

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 12th March 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 12th March (Lent 2)

10.30 am	Mark Dowling
7.00 pm	Lent Cinema Night (film: God's Not Dead)
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Tony Belk
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Tony Belk/Ian Brodie
Creche	Sue Colyer
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Garden	Janet Mawer

Prayers this week

Circuit: Braydon

Rota: Those training for, and 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 19th March (Lent 3)

10.30 am	Andrew Fleet
7.00 pm	Lent Cinema Night (film - Finding Frances)
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Mike Bathe
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Mike Bathe/Sue Colyer
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Garden	Ian Brodie

Events this Week

Monday 13th

9th Alpha meeting 10.00-12.15

Tuesday 14th

Refreshers - 8.30 am

Wednesday 15th

Songs & Stories for children

Thursday 16th

Prayer meeting 7.30 pm

Circuit Mtg at Shrivenham 7.30

Friday 17th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 18th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am

Notes from the Leadership Team Meeting:

Lent Studies: the Lent Films will be shown at 7.00 pm on the Sunday evenings of 12th (film: God's Not Dead), 19th (film: Finding Frances) & 2nd April (film: Risen). This is an ideal opportunity to set aside some time to focus on God during the Lenten period. There will be an evening service on 26th March, at our normal time of 6.30 pm, led by Pam Mullin.

The Connexional payment has been agreed and paid

Plans are in hand for special services eg. Good Friday

Positive reports have been received from Alpha, Cafe Inspire and the Gospel Choir

Date of the next Leadership Meeting - Monday 24th April.

Prayer for Family Worker - we are continuing to have a short time of prayer for a family worker on Sunday mornings from 10.00-10.15 am so please come to church a little earlier and join in if you feel God is leading you.

The amount that was donated at our recent Church Lunch enabled us to purchase the following 'virtual' gifts from Send a Cow - Educate a Child, a Tip Tap, a Clean Latrine, and a Super Stove so huge thanks to everyone who contributed.

ALPHA the Alpha course is continuing well - Monday mornings - 10.00-12.15 - but your prayers are still needed for those taking part as well as the leaders and helpers

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th January-3rd April Alpha Course 10.00-12.15
LENT Film Nights - Sundays - 12th, 19th March, 2nd April
16th March - Circuit Meeting - Shrivenham Methodist Church - 7.30 pm
25th March - second Gospel Choir Workshop - from 11.00 am at Abbey Meads Church
3rd April - Worship Consultation meeting - 7.30 pm at Stella's
13th April - Maundy Thursday Meal - 7pm - venue tbc
23rd April - Circuit service at Royal Wootton Bassett - 6.00pm
24th April - Leadership Team meeting
27th April - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting at Toothill - 7.30 pm
14th May - United Christian Aid Service
20th May - Day with Graham Horsley at Highworth looking at 'Fresh Expressions'
21st May - Church Lunch
28th May - Circuit Service at Lydiard Tregoze
4th June - Pentecost
20 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.