

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 14th February 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 14th February (Lent 1)

10.30 am	Lou Ashford
6.30 pm	United Circuit Service at Cricklade
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Sue Colyer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Tony Belk/Phil Bunce
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Linda Hood
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

Payers this week

Circuit: Toothill

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 for next Sunday 21st February (Lent 2)

10.30 am	Adrian German
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Ian Brodie/Mike Bathe
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Harold Taylor

Events this Week

Monday 15th

Morning Alpha Course
Fish Group 1 meeting at Lynn & Ian's - 7.45 pm*

Tuesday 16th

Refreshers 8.30 am

Wednesday 17th

Songs & Stories from 8.45 am

Thursday 18th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 19th

Hymn practice, Stella's 8pm

Saturday 20th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room*

Sunday - If anyone would like a lift to the united service at Cricklade please ask a steward

Saturday Prayer Breakfast from this Saturday we are starting to look at the Book of Proverbs. Perhaps you would like to join us for a short Bible Study, time of prayer for our Churches and Community, followed by coffee and hot croissants.

Monday 15th - Fish Group 1 meeting - talk about the Archway Foundation

Urgent Plea: with 2 of our members temporarily incapacitated we are down to only **3 Creche Helpers. Please**, if you could volunteer to fill the gap, talk to Helen Taylor or one of the Stewards. asap.

Next Church lunch - Sunday 21st February - please sign on the list on the organ if you would like to come.

Tuesday 23rd February - Prayer Meeting at 10 Damson Trees (Steve Jack's house) from 7-8 pm to intercess for our Nation. This meeting is open to all Christians in the Village. If you would like further information please talk to Bob Mawer about this campaign.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN COURSE - this year will take the form of 3 talks, to be held at our Church from 7.30-9.00 pm. Thursday 11th February - Mission and Ministry in the Forces with Rhett & Liesel Parkinson. Thursday 25th February - Personal prayer (looking at how particular prayer styles best fit out personality) with Canon Richard Hancock. Thursday 10th March - The story of the hospice movement (a story of people and how they can come together to create something amazing) with Revd Norma Fergusson.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Alpha Course for 11 weeks from Monday (am) 11th January - 21st March

Lent Course - 25th February, 10th March

Next Church Lunch - Sunday 21st February

Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday 4th March - Ashbury Free Church

Sunday 20th March - Palm Sunday - parade to St Andrews and united service at 10.15 am

Friday 25th March - Good Friday service - 9.30 am

Sunday 27th March - Easter Sunday

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.