

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 28 April 2024

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 28 April

10.30 am	Revd Joseph Ribeiro
6.30 pm	Evening Fellowship - led by
Steward	Pam Mullin
Door	Val Pettefar
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Val Pettefar/Jo Leka
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Coffee	Clare Saunders

Service for next Sunday 5 May

10.30 am	Rachel Dowling
6.30 pm	Evening Fellowship
Steward	Wendy Smith
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Harold Taylor
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee	Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shaw

Rota: Defence Academy - staff, students, families and chaplains. and the elections on 2nd May

Local Roads: Cleycourt, Friars Close Colton Rd, Curtis Rd, Martens Road, Martens Close

Events

Monday 29

Tuesday 30 Refreshers 8.30 am
Leadership Team meeting

Wednesday 1 Songs & Stories
Evening Pastoral Group mtg

Thursday 2 Prayer & Fellowship
Mtg via Zoom 6.30 pm

Friday 3 Art Club 10-12

Saturday 4 Prayer Breakfast at
Stella's at 8.30 am
Coffee Shop

Notices from Wendy:

On 5 May we have a table in the Memorial Hall at the **Party on the Rec**. We will need volunteers to set up from 11.30 and to man the table

The church will need to approve our safeguarding policy at the **next church council**, and an annual church **checklist** needs to be presented. Both the policy and checklist are attached so that you can read them before the meeting on 25 June.

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

30th April - Leadership Team Meeting

5th May - SMC table in Memorial Hall for Party in the Rec (volunteers needed)

19th May - Revd Norma's last service - United service at St Andrews' Church 10.15

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

9th June - Joint service at SMC 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