

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 17th April 2016

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 17th April

10.30 am	Sheila Knowles
4.00 pm	Cafe Inspire service at School
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Sue Colyer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Sue Colyer/Harold Taylor
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Ian Brodie

### Services for next Sunday 24th April

10.30 am	Paul Williams
6.30 pm	Pam Mullin
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Mike Bathe
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Mike Bathe/Phil Bunce
Creche	NO CRECHE
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Coffee	Sue Colyer/Barbara Hawgood
Garden	Tony Belk

### Payers this week

**Circuit:** Purton

**Rota:** Christian Youth Charities - Scripture Union, Swindon Youth for Christ

**Local Roads:** Claypits Lane, Faringdon Road, Common Close, Days Ground, Northford

### Events this Week

#### **Monday 18th**

Fish Group 1 Bible Study - Lynn's

#### **Tuesday 19th**

Refreshers 8.30 am

#### **Wednesday 20th**

Songs & Stories for children 9.00am

#### **Thursday 21st**

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

#### **Friday 22nd**

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

#### **Saturday 23rd**

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Tea for the Queen at SMC 4.00 pm

**\*Cafe Inspire Service** -The service will definitely be "something different" - it will include tea and cakes in a cafe style setting followed by a modern form of worship that we hope will be not too intimidating for those who aren't regular church goers while still having a very definite worship content. All our church congregation is invited and we do hope as many people as possible will come and support this venture (it is what we have been aiming to achieve ever since Cafe Inspire was conceived). Also, any donations of cakes would be very much appreciated and if anyone has a tiered cake stand that they would be prepared to lend for the day that would also be very welcome.

**T 4 the Queen** - see below

**Stuart Townend concert Tuesday April 19th** -Wendy still needs a bit more help -There is a need for food - an extra slow cooker meal and baked potatoes on the day, and also biscuits for the refreshments during the interval.

Also, 2 or 3 strong people are needed at about 3pm at St Joseph's to help with unloading equipment. If you are able to help with any of this please speak to Wendy or email at [tadpoletoys@aol.com](mailto:tadpoletoys@aol.com)

### **Prayers for our Nation**

Our Nation is in great need of prayer - firstly, Steve Jack is holding monthly prayer meetings at his home (10 Damson Trees) from 7.30 pm with the next one on Tuesday 19th April - all welcome. And secondly, Archbishops of Canterbury and York are calling for a week of prayer for the Evangelism of our Nation from 8th to 15th May culminating in a lighting of beacons around the country on Pentecost Sunday (15th May). Time for us all to become involved and do our part, however small it is. Perhaps the Stewards/Worship committee can give us some guidance?

### **CELEBRATING HER MAJESTY'S 90th BIRTHDAY:**

**Saturday 23rd April at 4pm** - Tea for the Queen. Come and join us in the church as we celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday with afternoon tea. There's a list to sign on the keyboard for food and offers of help will be much appreciated.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 16th April - Quiz & Puds Night - SMC 7.00 pm - in aid of Action for Children

Sunday 17th April - Cafe Inspire Service - 4.00 pm at Shrivenham School

Monday 18th April - Fish Group 1 meeting - Bible Study at Lynn's 7.45 pm

Tuesday 19th April - Prayers for our Nation at Steve Jack's home

Saturday 23rd April - Afternoon tea from 4.00 pm to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday

8th-15th May - Week of Prayer for Evangelism for our Nation

27th June - Worship Consultation meeting - 7.30 at Stella's

### **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.