

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 16th 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 16th December

10.30 am Revd David Perkins

5.45 pm Christingle Service at St Andrews
followed by Carols round the Tree at 6.30 pm

Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Morva White
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Tree
Coffee:	Pam/Barbara
Garden	Ian Brodie

Services for next Sunday 23rd December

10.30 am Family Carol Service

6.30 pm United Carol Service at St Andrews

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Prayers this week

Circuit: Cricklade

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

Local Roads: Chestnut Gardens, Queens Crescent, Recreation Ground Houses, Manor Lane, Manor Close

Events this Week

Monday 17th

Fish Group 1 Christmas Social

Tuesday 18th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room
Adam's Accreditation Service RWB

Wednesday 19th

Songs & Stories for Children 9.00
Village Carol Service 2.00 pm

Thursday 20th

Prayer meeting 6.30 pm
Carol Singing at Sainsbury's 6-7

Friday 21st

Morning prayers 7.30 am in foyer
Worship & Praise St Andrews 5.30
Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 22nd

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30
Church open 10.00-12.00 noon

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 Afternoon Carol Service, Open mornings on 22nd & 24th, and Carol Service on 23rd, please.

and don't forget our 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 - Christingle Service at St Andrews at 5.45 followed by 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 at SMC in morning

23rd December - United Carol Service at St Andrews in evening

25th December - Family Service

22/24 December - Church open from 10.00-12.00

3rd January - Open Circuit Meeting at Royal Wootton Bassett (outcome for Keith to be announced))

6th January - Epiphany Service at Longcot - 3.00 pm

13th January - United Covenant Service at SMC

16th February - Circuit Bible Study day at HMC

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