

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 3rd September 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 3rd September

10.30 am Revd Mike Dilly (HC)
3.00 pm Ecumenical service at Longcot
6.30 pm Circuit service at Toothill*

Steward Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door Penny White
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Tony Belk/Nicki Norris
Creche Bob Mawer
Flowers Lynn Pembroke
Garden Lynn Pembroke

Services for next Sunday 10th September

10.30 am Phil Bunce

6.30 pm Revd Rachel Wilson

Steward Janet Mawer

Door Mike Bathe
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Mike Bathe/Bob Mawer
Creche Linda Hood
Flowers Michelle Holloway
Garden Tony Belk

Prayers this week

Circuit: Abbey Meads

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

Local Roads: Vicarage Lane, Hazell's Lane, Catherine Close, Canon Hills Gardens

Events this Week

Monday 4th

Worship Consultation Mtg at Stella's

Tuesday 5th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Revival prayer meeting 7-8 pm

Wednesday 6th

Songs & Stories for children back at normal time of 9.00 am

Groups 1&2 meet in church 7.45

Thursday 7th

Friday 8th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 9th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Cafe Inspire

Ride & Stride

Circuit Service - at Toothill next Sunday starting at 6.30 pm. Revd Jan Partridge will be preaching. Please ask a steward if you would like a lift.

Shrivenham Fete: Thank you to those who have already offered help and support. We raised just over £200 towards church funds.

Circuit Newsletter for September attached - quite a few notices this month.

Prayer Handbooks - the next issue is now here. If you have ordered one please take it from the back of church and pay Pam or her appointed one the sum of £3.95.

ALPHA - Alpha Prayer Live - 11th-18th September - a week of prayer for churches across the UK as a new term of Alpha begins - our next Alpha course will begin in October.

RIDE & STRIDE - Saturday 9th September - Sponsor Forms are on the piano for all those ready to ride (bicycle or horse) or stride out on foot around the churches of our area. And for all of us who won't be riding or striding, we can either sponsor someone who is (assuming you know someone) OR how about asking people to sponsor you as a welcomer at the front of our church by signing up to do an hour? - the rota is at the back of church. It is all good fundraising for our churches.

Circuit Notices:

There is a leaving party at the church of Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads, Friday 15th September, 7.00pm for 7.30 pm, for Revd Canon Angela Overton-Benge who is leaving her post in Swindon in September (see attached invitation letter)

The final service at Blunsdon Methodist Church is on Sunday 15th October at 3.00 pm

Information from the Stewards meeting -

- 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

4th September - Worship Consultation meeting, Stella's at 7.30

5th September - Stewards meeting

9th September - Ride & Stride

23rd September - Welcome to Newcomers event - Memorial Hall 1-4.30 pm

26th September - Circuit meeting at Highworth, 7.30 pm

15th October - final service at Blunsdon - 3.00 pm

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