

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 12 May 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 12 May

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| 10.30 am | Revd Joseph Ribeiro (HC)    |
| 6.30 pm  | Evening Fellowship - led by |
| Steward  | Pam Mullin                  |
| Door     | Wendy Pearcey               |
| Organ    | Stella Tidmarsh             |
| Readers  | Wendy Pearcey/Linda Hood    |
| Flowers  | Pam Mullin                  |
| Coffee   | Linda Hood                  |

### Service for next Sunday 19 May

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| 10.30 am | United service at St Andrews |
| 6.30 pm  | Evening Fellowship led by    |
| Steward  | Clare Saunders               |
| Door     | Barbara Hawgood              |
| Organ    | N/A                          |
| Readers  | Ian Brodie                   |
| Flowers  | N/A                          |
| Coffee   | N/A                          |

### Prayers this week

#### **Circuit: Toothill**

**Rota:** Staff and Governors in our local Schools

**Local Roads:** Stallpits, SAndhill, Pound Close, Hicks Close, Highworth Road

### Events

#### **Monday 13**

2.30 pastoral group mtg at Pam's

**Tuesday 14** Refreshers 8.30 am

**Wednesday 15** Songs & Stories for children from 8.40 am

**Thursday 16** Prayer & Fellowship Mtg via Zoom 6.30 pm

**Friday 17** Art Club 10-12

Praise & Worship, St Andrews 5.30

**Saturday 18** Prayer Breakfast at Stella's at 8.30 am

**Norma's last service, which we are all invited to, is on 19th May at 10.30 (note the different time).** There will also be a bring and share lunch at church following the service. For those of you who are coming, could you please let Jane Venables (01793 630737) what food you intend to bring so she can ensure there is a 'spread' of different food.

### **A word about the Concert in SMC on Friday 21st June - at 7.30 pm**

'A Concert for Midsummer' - a delightful musical evening featuring The Shrivenham Ladies Choir led by Grahame Jones, together with the acoustic duo *Stonegrey*, performing a unique take on contemporary and traditional songs with a sprinkle of blues and ballads thrown in for good measure.

Tickets £10 from IV Florist, or at the door (cash only please) - proceeds in aid of Friends of Angel's Orphanage.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 5th April - 2.30 in SMC - Viewing and explanation of plans for Church Refurbishment by architect Jeremy Bell - HAD TO BE POSTPONED - NEW DATE TBA

19th May - Revd Norma's last service - United service at St Andrews' Church 10.30

26th May - Circuit Service at Highworth Methodist Church at 10.30 am

9th June - Joint service at St Andrews Church with a speaker from Compassion

21st June - Concert in SMC

25th June - Church Council in SMC at 3.30 pm

7th July - Church ACM following morning service

11th July - Local preachers' and Worship Leaders' meeting - HMC 7.30 pm

## **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)