

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 26th 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 26th January

10.30 am	Adam Longhurst
6.30 pm	Revd David Perkins
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Clare Saunders
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Wendy Smith/Harold Taylor
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee:	Stella

Services next Sunday 2nd February

10.30 am	Ian Bryon
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Service at Longcot
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Barbara Hawgood
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Bob Mawer/David Hamshire
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Coffee	Lynn

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shrivenham & Longcot

Rota: Agencies & Christian charities worldwide, working with the underprivileged - Tear Fund, MAF, Christian Aid, Red Cross, All We Can, Send a Cow

Local Roads: Longcot Road, Longcot View, Church Walk, High Street

Events this Week

Monday 27th

3rd Alpha meeting 10-12

Tuesday 28th

Ladies Bible Book Club 10-11

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 29th

Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 30th

Fellowship & prayer mtg 6.30 pm

Friday 31st

Morning prayers 7.45 am

Saturday 1st

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Just to remind you:

Sunday Worship - after the wonderful buzz of the Covenant Service last week, we will now continue our trial of 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.

and, the next **Coffee Shop** is next Saturday so - 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.

Lent Studies - the following is what everyone will see in The February News:

“The Bible – what does that mean to you? A book for church on Sundays full of old stories or a guide to our lives? Perhaps you have never considered it? It is big, complicated in places and challenging. What it is not, is dull, with all of life contained in it. The Bible Course is a great resource, whether you are familiar with the Bible or just starting out. This eight-session course based around video and discussion will help you to explore the world’s bestseller.

The Good News is that both the Methodists and Anglicans will be running the course simultaneously this year. You are all welcome to join either meeting or even switch between the two, depending on your own commitments.

The Anglicans will run the course on Wednesday mornings at 10.30 am at the Evangelical Free Church in Ashbury, from Wednesday 12th February to Wednesday 1st April inclusive. It will start with tea and coffee and finish no later than 12.15 pm. Please come along to the first session to see if you like it. For more information contact: Maggie Simons 01793 710801 or Graham Weller 01793 710665

Shrivenham Methodist Church will run the course on Sunday evenings in place of their normal evening service starting on 16th February at 6.30 pm, starting on Sunday 16th February.”

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MORNING SERVICE ON 16TH FEBRUARY WILL START AT 10.00 AM NOT 10.30 AM

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th January - 30th March - 10.00-12.00 - Alpha Course
16th February - Lent Studies start - Sunday evenings at 6.30 pm looking at ‘The Bible Course’.

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.