

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 9th December 2018

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 December

10.30 am Lou Ashford
6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward Janet Mawer
Door Val Pettefar
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Val Pettefar/Tony Belk
Creche Sue Colyer
Flowers Lynn Pembroke
Coffee: Linda
Garden Tony Belk

Services for next Sunday 16th December

10.30 am Revd David Perkins
6.30 pm Carols round the tree
Steward Robin Christian
Door Ian Brodie
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Ian Brodie/Morva White
Creche Bob Mawer
Flowers Tree
Coffee ?
Garden Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Braydon

Rota: Staff & Governors in our local schools

Local Roads: Stallpits Road, Sandhill, Highworth Road, Barrington Park Development

Events this Week

Monday 10th

Final Alpha meeting 7 pm

Tuesday 11th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room
Decorating the Tree - 10.00 am

Wednesday 12th

Songs & Stories for Children 9.00
setting up Crib Fest - 10.30 am

Thursday 13th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm
Crib Fest 10.00-12.00

Friday 14th

Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer
Crib Fest 10.00 - 12.00
Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 15th

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30
Crib Fest 10-12 (dismantle at end)

Time for our special Christmas notices!

Help is need to

- decorate the Christmas Tree on Tuesday 11th from 10.00 am

- and set up the Crib Fest on Wednesday 12th from 10.30 am (and please bring along your cribs to be put on display any time from 9th onwards - make sure the box and crib are marked with your name)

Please sign up on the special '**Christmas Helpers' Sheet'**

Christmas Community Craft Morning - hosted by the Baby & Toddler Group - Thursday 20th December from 9.00 - 10.30 am - ALL WELCOME (it's not just for children!). Contact Jayne on 07710 668420 if you would like more details.

Christmas Cards -as usual, a small Christmas tree will be in the foyer for your Christmas cards to Church members, so you can give donations to Action for Children with the money you have saved.

Mince Pies - just to remind you that mince pies are needed for the Crib Fest, Afternoon Carol Service, Open mornings on 22nd & 24th, and Carol Service on 23rd, please.

and talking of mince pies - we have a Mince Pie Fund - If you would like to take part, put a donation aside for every mince pie you eat up to Christmas. Your donations will then be collected after Christmas and sent to Phakamisa.

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th December - Carols Round the Tree at 6.30
13/14/15 December - Crib Fest 10.00 - 12.00
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
6th January - Epiphany Service at Longcot - 3.30 pm
13th January - United Covenant Service at SMC

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