

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 16th August 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." -

Prayers this week

Circuit: Upper Thames Circuit

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

Local Roads: and this week we pray for people living in Cross Trees Park, Chestnut Gardens, Queens Crescent, Recreation Ground Houses, Manor Lane, Manor Close

and we continue to pray:

- for our village community, for those serving us in the shops, pubs and restaurants, for those delivering to those in need, and for those shops and other facilities now open
- For the people of our Nation as lockdown continues to ease even more, that people will be respectful of each other and wear their masks whenever they come into contact with others, especially in shops and other crowded places - especially for the Swindon area at this time
- For people in general to be very aware that the virus is still around, the need for continuing vigilance and not to become complacent
- For Edna Day following her stroke several months ago - now able to come home but equipment and care package needs to be put in place
- For Judy Raschen currently at the Grange, Stanford, recovering from surgery on her leg
- For Penny - still continuing to improve slowly
- For Abigail - continuing to recover from her surgery
- For Lucy (Nicki's sister) who has broken a bone in her pelvis and has to completely rest for 4 weeks
- For Linda's niece Ellie - resting, waiting for results and appointment on 14th (today)
- For Phil's neighbour Claire, continuing chemo sessions for her cancer
- continuing prayers for Sarah (Penny's daughter), Louise (Morva's daughter-in-law) and Kora (Rob's sister-in-law) working at Worthing hospital

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.