

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 4th June 2017

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 4th June (Pentecost)

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn - Love Feast for Pentecost (see below)
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Service at Longcot
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Harold Taylor
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Helen/Harold Taylor
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Garden	Harold Taylor

Services next Sunday 11th June

10.30 am	Pam Mullin
6.30 pm	Emily Young
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/John Winskill
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: MHA/Fitzwarren Court

Rota: All the different Churches and fellowships in the local area, including our own pastoral and prayer groups

Local Roads: Stainswick Lane, Stoneleigh Close, Glebe Close, Sandy Lane, Charlotte Close

Events this Week

Monday 5th

Memorial Service for Joyce at 3.00 (refreshments at Barrington after)

Tuesday 6th

Refreshers - 8.30 am
Revival prayer meeting 7-8

Wednesday 7th

Group 2 meeting

Thursday 8th

General Election
Prayer Meeting 7-8 pm in front room

Friday 9th

Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 10th

Prayer Breakfast 8.30 am
Cafe Inspire

Explanation from Keith to help you prepare:

'Love Feast' - Sunday 4th June - as we celebrate Pentecost - the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples - we will be using a form of worship practiced by Christians for many centuries and with its roots in the Moravian tradition.

Bread or cake and Water are the basis of the feast, whilst songs and hymns are sung, Scripture is read and testimonies are told, all around tables. What we will need is people ready to share testimony around their table of how God is working in their lives. Two or three short testimonies work best rather than long involved or dramatic ones, but see what

God leads you to. Remember that on that first Pentecost Peter who had been afraid to come out as a follower of Jesus stood and proclaimed his saving power for the first time.

We are hoping to receive three people into Membership of the church at this service which will most likely be about 90mins long. So we look forward to seeing you there and celebrating as the Holy Spirit leads us in worship of our God and Father.

A reminder - **Farewell to Joyce** - Monday 5th June - Thanksgiving Service in Church at 3pm followed by tea & nibbles at the Barrington Arms. No dark clothes. No flowers. Donations to MHA

Prayer before Service - are still continuing for 15 minutes before our morning service.

Housebound? - if you (or someone you know) are housebound and would like to receive communion, please contact one of the Stewards

Prayer Space at Watchfield School (BeSpace) - St Andrews are running a Prayer Space at Watchfield school week 19-23 June. They are in need of some extra volunteers - to help set up on Monday afternoon and sessions during the week (these are split into 1 hour sessions). If any of you are free during that week, could you please let Richard Hancock know (vicar@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk) I have also attached the prayerspace timetable, and here is a link to BeSpace <http://www.bespace.be>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th June - Circuit Meeting at Longcot 7.30 pm

16th July - Short Extraordinary Church Council Meeting after morning service

24th July - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting Braydon 6.30 pm

20th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow

7th November - Church Council Meeting & ACM

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Please send anything to be included in the notices to: morvawhite@supanet.com by Thursday.