

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 1st September 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 1st September

10.30 am Cafe church  
3.00 pm Ecumenical Service at Longcot  
6.00 pm Circuit Service at Shaw

Steward Linda Hood  
Door Phil Bunce  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers: Phil Bunce/Wendy Smith  
Flowers: Stella Tidmarsh  
Coffee:

### Prayers this week

**Circuit: Abbey Meads**

**Rota:** Wider medical care & support - hospital chaplains & volunteers, home carers, all emergency and support services

**Local Roads:** All those known to us personally

### Services for next Sunday 8th September

10.30 am Mike Ashford  
  
6.30 pm Lou Ashford  
  
Steward Janet Mawer  
Door Tony Belk  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers Tony Belk/Janet Hamshire  
Flowers: Morva White  
Coffee:

### Events this Week

**Monday 2nd**

**Tuesday 3rd**

Refreshers 8.30 am

Prayer for our Nation mtg 7-8

**Wednesday 4th**

Songs & Stories for children

Fish Group 2 meeting

**Thursday 5th**

Fellowship & Prayer mtg 6.30 pm

**Friday 6th**

Morning prayers 7.45 am in foyer

Hymn practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

**Saturday 7th**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Coffee Shop - Group 1

**Cream Teas at Longcot** - thanks to all those who supported this event and over £100 was donated to Send a Cow

**Shrivenham Fete** - Thank you to all those who supported our cake stall at the Fete - £257 was raised towards Church Funds

**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**

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

30th September - Alpha course begins - runs for next 11 weeks

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)