

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 18th October 2015

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 18th October

10.30 am	Sheila Knowles
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	n/a
Readers	Ian Brodie/Robin Christian
Creche	Lynn Pembroke

### Prayers this week

**Circuit:** Purton

**Rota:** Our own Outreach and Youth Work - Cafe Inspire, Refreshers, Sunday Club, Coffee Shop, Longcot Fellowship and Coffee Morning

**Local Roads:** Vicarage Lane, Catherine Close, Cannon Hills Gdns

### Services for next Sunday 25th October

10.30 am	Louise Ashford
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Penny White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Penny White/Paul Holloway
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Linda Hood
Coffee	Stella Tidmarsh/Linda Hood
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

### Events this Week

#### **Monday 19th**

3rd Alpha meeting 7.00 pm

#### **Tuesday 20th**

Refreshers 8.30 am in front room  
Fish Group 1 meeting

#### **Wednesday 21st**

#### **Thursday 22nd**

Prayer meeting front room, 8pm

#### **Friday 23rd**

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

#### **Saturday 24th**

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

**Alpha Course** - third session on Monday evening (19th October) at 7.00 pm with supper. You can still come along for this session and perhaps bring a friend with you - it does not commit you to coming for the whole course, but please continue to pray for the those who are coming, and for those leading the sessions.

**Action for Children** - - Saturday 7th November at 7.00 pm at Highworth Methodist Church - 'PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES' talk by John Grimwood (Historian & Holts Battlefield Tour Guide) - A visual tour of the Western Front in WW1 in words, music & poetry. Tickets £8, to include Fish & Chip supper - available from Janet or Michele.

"This speaker comes highly recommended as entertaining and fun"

**Highworth Methodist Church - Anniversary Weekend - 21/22 November.** Rev Paul Ashby and his wife Carmel are leading the weekend. The overall theme for the study day on Saturday is: **'God encounter'**. Two teaching / practical sessions led by both Paul Carmel, 10.30 -12.30, then a session after lunch, along with a time of worship. Please do come along. Refreshments will be provided, but do bring your own packed lunch.

They will also lead and take both services at the church on Sunday (10.30am and 6pm).

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

October 5th-7th December - jointly organised Alpha Course at SMC  
November 7th - talk in aid of Action for Children at Highworth MC (see above)  
November 8th - Remembrance Service at St Andrew's  
November 15th - Annual Church Meeting (AGM) following morning service  
November 22nd - service by Group 1  
Christmas Dates:

Crib Fest - 10, 11 and 12 December in the mornings

Carols round the tree - 13 December

Afternoon Carol Service - Wednesday 16 December at 2.15 pm

Carol singing outside Sainsburys - Thursday 17 December 6-8 pm (in aid of Action for Children)

Carol singing outside the Co-op - Saturday 19 December

Family Carol Service - Sunday 20 December at 10.30 am

Church open for coffee & mince pies - mornings of 22, 23 and 24 December 10-12 noon

NO Christmas Eve evening service - see later notices

(NO evening service on Sunday 27 December)

Ecumenical Covenant Service at SMC - Sunday 3 January 10.30 am

Longcot Ecumenical Service - Sunday 3 January 3.00 pm

(NO evening service at Shrivenham Sunday 3 January)

Worship Consultation Meeting - Tuesday 5th January - 7.30 at Stella's

Bible Study 2016 - Saturday 23rd January with Revd Steve Wild (President of the Methodist Conference)

### **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 will be out on Friday next week so please let Morva by next Friday morning: [morvawhite@supanet.com](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com) if there is anything to include