

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 8th October 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 8th October

10.30 am	Sheila Knowles
6.30 pm	Revd David Perkins
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Morva White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Morva White/Claire Saunders
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Morva White
Garden	Janet Mawer

Services for next Sunday 15th October

10.30 am	Revd Rachel Wilson
3.00 pm	Service at Blunsdon *
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Wendy Smith
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Garden	Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Purton

Rota: Medical care & support in our local area - Helen & Douglas Houses, Prospect Hospice & volunteers, Fitzwarren House, GWH, Elmtree Surgery

Local Roads: Those members & friends outside Shrivenham - Ashbury, Bourton, Highworth, Longcot, Watchfield

Events this Week

Monday 9th

2nd Alpha meeting 7-9 pm

Tuesday 10th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room
LP&WL meeting at Highworth

Wednesday 11th

Songs & Stories for children 9.00

Thursday 12th

Prayer meeting 7.00 pm in SMC

Friday 13th

Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 14th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Cafe Inspire

Church Council/Annual Church meeting - this is on Tuesday 7th November, chaired by Revd David Perkins. As usual, reports will be circulated with the notices for people to read in advance of the meeting, please could all contributors submit their reports to Morva & Bob by 29th October at the latest.

***Service at Blunsdon** - if you would like a lift to this service please ask one of the stewards.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to make the Village Welcome a success. The hall was buzzing with groups ready to share what they did with those new to the village and the churches' table had a steady stream of people of people talking to us. The cakes were a treat few could resist and the helpers in the kitchen did a wonderful job. The people new to the village that we spoke to were all appreciative of the efforts that had been made and said how much they were enjoying being part of the Shrivenham community.

Half Term Holiday Club - St Albans are organising 2 morning holiday club sessions on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th October from 10.00 to 12.00. Please see poster attached or on display in the foyer, or contact Emily Young at fwstalbans@gmail.com or 07422 972943 for further information and encourage our children to go along.

ALSO

Glow Party - St Albans are organising a Glow Party on the evening of Tuesday 31st October from 5-7 pm. For details see above, and encourage people to go along.

Come and sing Handel's Messiah in aid of BBC Children in Need - at St Sampson's Church, Cricklade, Saturday 18th November - rehearsal 1.00 pm for 7.00 pm performance - for full details and enrolment contact Elizabeth Robertson mer3@hotmail.co.uk (01793 751166). Stella is offering a lift to anyone who wants to attend. Also see poster attached

Prayer before Service - is still continuing for 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd Oct - 11th Dec - Alpha Course - Monday evenings 7.00 - 9.00
10th October - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - Highworth
15th October - Service at Blunsdon - 3.00 pm
17th October - Stewards meeting at Stella's, 7.30 pm
25/26 October - Holiday Bible Club at St Albans 10-12 am
31st October - Glow Party at St Albans 5.00-7.00 pm
7th November - Church Council Meeting & ACM
12th November - Remembrance Service 10.15 at St Andrews
18th November - Sing Handel's Messiah at St Sampson's, Cricklade
10th December - Carols Round the Tree
14,15,16 December - Christmas Tree Festival
20th December - Village Afternoon Carol Service at SMC 2.15 pm
21st/22nd/23rd December - church open 10.00-12 noon
24th December - NO evening service
31st December - NO evening service
7th January - Covenant Service - ? (provisionally)
8th January - Worship Consultation meeting at Stella's - 7.45 pm
10th January - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - Royal Wootton Bassett

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 next 2 weeks: morvawhite@supanet.com