

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 18th June 2017

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 18th June

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn (HC) with Revd Han Shin Kyo (from Korea)
6.30 pm	Phil Bunce (James 2)
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Lynn Pembroke
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Harold Taylor/Lynn Pembroke
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Linda Hood
Garden	Stella Tidmarsh

Services for next Sunday 25th June

10.30 am	Liesel Parkinson (James 3 - 4v12)
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn (HC) (James 4v13 - 5)
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Phil Bunce/Harold Taylor
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Garden	Harold Taylor
Coffee:	Wendy Smith/Stella Tidmarsh

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Cricklade

Rota: Those training for and working in ministry worldwide, especially Cliff College and the work of Bible Society

Local Roads: Berens Road, Coxs Road, Springfield Close, Salop Close, Youghal Close

Events this Week

Monday 19th

Fish Group 1 meeting

Tuesday 20th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 21st

last Songs & Stories for children till September

Thursday 22nd

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 23rd

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00pm

Saturday 24th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Bible Month - Bible Month is still continuing where the preachers are looking at the book of James (although I don't think today's preacher will be using the book of James), working through chapter by chapter, as seen above. This will give you time to look at the verses before coming to the service.

Brotherly Love - We have embarked on our 'Month of James' during this month (see above). As support for this, our Circuit senior steward, Andrew Fleet, has written an account of the life of James - *Brotherly Love, the Story of James the Brother of Jesus* - a small booklet which is on sale in church. The booklet costs £3 with proceeds from the sale going to Barnabas Fund in support of persecuted Christians in the Middle East. We hope

that those of you who purchase and read this booklet will find it a blessing alongside the services in which we will together learn more of what God is saying to us through the letter of James.

Joyce Walters - We were pleased to be able to send a donation of £1,000 to MHA Music Therapy Appeal following the Thanks Giving Service for the life of Joyce. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously in remembrance of her.

Prayer before Service - are still continuing for 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th June - Circuit Meeting at Longcot 7.30 pm

16th July - Short Extraordinary Church Council Meeting after morning service

24th July - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting Braydon 6.30 pm

20th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow

26th August - Shrivenham Fete - SMC cake stall

7th November - Church Council Meeting & ACM

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 Friday please: morvawhite@supanet.com, but notices won't be sent out until Saturday 7