Paul Holloway/Wendy Smith
Creche	NO creche during August
Flowers	Linda Hood
Coffee	?
Garden	Janet Mawer

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shrivenham & Longcot

Rota: Medical care and support locally - Helen & Douglas House, GWH, Elmtree Surgery, Prospect Hospice and volunteers
Holiday Bible Clubs

Local Roads: Those living outside Shrivenham - Ashbury, Bourton, Highworth, Longcot, Watchfield

Events this Week

Monday 30th

Tuesday 31st

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 1st

NB new time of 10.00 am for Songs & Stories for Children
Fish Group 2 meeting

Thursday 2nd

prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Day of Prayer for Phakamisa

Friday 3rd

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 4th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30
Coffee Shop - Group 2

The Phakamisa UK Trust met on 5th July for an extraordinary meeting to discuss, amongst other things, the steadily increasing gap between expenditure and income in South Africa and the prospect of Thokozani visiting the UK (East Anglia and Humberside) in May 2019. **August 2nd has been designated as a day of prayer for Phakamisa.** Please lift up the UK Trust, the SA Trust and Thokozani and her team in prayer as some hard decisions will need to be made in putting together the budget for next year. A reduction in resources is inevitable in order that next year's budget might be set at a realistic level. Please speak to Bob if you would like further information.

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29th July Tea in the Garden at Harold & Helen's, 3.00-5.00pm
19th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow
27th August - Bank Holiday Monday - Shrivenham Fete - SMC have a cake stall
28th-31st August - Afternoon Cream Teas at Longcot Chapel
2nd September - Circuit Service, 6.30pm at Toothill
8th September - Ride & Stride
16th September - Harvest Festival Service at St Andrews
23rd September - Joint Alpha Service with St Andrews
11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

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