SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 10th November 2019

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 10th November

10.15 am	United Remembrance Service at St Andrews
6.30 pm	Iain Bryon
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	David Hamshire
Organ	n/a
Readers:	David Hamshire (if required)
Flowers:	n/a
Coffee:	n/a

Prayers this week

Circuit: Westlea

Rota: Our Minister, Circuit Superintendent, other circuit ministers, local preachers worship leaders, church leadership teams

Local Roads: Fairthorne Way, Mortree Court, Charlbury Road, Cowleaze, Chapelwick

Services for next Sunday 17th November

10.30 am	Revd David Perkins - Cafe Church followed by Church Lunch
6.30 pm	Phil Bunce
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Penny White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Wendy Pearcey/Sue Colyer
Flowers:	Morva White
Coffee:	**n/a**

Events this Week

Monday 11th
7th Alpha meeting 7.00 pm
Tuesday 12th
Ladies Bible Book Club 10-11
Refreshers 8.30 am
Wednesday 13th
Songs & Stories for Children
Thursday 14th
Shoe boxes return to Michele
Fellowship & prayer mtg 6.30 pm
Friday 15th
Morning prayers 7.45 am in foyer
Discussion meeting SMC 7.30*
Hymn practice at Stella's 8.00 pm
Saturday 16th
Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Operation Christmas Child - Reminder
Please return your box by November 14th to the church at the latest so that Michele can take them all to a main drop off point. Many thanks.

Proposals from the Circuit Mission & Ministry Development Group
Please see the attached proposals for the future of the Upper Thames Circuit. It is not a confidential document and therefore you can distribute it for prayer and discussion. Please give any comments to Linda in time for the Circuit Meeting 21st November where there will be time for our thoughts and comments to be aired.

*Where do we go from here?

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND AN ALTERNATIVE DATE WILL BE ADVISED SHORTLY. (but you can still pray and think about your suggestions in readiness)

You are all invited to an open meeting in Shrivenham Methodist Church (new date TBA)to discuss how the Christian community in our villages can seek to attract those who already live here and the large numbers who will be moving in over the next few years. It is a fact that although the majority of people do not attend worship, most do profess to have some yearning for spiritual fulfilment and we, as followers of the Lord Jesus have a responsibility to share the good news. The question is how can we best achieve this. Please come and share your ideas.

Ladies Bible Book Club
This is continuing every Tuesday during Term Time 10-11am. Going through various books of the Bible, we will explore questions such as Who wrote this book? What kind of book is it? Who was it written for and why? What could this mean for me? For more details about this event, please email Phoebe Wills at familiesworker@rwbmc.co.uk or phone 07719 868984.

I have been asked (by Margaret Armitage via Keith & Margaret Osborn) to include the following notice:
Adventure Plus at Windmill Farm Conference Centre, Clanfield OX18 2SN need help with flower beds and gardens. Are you a keen gardener with some time to give or do you know someone who does? We'd love you to come and visit and join our friendly team for coffee and cake at 11:00. Please contact Beth at hospitality@windmillwelcome.org.uk or call 01367 810258. We look forward to hearing from you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th September - Alpha course begins - runs for next 11 weeks
Weekly on Tuesdays 10-11 during term time - Ladies Bible Book Club (see notice above)
17th November - Cafe Church followed by Church Lunch
1st December - Advent Carol service at Longcot Chapel and Watchfield (St Thomas)
11/12/13 Dec - Crib Fest
15th December - Christingle/Carols round the tree
17th December - Cloths for the Cradle 5.00 pm at St Andrews (a quiet meditative service)
18th December - Afternoon Carol Service
22nd December - Carol Service at SMC am/joint Carols by candlelight at St Andrews pm
23/24 December - Church Open
24th December - Crib Service St Andrews 4.00 pm/Midnight services 11.30 pm at St Andrews and Longcot St Mary's
25th December - Christmas morning service at 9.30 am (NOTE time)
29th December - no evening service
19th January - Covenant Service

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