

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 6th January 2019

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 6th January

10.30 am	Phil Bunce
3.00 pm	Ecumenical service at Longcot
6.00 pm	Circuit Service at Royal Wootton Bassett
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Lynn Pembroke
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Lynn Pembroke/Janet Hamshire
Creche	Sue Colyer
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Coffee:	Nicki/
Garden	David & Janet Hamshire

Services for next Sunday 13th January

10.30 am	United Covenant Service at SMC
6.30 pm	Revd Rachael Wilson
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Morva White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Morva White/Nicki Norris
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Claire Saunders
Coffee	Barbara/Stella/Lynn
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Purton

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

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

Events this Week

Monday 7th

Tuesday 8th

Refreshers 8.30 am
Prayer for Revival Meeting 7-8 pm

Wednesday 9th

Songs & Stories for children
Fish Group 2 planning meeting

Thursday 10th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 11th

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

Saturday 12th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30
Cafe Inspire

Notice from the Circuit: "The Revd Keith Osborn will not seek a re-invitation to his appointment in the Upper Thames Circuit and will enter the Methodist Church stationing process with immediate effect."

and in the light of Keith's announcement, the next **Open Circuit Meeting** will be held at HMC on Thursday 31st January when the Two Minister Circuit situation will be discussed - which is now arising sooner than originally anticipated.

NB Sunday 13th January is our annual Covenant Service and we will be joined by the Congregation of St Andrews

The next **ALPHA** Course will run from Monday morning (9.30 - 12.00) 14th January to 1st April here at SMC. Monday 14th will be the taster session so please pray about those God wants to attend and those bringing along a friend or neighbour.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th January - next Prayer for Revival of our Nation meeting 7-8 pm in front room
6th January - Epiphany Service at Longcot - 3.00 pm
13th January - United Covenant Service at SMC
14th January - next Alpha Course starts - Monday mornings at 9.30 am for 11 weeks
31st January - next Open Circuit Meeting at HMC (see above)
16th February - Circuit Bible Study day at HMC

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