

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 7th October 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 7th October

10.30 am	Pam Mullin
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Harvest Service at Longcot
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Barbara Hawgood
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Bob Mawer/Val Pettefar
Creche	Wendy Pearcey
Flowers	Claire Saunders
Coffee:	?
Garden	Harold Taylor

### Services for next Sunday 14th October

10.30 am	Revd George Nuttall
6.30 pm	Revd David Perkins (HC)
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Morva White
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Morva White
Coffee	?
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

### Prayers this week

#### **Circuit: Purton**

**Rota:** All the different churches and Fellowships in our local area - including our own pastoral and prayer groups

**Local Roads:** Stainswick Lane, Stoneleigh Close, Glebe Close, Sandy Lane, Charlotte Close

### Events this Week

#### **Monday 8th October**

Second Alpha meeting 7pm at SMC

#### **Tuesday 9th**

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

#### **Wednesday 10th**

Songs & Stories for Children 9.00

#### **Thursday 11th**

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm

#### **Friday 12th**

Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer\*

Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

#### **Saturday 13th**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Cafe Inspire

**NOTE:** The Annual Church Meeting/Church Council Meeting is on Tuesday 6th November. May I remind those concerned that Church reports will need to be circulated in good time by sending their copies to Bob Mawer and myself.

**New:** Morning Prayers each Friday morning at 7.30 am, there will be an opportunity to join in morning prayers Ffald-y-Brenin style, including Friday Blessings over our village. This will take place In the foyer at SMC. All are welcome

**Joyce Jeffries** - I have been informed that Joyce has passed away. For those of you who remember her, she was a very active member of the church until she moved away some years ago to be with family in her later years. A snippet of information I have gleaned - she was responsible for the first loop system installed in the church.

**The church mugs** are now on sale for £8 each. Someone will be happy to sell you one during coffee time after the service. If you feel that you could also buy one for the church we would be very grateful.

The new **2018/19 Prayer Handbooks** have arrived, and are at the back of the church. If you usually have one and still want one, please put your name on the list and take a copy. The cost is £4 (inc delivery) to Pam please who has paid for them.

**New Connexion** now available in the foyer - help yourself.

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

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

1st October - Alpha Course for 11 weeks - 7-9 pm at SMC

28th October - Church Lunch

6th November - Annual Church Meeting & Church Council Meeting

11th November - Remembrance Service at St Andrews

#### **Christmas Dates!**

9th December - Carols Round the Tree

13/14/15 December - Crib Fest

19th December - Village afternoon Carol Service

20th December - Carol singing at Sainsbury's for Action for Children

23rd December - Carol Service

25th December - Family Service

22/24 December - Church open from 10.00-12.00

### **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)