

# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 19th March 2017

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 19th March (Lent 3)

10.30 am	Andrew Fleet
6.30 pm	short Holy Communion service followed by
7.00 pm	Lent Cinema Night (film: Finding Frances))
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Mike Bathe
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Mike Bathe/Sue Colyer
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Garden	Ian Brodie

## Prayers this week

**Circuit:** Cricklade

**Rota:** Those suffering from addiction, and financial & housing problems locally - we remember Salvation Army at Booth and Gloucester houses, and Swindon & Faringdon Food Banks

**Local Roads:** Station Road  
West End Road

## Services next Sunday 26th March (Lent 4)

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn (Mothering Sunday)
6.30pm	Pam Mullin
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Mike Bathe
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Mike Bathe/Sue Colyer
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Garden	Ian Brodie
Coffee	Linda Hood/Barbara Hawgood

## Events this Week

### **Monday 20th**

10th Alpha meeting 10.00-12.15.00  
Fish Group 1 meet at the Taylors

### **Tuesday 21st**

Refreshers - 8.30 am

### **Wednesday 22nd**

Songs & Stories for children

### **Thursday 23rd**

Prayer meeting 7.30 pm

### **Friday 24th**

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

### **Saturday 25th**

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am

Gospel Choir Workshop - Abbey Meads

(Clocks go forward tonight!)

**Lent Studies:** the Lent Film shown at 7.00 pm on the Sunday evening 2nd April is 'Risen'.

**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 continuing well - Monday mornings - 10.00-12.15 - but your prayers are still needed for those taking part as well as the leaders and helpers

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

16th January-3rd April Alpha Course 10.00-12.15  
LENT Film Nights - Sundays - 19th March, 2nd April  
25th March - second Gospel Choir Workshop - from 11.00 am at Abbey Meads Church  
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  
24th April - Leadership Team meeting  
27th April - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting at Toothill - 7.30 pm  
14th May - United Christian Aid Service  
20th May - Day with Graham Horsley at Highworth looking at 'Fresh Expressions'  
21st May - Church Lunch  
28th May - Circuit Service at Lydiard Tregoze  
4th June - Pentecost  
20 August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow  
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

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Please send anything to be included in the notices to: [morvawhite@supanet.com](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com)  
by Thursday.