

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 12th January 2020

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 12th January

10.30 am Sheila Knowles  
6.30 pm Gayle Bryon  
Steward Linda Hood  
Door Val Pettefar  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers Val Pettefar/Lynn Pembroke  
Flowers Lynn  
Coffee: Sue

### Services next Sunday 19th January

10.30 am Covenant Service with Revd  
Rachael Wilson (St Andrews joining us)  
6.30 pm Revd Rachael Wilson  
Steward Gill & Paul Sharpe  
Door Michelle Holloway  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers Paul Holloway/Sue Colyer  
Flowers Linda Hood  
Coffee Michelle & Paul

### Prayers this week

**Circuit: Royal Wootton Bassett**

**Rota:** Charities working with young people - Action for Children, NSPCC, Barnardo's, Children's Society

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

### Events this Week

#### **Monday 13th**

1st Alpha meeting 10-12

#### **Tuesday 14th**

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room  
Ladies Bible Book Club 10-11

#### **Wednesday 15th**

Songs & Stories for Children

#### **Thursday 16th**

Fellowship & prayer mtg 6.30 pm

#### **Friday 17th**

Morning prayers 7.45 am

Prayer & Praise St Andrews 5.30

#### **Saturday 18th**

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

**Church refurbishment** - as a result of the consultation during Pastoral Group 2's service, the stewards would like to set up a group of interested people to move these proposals forward. If you are interested in joining this group please let one of the stewards know.

**Sunday Worship** - The stewards have decided to trial a quiet period before the service begins. The screens will indicate when this will begin. We will then have a few minutes to prepare ourselves for worship before the service begins. During this time of silence no music will be played. The end of this period will be indicated by the playing of the introit.

**Coffee Shop** - please remember that coffee shop is a valuable time of fellowship for everyone, not just for one group each month. It would be great to see more of us attending and contributing each month.

**Methodist Recorder** - We are going to trial having a copy of the Methodist Recorder available in church for people to look at. It is a great source of information about what is going on in the Methodist church.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

13th January - 30th March - 10.00-12.00 - Alpha Course

19th January - Covenant Service

16th February - Lent Studies start - Sunday evenings at 6.30 pm looking at 'The Bible Course'. St Andrews is also running the same Course beginning 12th February in Ashbury. Both are open to all, so you have a choice. (I will give you time and venue of the Ashbury meeting later)

### **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.