

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 15th April 2018

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 15th April

10.30 pm	Gordon Land
6.30 pm	Emily Young
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Lynn Pembroke
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Lynn Pembroke/Wendy Smith
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

Services for next Sunday 22nd April

10.30 am	Gayle Bryon
6.30 pm	Revd Clive Deverell
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Lynn Pembroke
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Lynn Pembroke/Wendy Smith
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Helen Taylor
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Prayers this week

Circuit: Royal Wootton Bassett

Rota: Those suffering from addiction and financial & housing problems locally - Salvation Army at Booth & Gloucester houses, and Swindon & Faringdon food banks

Local Roads: Station Road, West End

Events this Week

Monday 16th

Fish Group 1 meet at Lynn's

Tuesday 17th

Refreshers - 8.30 in front room

Wednesday 18th

Songs & Stories

Open the Book at Shriv School*

Thursday 19th

Prayer meeting 6.30

Friday 20th

Women's World Day of Prayer

service 2.15 at Ashbury FEC

Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 21st

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Women's World Day of Prayer Service:

It was unfortunate that this service had to be postponed back on 2nd March because of the inclement weather. But, the good news is that it has now been rescheduled for Friday 20th April - same time, same place. Please come along and support this service and the excellent work the Organisation does. This year the service will focus on the women of Suriname (Country at the top of South America) and the issues they struggle with. If anyone would like a lift please ask Morva.

Can you help us **Open the Book** at Shrivenham School?

Open the Book is a simple and fun way of sharing Bible stories with children in primary schools. We tell the stories using a prepared script and a few simple costumes - no prior learning or acting experience required! If you have half an hour to spare, please come along to Shrivenham Primary School at 2.30 on Wednesday 18th April to find out more. Or see www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book
This project will be subject to normal safer recruitment requirements.

Or contact Emily Young: fwstalbans@gmail.com / 07422 972943

Draft minutes of the Church Council meeting held on 26th March are attached

Prayers before Service - is still continuing for 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th April - Women's World Day of Prayer Service will now take place on Friday 20th April at 2.15 pm at Ashbury Free Evangelical Church

28th April - Geraldine Latty in Concert - 7pm Sheldon Road Methodist Church, Chippenham

20th May - Pentecost - launch of 3-year programme looking at Holy Habits at the Circuit Service - will be held at St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon at 5.30 pm with tea from 4.30 pm

3rd June - Revd Paul Ashby will be taking our morning service

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 Thursday please for the next week morvawhite@supanet.com