

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH 10th - 29th January 2016

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 for Sunday 10th January

10.30 am Sheila Knowles
6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
Steward Pam Mullin
Door Michelle Holloway
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Paul Holloway/Tony Belk
Creche Lynn Pembroke

Services for Sunday 17th January

10.30 am Jenny Corkett
6.30 pm Revd Norma Fergusson
Steward Linda Hood
Door Wendy Smith
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Wendy Smith/Lynn Pembroke
Creche Bob Mawer
Flowers Pam Mullin
Garden Tony Belk

Services for Sunday 24th January

10.30 am Mike Ashford
(short extraordinary Church Council Mtg follows)
6.30 pm Adam Longhurst
Steward Janet Mawer
Door Mike Bathe
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Harold & Helen Taylor
Creche Linda Hood
Flowers Helen Taylor
Garden Harold Taylor

Services for Sunday 31st January

10.30 am Phil Bunce
6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn
Steward Pam Mullin
Door Michelle Holloway
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Paul Holloway/Morva White
Creche Nicki Norris
Flowers Pam Mullin
Coffee Nicki Norris/Wendy Smith
Garden Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Lydiard Tregoze
Rota: Christian Youth Charities - Scripture Union, Swindon Youth for Christ
Local Roads: Claypits Lane, Faringdon Road, Common Close Days Ground, Northford

Prayers this Week

Circuit: Purton
Rota: Agencies & Christian Charities worldwide working with the poor and under-privileged
Local Roads: Longcot Road Hazells Lane, Church Walk, High Street

Prayers this Week

Circuit: Royal Wootton Bassett
Rota: Our own outreach and youth work - Refreshers, Cafe Inspire, Sunday Club, Coffee Shop, Longcot Friday Fellowship & Coffee shop
Local Roads: Vicarage Lane, Catherine Close, Canon Hills Gardens

Prayers this Week

Circuit: Shaw
Rota: All the different Churches in our local area including our own pastoral groups
Local Roads: Stainswick Lane, Stoneleigh Close, Glebe Close, Sandy Lane, Charlotte Close

Flood Appeal - huge thanks to all of you who supported the Flood Appeal - altogether we have raised £992 which has now been dispersed to four organisations working with those affected by the severe floods (Cumbria Community Fund, Sandylands Church Kendal, Two Ridings Community fund, and the Carlisle Vineyard Church).

Mince Pie fund - your donations are now being collected in aid of Phakamisa

Flower Arrangers - We need to keep our hygiene rating up so please would all flower arrangers please take away all flower waste when you do your arrangement, and not leave it in the kitchen. If you have difficulty disposing of the waste please talk to a steward.

Extraordinary Church Council Meeting - 24th January: To vote on whether the Methodist Church needs to re-visit the definition of marriage?

Events

TUESDAYS: Refreshers 8.30 am in front room
THURSDAYS: Prayer Meeting 7.30 pm in front room
FRIDAYS: Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm
SATURDAYS: Prayer Breakfast 8.30 am in front room

MONDAY Mornings - Alpha Course

WEDNESDAY Mornings - Songs & Stories (from 8.45 am) in front rooms

Saturday 10th Cafe Inspire
Monday 11th Fish Group 1 Planning Meeting at Lynn Pembroke's
Wednesday 13th Local Preachers & Worship Leaders Meeting 7.30 pm - Royal Wootton Bassett
Saturday 23rd Circuit Study Day with Revd Steve Wild - Christ the Servant Church, Abbey Meads - 10 am-3 pm (take your own packed lunch)
Sunday 24th Extraordinary Church Council Mtg following morning service to vote on 'Revised Definition of Marriage' - see attached notice

Friday 29th, 1.45 pm Longcot Friday Fellowship - find out about a local 'History Mystery'!

Saturday 30th 10.15 am Coffee Morning in Longcot Chapel - everyone welcome for a chat over coffee/tea and biscuits and a chance to 'chill out' for a while.

Notice for your diary - Tuesday 19th April:

Stuart Townend (the Christian singer/songwriter) is playing a concert in St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon on the 19th April. Please put in your diary and pass on to others you know. Wendy Smith is organising this event and is in need of helpers - people to man Stuart's merchandise stall, stewards on the night, people to serve refreshments (+plus cakes), and supply the band with a hot meal (couple of the slow cooker meals our church are so good at). If you think you may be able to help please let Wendy know, and please get the word out - she has to sell 300 tickets!

Notices for week commencing Sunday 31st January will be out on the Saturday so please send to Morva before that: morvawhite@supanet.com if there is anything to

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