

# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 5th August 2018

Welcome to our Church

Our Website: [www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.co.uk](http://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 5th August

10.30 pm	Adam Longhurst
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Service at Longcot
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Michelle Holloway
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Paul Holloway/Wendy Smith
Creche	NO creche during August
Flowers	Linda Hood
Coffee:	Harold & Helen Taylor
Garden	Janet Mawer

## Services for next Sunday 12th August

10.30 am	Revd David Perkins (HC)
6.30 pm	Revd Norma Fergusson
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Lynn Pembroke
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Lynn Pembroke
Creche	NO creche during August
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Coffee	Stella Tidmarsh/?
Garden	Ian Brodie

## Prayers this week

**Circuit: Shrivenham & Longcot**

**Rota:** Wider medical care and support - hospital chaplains & volunteers, home carers, all emergency and support services

Holiday Bible Clubs - UK and worldwide

**Local Roads** those known to us personally

## Events this Week

**Monday 6th**

**Tuesday 7th**

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

**Wednesday 8th**

NB new time of 10.00 am for  
Songs & Stories for Children

**Thursday 9th**

prayer meeting 6.30 pm

**Friday 10th**

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

**Saturday 11th**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

**Tuesday 18th September at 7.45pm** - Fish Group 1 have invited Revd Rachael Wilson to talk to us about her sabbatical when she and her husband, Graham, walked the entire Camino Frances to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela - around 500 miles. She will be sharing the highs, lows and many interesting encounters experienced along the way. The meeting will now be an open meeting held at church, as we feel the topic has a much wider appeal. So please put the date in your diary and come along.

**Prayers before Service** - 15 minutes before our morning service.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

19th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow  
27th August - Bank Holiday Monday - Shrivenham Fete - SMC have a cake stall  
28th-31st August - Afternoon Cream Teas at Longcot Chapel  
2nd September - Circuit Service, 6.30pm at Toothill  
8th September - Ride & Stride  
16th September - Harvest Festival Service at St Andrews  
18th September - Talk by Rachael Wilson in Church - 7.45pm  
23rd September - Joint Alpha Service with St Andrews  
11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

### **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](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com)