

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 20th Sept 2015

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 20th September

10.30 am Adrian German
(CMP hymn book)

6.30 pm Adrian German

Steward Linda Hood
Door Harold Taylor
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Harold & Helen Taylor
Creche Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Braydon

Rota: Staff & Governors in our local schools

Local Roads: Stallpits Road,
Sandhill

Services for next Sunday 27th September

10.15 am Village Harvest Festival Service
at St Andrews Church

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward Janet Mawer
Door Bob Mawer
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Bob Mawer
Creche n/a
Flowers Team
Garden Lynn Pembroke

Events this Week

Monday 21st

Fish Group 1 meeting

David's funeral 2pm St Marys
Ashbury

Tuesday 22nd

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 23rd

Thursday 24th

Prayer meeting front room, 8pm

Friday 25th

Hymn practice at Stella's, 8pm

Friday Fellowship at Longcot 1.45*

Decorating St Andrew's Church*

Saturday 26th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Longcot coffee morning 10.15*

*Longcot Fellowship - will be a tea party at 1.45pm to celebrate Barbara & Tony's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Everyone is welcome but please let Stella know if you are coming.

*Longcot Coffee Morning at 10.15 - proceeds in aid of the Barbara & Tony's wish to purchase the virtual gifts of 15 pairs of flip flops for African children with no footwear and blankets for new-borns

Last **Tea in the Garden** this Sunday at Stella's

Stride & Ride 12th last Saturday - Well done to Tony Moore for taking part - don't forget to pay him your sponsor money.

Circuit Service - 'Keith thanks all those who helped at the circuit service by making cakes. It is hoped that copies of Rev Pye's sermon will be available in the church soon.'

Prayer Cards for 2015/16 now available to help us pray daily for the Methodist Connexion - please take one.

Harvest Festival will be a village service on **27 Sept at St Andrews 10.15 am**. Our church will have a harvest display on one of the windows. We will have a collection of dry goods as usual - last year these went to the food bank, (but it depends what the school are doing this year) A box is under the table by the front door for your contributions. **We will be decorating the window in St Andrews on Friday 25th September at 10.00am. If anyone would like to help, please contact Linda. Also, we need contributions of flowers and greenery.**

Alpha - There are information leaflets available for this course starting 5 Oct. It is highly recommended for those with questions that don't usually get answered in church! It would be very useful to know in advance if you are coming (for organisation and catering numbers - we can cater for all needs). Coming for the first session does not commit you to coming for all the course, so do come and find out what it is all about. You can just turn up on the evening if you change your mind at the last minute.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 27th - Harvest Festival Service at St Andrew's (SMC decorating a window)

September 29th - Church Council Meeting

October 5th-7th December - jointly organised Alpha Course at SMC

Saturday 17th October - Circuit Day on Exploring Prayer - 10.00 am-4.00 pm - Speaker is Revd Dr Chris Voke from Spurgeon's College - Highworth MC

November 8th - Remembrance Service at St Andrew's

November 15th - Annual Church Meeting (AGM) following morning service

November 22nd - service by Group 1

Worship Consultation Meeting - Tuesday 5th January - 7.30 at Stella's

Bible Study 2016 - Saturday 23rd January with Revd Steve Wild (President of the Methodist Conference)

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 will be out on Friday next week so please let Morva by next Friday morning: morvawhite@supanet.com if there is anything to include