

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 9th February 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 16th February

10.00 am	Revd Rachael Wilson (HC)
6.30 pm	First Lent Study
Steward	Wendy Pearcey
Door	Sue Colyer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Sue Colyer/Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Coffee:	Val & Clare

Services next Sunday 23rd February

10.30 am	Robin Phoenix-Stone
6.30 pm	Second Lent Study
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Penny White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Morva White
Flowers	Clare Saunders
Coffee	Stella & Wendy

Prayers this week

Circuit: Upper Thames Circuit

Rota: Our Minister, Circuit Ministers
Circuit Superintendent, local preachers, worship leaders and church leadership teams

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

Events this Week

Monday 17th

6th Alpha meeting 10-12
Future of Lay Worker mtg 7.30 pm

Tuesday 18th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room
Fish Group 1 mtg 7.45 pm

Wednesday 19th

2nd Lent Course, Ashbury 10.30-12
Songs & Stories for Children
Family Games Afternoon

Thursday 20th

Fellowship & prayer mtg 6.30 pm

Friday 21st

Morning prayers 7.45 am
Prayer & Praise St Andrews 5.30

Saturday 22nd

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Connexion - please take a free copy from the Foyer - it's a good read

Family Games Afternoon

Families of all ages invited to come along to SMC on Wednesday the **19th February** for a fun afternoon of board and other table top games. Tea, Coffee, and biscuits provided. Bring along your favourite games to share, or try out some new ones:

Easter Craft Morning: Save the date: Messy Church style craft morning on Saturday **18th April**. More details to come.

AND Volunteers Needed: If you currently help with the children's ministry at SMC, or would like to, we need volunteers to help with the Family Games Afternoon (19th February) and Easter Craft Morning (18th April) in a variety of capacities including welcoming, serving tea and coffee, and supervising craft tables. All volunteers must go through safer recruitment and have a valid DBS. Please email Phoebe at familiesworker@rwbmc.co.uk and cc circuitsafeguarding723@gmail.com to volunteer.

Thank you,

Phoebe Wills

Families and Community Worker for RWB and SMC: familiesworker@rwbmc.co.uk

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Lent Studies - remember that both the Methodists and Anglicans are running *the Bible Course* simultaneously this year. You are all welcome to join either meeting or even switch between the two, depending on your own commitments.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

5th February - talk by David Hamshire - 7.45 pm in back room of church - all welcome

12th February - Lent Studies start - Ashbury Evangelical - 10.00-12 noon

16th February - Lent Studies start - Sunday evenings at SMC - 6.30 pm 17th February - meeting to discuss future lay worker requirements

19th February - Family Games Afternoon at SMC

6th March - World Day of Prayer Service - 2pm at Ashbury

5th April - Palm Sunday - procession along High Street to St Andrews for 10.15 service

10th April - Good Friday service at SMC 9.30 am

18th April - Easter Craft Morning

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.