

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 3rd February 2019

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 3rd February

10.30 am Robin Phoenix-Stone

3.00 pm Special Anniversary & Communion service at Longcot (see below)

Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Barbara Hawgood
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Bob Mawer/Wendy Smith
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee:	Linda/?
Garden	Janet Mawer

Services for next Sunday 10th February

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

6.30 pm Revd Clive Deverell

Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	David Hamshire
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	David Hamshire/Ian Brodie
Creche	Sue Colyer
Flowers	Morva White
Coffee	Harold & Helen
Garden	Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Toothill

Rota: Those suffering from addictions, and financial & housing problems locally. Salvation Army at Gloucester and Booth houses, Swindon and Faringdon Food Banks, the Filling Station

Local Roads: Station Road, West End Road

Events this Week

Monday 4th

Fourth Alpha meeting 9.30-12
Stewards' meeting

Tuesday 5th

Refreshers 8.30 am
Prayer for the Nation 7-8

Wednesday 6th

Songs & Stories for children
Fish Group 2 meeting 7.45 pm

Thursday 7th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 8th

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

Saturday 9th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30
Cafe Inspire

Longcot Service Sunday at 3.00 pm - We shall be celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the re-dedication of the chapel and the service will include communion and the reception into membership of Joyce and Heather Goodman. Afternoon tea will be served after the service.

The **ALPHA Course** has started and meets on Monday mornings (9.30 - 12.00) until 1st April here at SMC, and it is OK to bring anyone along to any of the sessions. Please pray for those attending, plus the leaders and helpers.

The Upper Thames Circuit Bible Study Day is on Saturday 16th February at Highworth Methodist Church from 10.00 am - 3.30 pm. It will be led by Revd Martin Turner looking at the Book of Ruth. Please bring your own lunch but tea and coffee will be provided.

Connexion Magazine - latest issue now in the foyer - help yourself

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th January - next Alpha Course starts - Monday mornings at 9.30 am for 11 weeks

4th February - next Stewards' meeting

next Worship Consultation meeting TBA

16th February - Circuit Bible Study day at HMC

1st March - (Women's) World Day of Prayer service - 2pm at SMC

6th March - 18th April - Lent

11th March - Church Council meeting

19th April - Good Friday - morning service at 9.30 am

21st April - Easter Sunday

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