

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 5 May 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 5 May

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

Service for next Sunday 5 May

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

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shrivenham

Rota: Children's care and education worldwide - especially Phakamisa

Local Roads: Roman Way, Trajan Road, Sywell Rd, Constantine Rd, Alexander Hadrian Close, Damson Trees, Forrest Close, Farleigh Road

Events

Monday 6

Tuesday 7 Refreshers 8.30 am

Wednesday 8 Songs & Stories for children from 8.40 am

Thursday 9 Prayer & Fellowship Mtg via Zoom 6.30 pm

Friday 10 Art Club 10-12

Saturday 11 Prayer Breakfast at Stella's at 8.30 am

Party on the REC - Sunday 5th May 12.00 noon - 5.30 pm

SMC has a table in the hall (we are asking for volunteers to set up and man it). A great opportunity to talk to people in our village.

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.

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

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 10.30
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