

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 9th April 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 9th April (Palm Sunday)

9.45 am for procession to St Andrews for
10.15 am United Palm Sunday Service

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	N/A
Readers	Pam Mullin
Creche	N/A
Flowers	N/A
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Purton

Rota: Queen & Government, all elected councillors, especially those in social services and education

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

Thursday 13th April - A Taste of Passover with Holy Communion

Service led by Revd Keith Osborn - 7pm in church

Friday 14th April - Good Friday Service - 9.30 am

Ecumenical service led by Revd Keith Osborn

(Steward: LH, Door: Michelle Holloway, Readers: John Winskill, Phil Bunce
Coffee: Nicki, Stella)

Services next Sunday 16th April (Easter)

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn
6.30 pm Andrew Fleet

Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Paul Holloway
Creche	Sue Colyer

Flowers	Team
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

Events this Week

Monday 10th

Tuesday 11th

Refreshers - 8.30 am

Wednesday 12th

(Schools on holiday for 2 weeks so no Songs & Stories for children)

Thursday 13th

Taste of Passover & Holy Communion 7pm in Church

Friday 14th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 15th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am

Flower Team decorating church for Easter from 10.00 am

Phakamisa - Bob wants to let you all know that Thokozani's final itinerary for her visit to the UK is now on the Phakamisa notice-board in the foyer.

Sponsorship: Barbara Hawgood's daughter, Melanie, is volunteering with Medic Assist International. She is hoping to visit Embo, a Zulu community with huge HIV and TB problems. She is going for 2 weeks to help at a church that, with MAI's help, is transforming that community and the lives of hundreds of people.

Melanie is hoping to raise funds for her trip in various ways . One of them being 10 laps of Tilsey Park track on 29th April. She would be grateful for any sponsorship. Barbara will put a sponsorship form at back of church on Sunday if you would like to support Melanie.

Prayer for Family Worker - we are continuing to have a short time of prayer for a family worker 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

13th April - Maundy Thursday Passover service with Holy Communion - 7pm - SMC
23rd April - Circuit service at Royal Wootton Bassett - 6.00pm
24th April - Leadership Team meeting
27th April - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting at Toothill - 7.30 pm
29th April - Second Gospel Choir Workshop - at Abbey Meads Church (postponed from 25th March)
14th May - United Christian Aid Service
20th May - Day with Graham Horsley at Highworth looking at 'Fresh Expressions'
21st May - Church Lunch
28th May - Circuit Service at Lydiard Tregoze
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.