

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 17th June 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 17th June

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| 10.30 pm | Phil Bunce |
| 6.30 pm | Emily Young |
| Steward | Gill & Paul Sharpe |
| Door | Mike Bathe |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Mike Bathe/Val Pettefar |
| Creche | Lynn Pembroke |
| Flowers | Lynn Pembroke |
| Coffee: | (new rota) |
| Garden | Stella Tidmarsh |

Services for next Sunday 24th June

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| 10.30 am | Gayle Bryon |
| 6.30 pm | Revd David Perkins (HC) |
| Steward | Robin Christian |
| Door | Phil Bunce |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Phil Bunce/Nicki Norris |
| Creche | Lynn Pembroke |
| Flowers | Linda Hood |
| Coffee | (new rota) |
| Garden | Lynn Pembroke |

Prayers this week

Circuit: Cricklade

Rota: Agencies & Christian charities worldwide, working with the underprivileged - Tear Fund, Christian Aid, Red Cross, MAF, Send a Cow, MRDF

Local Roads: Longcot Road, Church Walk, High Street

Events this Week

Monday 18th

Fish Group 1 meeting 7.45

Tuesday 19th

Refreshers - 8.30 am in front room
'Reckless Abandon' play at HMC

Wednesday 20th

Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 21st

prayer meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 22nd

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm
Ian Robson's funeral 12.30 at SMC

Saturday 23rd

Prayer Breakfast in front room 8.30

Ian Robson's funeral - Friday 22nd at 12.30 - refreshments in church afterward - please could people make some cakes for the refreshments (as we did at Joan's funeral). Thank you.

Worship & Praise joint churches initiative -

This evening - Friday 15th June - at 5:30 a new "Worship and Praise" event will be launched at St Andrew's. This is a joint initiative involving churches in the Shrivenham/ Watchfield area. There will be live worship led by Mark Waterman from Wotton Bassett. Mark is a worship leader with his local church and the "Filling Station" in Stanford in the Vale.

As this is an inaugural event it would be wonderful if you could find time to come and worship with the congregation at St Andrews. The emphasis is upon informality and inclusiveness so please spread the word to anyone you think might like to attend - everyone is welcome.

For future events members of other congregations will be invited to lead worship and prayers. And, of course, all your prayers for the success of this event are needed.

On **Tuesday 19th June @7pm** 4Front Theatre Company are coming to Highworth Methodist Church to put on the play "Reckless Abandon". For the Waodani people living deep in the Ecuadorian jungle, murder, revenge and death by the spear were a way of life. In 1956, 10 missionaries launched 'Operation Auca' to share God's love with this previously unreachable stone age tribe. Stepping into the jaws of death. The world watched on to see how the story would end. Reckless Abandon tells the story of "Operation Auca" and an inspiring true story of love, forgiveness and fearless faith.

Tickets £10 from Lou Ashford

Email: Louashford231@gmail.com or phone 01793 201703

Prayers before Service - 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 15th June - New Ecumenical Worship & Praise initiative at St Andrews (see above)
- 16th June - Organ recital at Stratton Methodist Church (see notice above)
- 19th June - 4Front Theatre Company performing at HMC - 7.00pm - tickets from Lou Ashford (see above)
- 3rd July - Worship Consultation meeting 7.30 at Stella's - all welcome
- 9th July - Stewards' meeting 7.45 at Gill & Paul's
- 29th July - Tea in the Garden at Harold & Helen's, 3.00-5.00pm
- 19th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow

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