

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 7th MAY 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 7th May

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn

There is NO service at Longcot Chapel this month
(BUT 5.00pm service at St Marys's, Longcot)

Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Morva White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Morva White/Nicki Norris
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Garden	Ian Brodie
Coffee	Harold & Helen Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit: Toothill

Rota: Charities working with young people - Action for Children, NSPCC Barnardo's, Children's Society, Freya Beya

Local Roads: Chestnut Gardens, Maple Grove, Recreation Ground Houses, Manor Lane, Manor Close

Services next Sunday 14th May

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn
	United Service for Christian Aid
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Pam Mullin
Organ	(digital hymnal)
Readers	Pam Mullin/Bob Mawer
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

Events this Week

Monday 8th

Tuesday 9th

Refreshers - 8.30 am

Wednesday 10th

Songs & Stories for children

Thursday 11th

Prayer group in front room 7.00

Friday 12th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 13th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am

Cafe Inspire

NB There will be a retiring collection for famine relief after the next two Sunday morning services.

Melanie (daughter of Barbara Hawgood) says thank you very much for sponsoring her run last Saturday. She is very touched by our generosity.

Geoff Walters & Encore - Wednesday 17th May 7.30pm - An evening of musical entertainment with Geoff Walters and Encore at Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church in aid of Braydon Chapel's Restoration Fund. Geoff is very much part of the Swindon musical scene and very entertaining. Tickets are £6 and available from Stella.

Church Rota: Time for Helen to compile the next rota for June to August. If there is anyone who is not already helping who would like to be included, please see Helen Taylor as soon as possible. The duties include :- door steward, bible readings, flower arranging, crèche, coffee making and gardening (you don't have to cut the grass any more!). Offers of help for any of these would be very much appreciated. You don't have to do them all!

Thy Kingdom Come - This is a global prayer movement begun in the Church of England in 2016. The Archbishop of Canterbury is inviting people to join the movement and the Methodist Church has become a partner in the initiative. The aim is that Christians pray for people to come to know Jesus Christ during a focused time between Ascension and Pentecost (this year that is from 25th May - 4th June). Therefore, we will be running 2 prayer walks on the THURSDAY Evenings beginning at 7.00 pm and 2 on SATURDAY mornings (after Prayer Breakfast) during these dates. That makes 8 walks in total to be divided up around our Village. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come to at least one of these walks.

Silhouette Theatre Company is presenting 'the Good, the Bad and the Bible' - a mystery play with a difference - at 7.00 pm on Friday 19 May, St Alban's, Watchfield. It is a family show featuring comedy, songs and puppets. Adults £5, young people free. More details from Emily Young fwstalbans@gmail.com or 07422 972943

Prayer for Family Worker - we are continuing to have a short time of prayer for a family worker, and other issues, 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th May - United Christian Aid Service

17th May - Encore & Geoff Walters evening at Royal Wootton Bassett

19th May - 'The Good, the Bad and the Bible' - mystery play at St Alban's

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

21st May - Church Lunch

25th-4th June - Thy Kingdom Come - 10 days of prayer (see above)

28th May - Circuit Service at Lydiard Tregoze - picnic in the walled garden followed by an open air service led by Keith, starting at 5.00 pm

4th June - Pentecost

20 August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn 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.