

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 11th December 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 Sunday 11th December (Advent 3)

10.30 am	Phil Bunce
6.30 pm	Carols round the tree
Steward	Gill/Paul Sharpe
Door	Sue Colyer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Sue Colyer/H Taylor
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Morva White
Garden	Harold Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit: Abbey Meads

Rota: Those training working in ministry worldwide - especially Cliff College, and the work of Bible Society

Local Roads: Berens Road, Coxs Road, Salop Close, Springfield Close, Youghal Close

Services next Sunday 18th December (Advent 4)

10.30 am	Carol Service with Keith Osborn
6.30 pm	United service at St Andrews
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Morva White
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Tree
Garden	Ian Brodie

Events this Week

Monday 12th

Final Alpha Session 7.00 pm

Tuesday 13th

Refreshers - 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 14th

Songs & Stories for children 9.00

Afternoon carol service 2.15 pm

Thursday 15th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Carol singing at Sainsburys 6-8

Friday 16th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 17th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am

Carol singing at Co-op 10.00 am

Wednesday 14th December
Village carol service at 2.15 pm at our church

Mince Pies - needed please - for the refreshments following the village carol service on 14th December and for refreshments when the church is open on the mornings of 22nd/23rd/24th December.

Do please continue to sign up on Paul's 'Chart of Helpers' so we know who is doing what and when.

Mince Pie Fund - talking of mince pies, the Fund is now open - if you would like to take part, put a donation aside for every mince pie you eat up to Christmas. Donations will be collected in new year in aid of Phakamisa.

Christmas Cards - the small Christmas tree will be in the foyer for your Christmas cards to Church members, and the money you save can be donated to Action for Children.

ALPHA - The Alpha course finishes this week - give thanks for all that God has done during the past 10 weeks, for all who have taken part and everyone who has helped.

Good News! - Tony Moore has been 'signed off' and is delighted. He is also thrilled that he is able to drive again - only short distances, though, and Barbara is keeping him on a very tight reign!! They send their love to everyone.

Coffee Shop made £32.10 last Saturday. Thanks to all concerned.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd October - 12th December - Alpha course

11th December - Christingle and Carols round the Tree

14th December - Afternoon Village Carol Service at SMC

15th December - Carols outside Sainsburys for NCH - 6.00-8.00 pm

17th December - Carols outside Co-op 10.00 am

18th December - Family Carol Service

18th December - Carols by Candlelight at St Andrews - 6.30 pm

22nd, 23rd, 24th December - church open from 10-00-12 noon

24th December (Saturday) - Silent Communion at 11.15 am

25th December - Christmas Day service led by worship leaders

25th December - NO evening service

1st January - NO service at Longcot

8th January - joint Covenant Service

11th January - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - SMC 7.30

21st January - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Paul Wilson on 'Ezekiel: Seeking Spiritual Renewal' - Royal Wootton Bassett

Friday 3rd March - Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Shrivenham Church

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.