

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 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 - 4th February

10.30 pm Ian Byron
3.00 pm Ecumenical service at Longcot*

Steward Robin Christian
Door Val Pettefar
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Val Pettefar/Wendy Smith
Creche Lynn Pembroke
Flowers Michelle Holloway
Garden Stella Tidmarsh

Services for next Sunday 11th February

10.30 am Revd Mike Dilley (HC)

6.30 pm Emily Young

Steward Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door Phil Bunce
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Phil Bunce/ Pam Mullin
Creche Sue Colyer
Flowers Lynn Pembroke
Garden Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Toothill

Rota: Defence Academy - staff, students, families and chaplains

Local Roads: Colton Road, Curtis Road, Beckett Ridge

Events this Week

Monday 5th

5th Alpha meeting 10-12.15

Banner-making meeting - Clare's house 2.30 pm*

Tuesday 6th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 7th

Songs & Stories for Children

Fish Group 2 meeting

Thursday 8th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 9th

Hymn practice - Stella's 8.00 pm

'Hebron' concert at Highworth MC

Saturday 10th

Prayer Breakfast - front room 8.30

Cafe Inspire

* **Longcot Service** - will be celebrating 21 years since the chapel was re-dedicated following its extension and refurbishment. Anna Miles will be taking the service and tea will be served afterwards. Do please come along.

* **Banners for Church** - if you are interested in helping to make some new banners for church, there is a meeting at Clare Saunders' house on Monday afternoon at 2.30. She lives at 67 High Street (on corner of Fairthorne Way)

Alpha meetings - Monday mornings 8th January to 26th March (10.00-12.15). Please continue to pray for those taking part, leading and helping.

HEBRON - "A Gospel Musical with a distinctly Jewish flavour" - Highworth MC, Friday 9th February at 7.30 pm. Poster attached. Admission by FREE tickets available from HMC and the Lighthouse Bookshop. Further information from Lou Ashford 01793 201703

ALSO Pipe Organ Concert taking place at Stratton Methodist Church on Saturday 3rd March to celebrate the organ's 80th anniversary. Admission is free and refreshments are available. Any proceeds made from the sale of refreshments will go to MHA's Stimulating Minds Project (see notice attached)

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th Jan - 26th March - next Alpha - 10.00-12.15 at SMC
9th February - Gospel Music *Hebron* - Highworth MC 7.30 pm
14th February - 24th March - Lent - First meeting will be a showing of 'the Shack' on 18th February
22nd February - Stewards' meeting
25th February - church lunch
1st March - Church Council Meeting
2nd March - Women's World Day of Prayer Service - 2.15 pm at Free Church, Ashbury
3d March - Pipe Organ Concert - Stratton MC (see above)
4th March - Circuit Service at Highworth MC 6.00 pm
18th March - Emily Young to read course on Safeguarding Training during evening service
26th March - Worship Consultation meeting
20th May - Pentecost - launch of 3-year programme looking at Holy Habits

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 next week: morvawhite@supanet.com