

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 12th January 2020

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 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.