

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 30th July 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 30th July

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| 10.30 am | Group 1 leading service |
| 6.00 pm | Songs of Praise at the Trout, Lechlade** |
| Steward | Gill & Paul Sharpe |
| Door | Mike Daniels/Lynn Pembroke |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Lynn Pembroke/Nicki Norris |
| Creche | n/a |
| Flowers | Helen Taylor |
| Garden | Lynn Pembroke |
| Coffee | Barbara Hawgood/Janet Mawer |

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shrivenham & Longcot

Rota: Children's care and education worldwide - Phakamisa Educare
Holiday Bible Clubs worldwide

Local Roads: Martens Close, Damson Trees, Forrest Close, Farleigh Road

Services for next Sunday 6th August

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| 10.30 am | Jenny Corkett |
| 3.00 pm | Ecumenical service at Longcot |
| Steward | Linda Hood |
| Door | Tony Belk |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Tony Belk/Wendy Smith |
| Creche/Sunday Club (none during August) | |
| Flowers | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Garden | Tony Belk |

Events this Week

Monday 31st

Tuesday 1st

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room-
Revival Prayer Meeting 7-8

Wednesday 2nd

Songs & Stories for children*

Thursday 3rd

Prayer meeting 7 pm in front room

Friday 4th

Hymn practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 5th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Coffee Shop - Group 2

Tea in the Garden - there will be Tea in Stella's Garden from 3.30-5.30 pm this Sunday. Donations to church funds.

** Sunday evening service is cancelled - Songs of Praise service at the Trout, Lechlade instead.

Sunday Club/Creche - there will be no Sunday Club organised during the school holidays. Activities for the children to do will be put on the tables in Church.

Stella says MANY THANKS from Keith Barnard (Stella's friend in Bridgewater) for all the prayers for the success of his recent hip replacement, particularly appreciated when the hip dislocated itself causing more pain than Keith has ever experienced, and very scary for both Keith and Anne as she tried to help. All is well now with a 'cage' holding it all in place to allow healing to take place.

* **Songs & Stories** - As in previous years, it has been agreed that Songs and Stories will continue throughout the summer holidays, starting later at 10 am every Wednesday morning. There will be crafts etc for primary school age children accompanying their parents.

Information from the Stewards meeting -

- Help is needed for the Fete, there is a rota on the organ.
- The House Groups will discuss 'Future Ministry' and then report back to the stewards.
- Help is needed for the Village Welcome meeting, there is a rota on the organ.
- If you have any ideas for fundraising we will be happy to hear from you.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th July - Tea in the Garden at Stella's
20th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow
26th August - Shrivenham Fete - SMC cake stall
4th September - Worship Consultation meeting, Stella's at 7.30
5th September - Stewards meeting
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

Notices to Morva by next Thursday please: morvawhite@supanet.com