

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 6th May 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 6th May

10.30 pm	Ian Taylor
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Service at Longcot
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Penny White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Morva White
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Morva White
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

### Services for next Sunday 13th May

10.30 am	Revd Mike Dilly
(United Service for Christian Aid Sunday)	
6.30 pm	Adrian German
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Tony Belk
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Tony Belk/Paul Holloway
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Linda Hood
Coffee:	Linda Hood/Stella Tidmarsh
Garden:	Tony Belk

### Prayers this week

**Circuit: Toothill**

**Rota:** Our Queen & Government, all elected councillors, especially those in Social Services and Education

**Local Roads:** Townsend Road, The Green, Cleycourt Road, Friars Close

### Events this Week

**Monday 7th**

**Tuesday 8th**

Refreshers - 8.30 in front room

**Wednesday 9th**

Songs & Stories for Children

**Thursday 10th**

prayer meeting 6.30 pm

**Friday 11th**

Hymn practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

**Saturday 12th**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Cafe Inspire

**Sunday 20th May** - launch of **Holy Habits** at the next Circuit Service - to be held at St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon at 5.30 with tea beforehand from 4.30 pm.

**And** it has been suggested that our first act following the launch will be to offer tea/coffee and biscuits after every morning service.

**Well done to Nick Brodie** who ran the London Marathon and raised £3000 for Cystic Fibrosis.

The Collection at the **Women's World Day of Prayer Service** (which finally took place on Friday 20th April ) came to £155. Many thanks to Revd Norma Fergusson and those in Ashbury who organised it.

**SATURDAY 16th JUNE** - Members of FISH Group 2 have organised a trip to The New Room in Bristol. It is the oldest Methodist Chapel in the world, recently re-opened after a considerable 'upgrade', and was built and used by John and Charles Wesley. The coach will leave at 9.30 am from outside our church and should be back by 5pm. Cost £35.50 pp which includes, coach, coffee, talk, tour of museum and visit to Charles Wesley's house. Everyone is welcome to join us but we need to confirm numbers so please let Stella (782584) or Midge (266055) know if you're interested ASAP.

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

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

20th May - Pentecost - launch of 2-year programme looking at Holy Habits at the Circuit Service - will be held at St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon at 5.30 pm with tea from 4.30 pm

3rd June - Revd Paul Ashby will be taking our morning service

3rd June - Our FIRST Tea in the Garden will be hosted by Val Pettefar 3.00-4.30 pm (24 Roman Way 07913 777125)

16th June (Saturday) Stella is organising visit to the New Room in Bristol by coach

**Tea in the Garden?** Who would like to host one with donations to Church Funds or your own favourite charity, or both! Thank you Val for being the first host - see above

19th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow

### **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)