

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 17th July 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 17th July

10.30 am	Revd George Nuttall
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Morva White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Morva White/Robin Christian
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Morva White
Garden:	Janet Mawer

Prayers this week

Circuit: Purton

Rota: Charities working with young people - Action for Children, NSPCC Barnardo's, Children's Society, Feya Beya

Local Roads: Chestnut Gardens Recreation Ground Houses, Manor Lane, Manor Close

Services for next Sunday 24th July

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
6.30 pm	Pam Mullin
Steward	Pam Mullin
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Phil Bunce/Tony Belk
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Tony Belk

Events this Week

Monday 18th

Fish Group 1 BBQ at the Mawer's

Tuesday 19th

Refreshers 8.30 am

Prayer for Nation Mtg 7-8 - Church*

Wednesday 20th

Songs & Stories for Children 9.00
(last one before summer hols)

Thursday 21st

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 22nd

Longcot Fellowship tea at Stella's*
Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 23rd

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Longcot Coffee Morning 10.15*

TEA IN THE GARDEN - at Stella's this Sunday (3.30-5.30) and Helen & Harold's tea on 14th August. But there are still dates free, if you would like to host one. (Donations to a charity of your choice) Please put your details on the rota which is on the keyboard.

Longcot Friday Fellowship - instead of the usual annual outing there will be Tea in the Garden at Stella's on FRIDAY 22nd July at 3pm. Do feel free to come and join us and we'd love to see you at the following day's Coffee Morning, in aid of RNLI, at 10.15am in the Chapel.

JOYCE WALTERS – Due to deteriorating health and mobility Joyce is now resident in MHA Fitzwarren House. Visitors are welcome during the daytime. There will be a card in Church on Sunday morning, wishing Joyce well, for everyone to sign so don't forget to do so before you leave after the service.

HUGE THANKS to Gill & Paul and Lynn & Ian for all their hard work to remove the graffiti which appeared overnight Tuesday/Wednesday on the wall at the back of the church .

Shrivenham Fete - we have a cake stall at the Fete again this year, so we need plenty of cakes please. There will be a form for volunteers at the back of the church.

***Prayer for our Nation** - this prayer meeting has been held at 10 Damson Trees on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. It is now moving to the Methodist Church and the first prayer meeting will be on 19th July from 7-8pm. In the Bible, 2 Chronicles 7:14 says *"If my people, who are called by name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and forgive their sin and heal their land."* We need to pray for our land now! and this is a great opportunity to start.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th July - Tea in the Garden at Stella's 3.30-5.30

19th July - Prayer meeting for our Nation - 7-8pm in our Church*

20th July - School breaks up

29th July - Prayer for our Community and Nation - meet at St Albans at 6.00 pm for prayer walk around the area (finishing at midnight but people can leave earlier if they wish)

9/10/11 August - afternoon cream teas at Longcot Chapel

14th August - Tea in the Garden at Harold & Helen's

21st August - Picnic at Ashdown

27th August - Shrivenham Fete - Methodist Church Cake Stall

4th September (6.30 pm) - next Circuit Service - at Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads

10th September - Ride & Stride for Oxfordshire Churches

18th September - Camp Service at Braydon (see details in July Circuit Newsletter)

16th October - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Graham Horsley on 'Fresh Expressions' - Highworth MC

21st January 2017 - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Paul Wilson on 'Ezekiel: Seeking Spiritual Renewal' - Royal Wootton Bassett

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.