

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 19th February 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 19th February

10.30 am	Lou Ashford
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Paul Holloway/Tony Belk
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Lynn Pembroke
Garden	Tony Belk

Services next Sunday 26th February

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn (church lunch afterwards)
4.00 pm	Cafe Inspire Service at the school
Steward	Gill/Paul Sharpe
Door	Harold Taylor
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Harold & Helen Taylor
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Coffee	Harold & Helen Taylor
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

**NB Friday 3rd March - Women's World Day
of Prayer Service - 2.15pm at SMC**

Sunday 3.30 - 5pm -Tea Round the Fire at Stella's. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship over afternoon tea and chase away those February 'blues'!

This Sunday is Malcolm's last time with us before he moves away - we thank God for his (and Margaret's) time with us and pray special blessings on his new path with God.

Friday 24th - T-time Fellowship at Longcot next Friday from 3.00-4.30. If you would like a lift please ask Stella.

Prayers this week

Circuit: Upper Thames Circuit

Rota: Our own outreach and youth work - Refreshers, Cafe Inspire, Sunday Club, Coffee Shop, Songs & Stories for Children, Longcot Friday T-time Fellowship

Local Roads: Vicarage Lane, Catherine Close, Canon Hills Gardens

Events this Week

Monday 20th

6th Alpha meeting 10.00-12.15
Fish Group 1, Lynn's 7.45

Tuesday 21st

Refreshers - 8.30 am

Wednesday 22nd

Songs & Stories for Children

Thursday 23rd

Prayer meeting 7.30 pm

Friday 24th

Longcot T-time Fellowship 3-4.30
Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 25th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am
Gospel Choir Workshop*

*Gospel Choir Workshop - led by talented musician Jim Eddings - at Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads from 11.00-4.00. The workshop is at no cost, drinks will be provided during the day but please bring your own packed lunch.

Prayer for Family Worker - we are continuing to have a short time of prayer for a family worker on Sunday mornings from 10.00-10.15 am so please come to church a little earlier and join in if you feel God is leading you.

ALPHA the Alpha course is well underway - Monday mornings - 10.00-12.15 - please continue to pray for those taking part as well as the leaders and helpers

NB Highworth Link Magazine - this magazine has not been delivered to the north side of Shrevenham for some time now. Is there anybody in the church who would like to consider taking this on as a fundraiser for our church. It needs to be delivered to some 250 houses (you don't have to do them all yourself - you could find someone to help you?) and we would be paid 5p for every copy delivered each month. It could be YOU! please contact Morva for further details (783245)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th January-3rd April Alpha Course 10.00-12.15
19th February - Tea Round the Fire at Stella's (3.30-5.00)
25th February - Circuit Gospel Choir workshop at Abbey Meads - see details to above
26th February - Cafe Inspire Service at 4.00 pm at the school
26th February - Church lunch
Friday 3rd March - Women's World Day of Prayer Service at SMC
LENT services - 12th, 19th, 26th March, 9th April
16th March - Circuit Meeting - Shrevenham Methodist Church - 7.30 pm
3rd April - Worship Consultation meeting - 7.30 pm at Stella's
13th April - Maundy Thursday Meal - 7pm - venue tbc
23rd April - Circuit service at Royal Wootton Bassett - 6.00pm
14th May - United Christian Aid Service
21st May - Church Lunch
4th June - Pentecost
20 August - Church picnic at Copperthorne 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

PLEASE NOTE:

Please send anything to be included in the notices to: morvawhite@supanet.com by Thursday.