

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 4th November 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 November

10.30 am Sheila Knowles
3.00 pm Ecumenical Service at Longcot
6.30 pm Circuit Service at SMC

Steward Linda Hood
Door Morva White
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Morva White/Ian Brodie
Creche Sue Colyer
Flowers Lynn Pembroke
Coffee: Lynn Pembroke/Nicki Norris
Garden Ian Brodie

Services for next Sunday 11th November

10.15 am Remembrance Service at St Andrews

6.30 pm Revd Rachael Wilson (HC)

Steward Janet Mawer
Door Lynn Pembroke
Organ N/A
Readers Bob Mawer
Creche N/A
Flowers N/A
Coffee N/A
Garden Harold Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit: Toothill

Rota: Medical care and support locally - Helen & Douglas houses, Prospect Hospice & volunteers, Fitzwarren House, GWH, Elmtree Surgery

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

Events this Week

Monday 5th

Sixth Alpha meeting 7 pm

Tuesday 6th

ACM in church 7.30 pm - back room
Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room
Prayer for Renewal meeting 7-8 pm

Wednesday 7th

Songs & Stories for Children 9.00
Fish Group 2 meeting

Thursday 8th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 9th

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

Saturday 10th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Cafe Inspire

NOTE: The Annual Church Meeting/Church Council Meeting is this coming Tuesday, 6th November, at 7.30 pm in the back room (the back door will be open to avoid disturbing the prayer meeting in the front room). Reports and agenda have now been sent out, but hard copies are available on request.

The next Circuit Service is this Sunday, 4th November, at our church - it will start at 6.30 pm with tea/coffee being served before the service at 5.45 pm. Please make a special effort to come along.

Morning Prayers: each Friday morning at 7.30 am. There will be an opportunity to join in morning prayers Ffald-y-Brenin style, including Friday Blessings over our village. This will take place In the foyer at SMC. All are welcome

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st October - Alpha Course for 11 weeks - 7-9 pm at SMC

4th November - Circuit Service at Shrivenham Methodist Church (6.30 pm)

6th November - Annual Church Meeting & Church Council Meeting 7.30 pm

11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews, 10.15 am

Christmas Dates!

16th December - Carols Round the Tree

13/14/15 December - Crib Fest

19th December - Village afternoon Carol Service

20th December - Carol singing at Sainsbury's for Action for Children

23rd December - Carol Service

25th December - Family Service

22/24 December - Church open from 10.00-12.00

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