

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 5th March 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 5th March (Lent 1)

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn
3.00 pm	Longcot Ecumenical Service
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Barbara Hawgood
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/John Winskill
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Linda Hood
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

Prayers this week

Circuit: Abbey Meads

Rota: Our Minister/Circuit Superintendent, other Circuit ministers, local preachers, worship leaders and church leadership teams

Local Roads: Fairthorne Way, Mortree Court, Charlbury Road, Cowleaze, Chapelwick

Services next Sunday 12th March (Lent 2)

10.30 am	Mark Dowling
7.00 pm	Lent Cinema Night (film - God's Not Dead)
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Tony Belk
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Tony Belk/Lynn Pembroke
Creche	Sue Colyer
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Garden	Janet Mawer

Events this Week

Monday 6th

8th Alpha meeting 10.00-12.15

Tuesday 7th

Refreshers - 8.30 am

Prayer for Revival Meeting 7-8

Wednesday 8th

Songs & Stories for children

Thursday 9th

Prayer meeting 7.30 pm

Friday 10th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 11th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am

Cafe Inspire

Women's World Day of Prayer Service: Many thanks to all who took part, helped and came along. It was a great success, very thought provoking and we raised almost £300 for the women of the Philippines.

Lent Studies: the Lent Cinema Nights advertised in the News this month will now be held at our church on the Sunday evenings of 12th (film: God's Not Dead), 19th (film: Finding Frances) & 2nd April (film: Risen). This is an ideal opportunity to set aside some time to focus on God during the Lenten period.

Prayer for Family Worker - we are continuing to have a short time of prayer for a family worker on Sunday mornings from 10.00-10.15 am so please come to church a little earlier and join in if you feel God is leading you.

ALPHA the Alpha course is continuing well - Monday mornings - 10.00-12.15 - but your prayers are still needed for those taking part as well as the leaders and helpers

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th January-3rd April Alpha Course 10.00-12.15

LENT Sundays - 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March, 2nd April

16th March - Circuit Meeting - Shrivenham Methodist Church - 7.30 pm

25th March - second Gospel Choir Workshop - from 11.00 am at Abbey Meads Church

3rd April - Worship Consultation meeting - 7.30 pm at Stella's

13th April - Maundy Thursday Meal - 7pm - venue tbc

23rd April - Circuit service at Royal Wootton Bassett - 6.00pm

27th April - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting at Toothill - 7.30 pm

14th May - United Christian Aid Service

20th May - Day with Graham Horsley at Highworth looking at 'Fresh Expressions'

21st May - Church Lunch

28th May - Circuit Service at Lydiard Tregoze

4th June - Pentecost

20 August - Church picnic at Copperthorne Meadow

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Please send anything to be included in the notices to: morvawhite@supanet.com by Thursday.