

# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 7 April 2024

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 7 April

10.30 am	Revd Joseph Ribeiro
6.30 pm	Evening Fellowship
Steward	Wendy Smith
Door	Barbara Hawgood
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Paul Holloway/Phil Bunce
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee	Stella Tidmarsh

## Service for next Sunday 7 April

10.30 am	Revd Joseph Ribeiro
6.30 pm	Evening Fellowship
Steward	Wendy Smith
Door	Barbara Hawgood
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Linda Hood/Jo Leka
Flowers	U Leka
Coffee	Jo Leka

## Prayers this week

**Circuit: Lydiard Tregoze**

**Rota:** Medical care and support locally, Helen & Douglas House Prospect Hospice & volunteers Fitzwarren House, GWH, Elm Tree Surgery

**Local Roads:** Those in Bourton, High-worth, Longcot, Swindon, Watchfield

## Events

**Monday 8** Afternoon pastoral group 2.30 pm at Pam's - Martha talking

**Tuesday 9** Refreshers 8.30 am

**Wednesday 10** NO Songs and Stories for children - holidays

**Thursday 11** Prayer & Fellowship Mts via Zoom 6.30 pm

**Friday 12** Art Club 10-12

**Saturday 613** Prayer Breakfast at Stella's at 8.30 am

Cafe Inspire at New school venue

Evening services start up again this Sunday - These are a time of fellowship held in the foyer, with discussion, singing and prayer. There is a different topic each week usually led by one of our congregation. A time to learn and share in our walk with the Lord.

**\*\*The Afternoon Pastoral group** is meeting at Pam's on Monday 8th from 2.30 with a talk by Martha Ribeiro about Ghana. Anyone is welcome, but please let Pam know if you hope to be there for chair arrangements. It starts with tea and chat followed by the talk at 3.00 pm

**Tomorrow (Friday 5th April) - 2.30 in SMC - Viewing and explanation of plans for our Church Refurbishment by architect Jeremy Bell - DUE TO MANY BEING AWAY THIS MEETING IS BEING POSTPONED UNTIL A SUNDAY AFTER MORNING SERVICE - DATE TBA**

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

We no longer have Pastoral groups 1 and 2, but now have an afternoon group and an evening one. The plans for both groups will be available and people can choose which one they wish to go to. It would be useful if you let the group know that you plan to attend, so that arrangements can be made for enough chairs etc. **The Afternoon Group meets at 2.30 on second Monday** of each month and **the Evening Group meets at 7.00 on First Wednesday** of each month

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 5th April - 2.30 in SMC - Viewing and explanation of plans for Church Refurbishment by architect Jeremy Bell - NOW POSTPONED - DATE TBA**

Sunday 7th April - Evening services start again

8th May - Worship Consultation meeting at SMC

19th May - Revd Norma's last service

## **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.

Amen

Notices to Morva by next Wednesday please for the next week [morvawhite@supanet.com](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com)