

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 18th August 2019

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 August

10.30 am Lou Ashford

6.30 pm Local Arrangement  
(video and discussion)

Steward Linda Hood  
Door Nicki Norris  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers: Nicki Norris/Val Pettefar  
Flowers: Morva White  
Coffee: Lynn

### Prayers this week

**Circuit: Upper Thames Circuit**

**Rota:** Those suffering from addiction, and financial & housing problems locally - Salvation Army at Gloucester & Booth houses, local food banks, filling station  
Holiday Bible clubs

**Local Roads:** Station Road, West End Road

### Services for next Sunday 25th August

10.30 am Revd Dave Perkins (HC)

6.30 pm local arrangement  
(video and discussion)

Steward Gill/Paul Sharpe  
Door Val Pettefar  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers Val Pettefar/Wendy Smith  
Flowers: Michelle Holloway  
Coffee: Stella

### Events this Week

#### **Monday 19th**

Fish Group 1 meet at Bob's

#### **Tuesday 20th**

Refreshers 8.30 am

Cream Teas at Longcot 3-4.30

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#### **Thursday 22nd**

Fellowship & Prayer mtg 6.30 pm

#### **Friday 23rd**

Morning prayers 7.45 am in foyer

Hymn practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

#### **Saturday 24th**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Shrivenham Fete - SMC cake stall

**Church Picnic this Sunday** - weather doesn't look great for this Sunday so Stella has suggested we all picnic in her garden. (parking and transporting is easier as well!). So come along after morning service.

**Shrivenham Fete next Saturday - 24th August - 12 noon start** - We have a home-made cake stall at the Fete so **LOTS** of cakes are needed. (we don't want to sell out in the first hour). You can bring them to our stall from 11.30 am or leave them in the kitchen at church. Will you also please sign the rota for manning the stall. There are still lots of

spaces. We need at least 3 each hour. As well as selling our lovely cakes, it is a great opportunity of outreach, to meet people, especially the newcomers to our village, and give them a warm welcome.

**Cream Teas at Longcot** - Tuesday 20th - Thursday 22nd August, 3.00-4.30, cream teas will be served at Longcot Chapel. There is no charge but donations to our chosen charity will be greatly appreciated. Gluten free scones/cakes will be available.

**Welcome Service at Camborne:** A message from Keith Osborn - Keith, Margaret and James invite you to join them between 2.30pm and 5pm on Saturday 31st August at 5 Mount Pleasant Close, Camborne, TR14 7RZ for afternoon Tea/open house.

And Also:

At 7pm in Camborne Centenary Methodist Church, for Keith's Welcome service, when the preacher will be Revd Steve Wild, Chair of the Cornwall & Scilly Methodist District.

**Ride & Stride - Saturday 14th September** - Volunteers and sponsored signers are needed to staff the church for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride and Stride. If you're willing and able to take part please grab a slot on the rota on the organ. There are also sponsor forms in the foyer if you would like to 'ride' or 'stride', AND, even if you can't do that, you can still be sponsored to sit for an hour in church and welcoming those you can.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

20th-22nd August - Cream Teas at Longcot Chapel - 3.00-4.30

24th August - Shrivenham Fete - SMC Cake Stall

31st August - Welcome service at Camborne for Keith & family - 7pm Camborne Centenary Methodist Church

11th September - Induction & installation of Revd Norma Fergusson 7.30 at St Andrews

13th September - Stewards/Church Wardens meeting, 3.00 pm at Stella's

14th September - Ride & Stride - fundraising for Oxfordshire churches

22nd September - Joint Harvest Service at St Andrews

14th October - Local Preachers meeting at SMC to include Holy Communion

21st October - Church Council Meeting

### **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](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com)