

# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 11th June 2017

Welcome to our Church

Our Website: [www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.co.uk](http://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 June

10.30 am	Pam Mullin (James 1: 1-18)
6.30 pm	Emily Young (James 1: 19-27)
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/John Winskill
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Garden	Ian Brodie

## Prayers this week

**Circuit:** Braydon

**Rota:** Our Minister/Circuit Superintendent, other Circuit Ministers, local preachers and worship leaders, church leadership teams

**Local Roads:** Fairthorne Way, Mortree Court, Charlbury Road, Cowleaze, Chapelwick Road

## Services next Sunday 18th June

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn (HC) (James 2)
6.30 pm	Phil Bunce (James 2)
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Barbara Hawgood
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Harold Taylor/Lynn Pembroke
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Linda Hood
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

## Events this Week

**Monday 12th**

**Tuesday 13th**

Refreshers - 8.30 am

**Wednesday 14th**

**Thursday 15th**

Prayer meeting in front room 7pm

**Friday 16th**

Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

**Saturday 17th**

Prayer Breakfast 8.30 am

**Bible Month** - In June, the Methodist Church is holding a Bible Month, which is an opportunity for churches to immerse themselves in a biblical book. The book chosen is James. So for 4 weeks, both morning and evening services will be based on James, working through chapter by chapter. Pam begins this week looking at James 1 v 1 - 18, and Emily will be looking at James 1 v 19 - 27 in the evening. This will also give you time to look at the verses before coming to the service.

**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 still in need of some extra volunteers - particularly Thursday (22nd) and Friday (23rd) mornings. If any of you are free, could you please let Richard Hancock know ([vicar@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk](mailto:vicar@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk)) I have attached the prayerspace timetable, and here is a link to BeSpace <http://www.bespace.be>. There is a training session at 3.30 on Monday 19 June to help you, but it just involves chatting with the children as they do activity, as a friendly adult. They really need 4 each session as there are 4 areas, and the little ones need a little more guidance. This was done at Shrivenham school last year very successfully.

### **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  
26th August - Shrivenham Fete - SMC cake stall  
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](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com) by Thursday.