

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 10th May 2015

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 10th May

10.30 am United Christian Aid Service
with Keith Osborne & Norma Fergusson*

6.30 pm Keith Osborne (HC)

Steward Linda Hood
Door Tony Belk
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Tony Belk/Robin Christian
Creche Lynn Pembroke

Services for next Sunday 17th May

10.30 am Group 2 leading worship

6.30 pm Jenny Corkett

Steward Robin Christian
Door Wendy Smith
Organ
Readers Wendy Smith/Lynn Pembroke
Creche Linda Hood
Flowers Helen Taylor
Garden Harold Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Toothill

Rota: Medical care and support locally - Helen & Douglas Houses Prospect Hospice and volunteers, Fitzwarren House, GWH, Elmtree Surgery

Local Roads: Station Road, West End

Events this Week

Monday 11th

Discipleship Mtg at the Manse

Tuesday 12th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 13th

Thursday 14th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 15th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00pm

Saturday 16th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Mission & Discipleship Day - Holy

Trinity Church, Shaw 10.00-4.15*

This Sunday, 10th May, our Church is host to the United Christian Aid Service followed by lunch (if you have booked in, otherwise contact Stella)

Mission & Discipleship Day - Saturday 16th May

(Keith's words from the May Circuit Newsletter) "On 16th May we have a chance to explore discipleship and mission, maybe to rediscover or learn for the first time how to share our faith. Andy and Rhoda Fearon, friends of mine from Carlisle, are coming to Holy Trinity Shaw to share how they have established a new church on one of the estates in Carlisle. I joined them twice last year as they led outreach events and was so impressed by their gentle and natural approach to sharing their faith. This is not standing on street corners thumping the bible; it is learning to bless our local communities. Please do come along 10am till 4.15pm. Saturday 16th May at Holy Trinity Shaw."

Ian Robson - Unfortunately Ian is no longer able to drive. We will be supporting him as best we can. If you are willing to offer Ian a lift on a Sunday, please tell Pam, who will put together some sort of rota. Ian is quite willing to come early to Church if you are on door duty. Also please remember Ian on other occasions when there is something on.

Reminder - there is a valedictory service for Revd Ward Jones at 3.30pm on Sunday 12th July, and a welcoming service for his successor, Rev Dr Jonathan Pye on Tuesday 1st Sept at 7.30 pm, both at Bristol Cathedral. The circuit will have people going to share transport - if you would like to go please tell Pam.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Radical Discipleship Training - 12 week course with Keith Osborn from 23 February to 18 May at the Manse

Next Church lunch - 10th May (Christian Aid), 26th July

Picnic at Ashdown - 23rd August

Mission & Discipleship Day - 16th May

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 Friday please: morvawhite@supanet.com, but notices won't be sent out until Saturday.