

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 21st August 2016

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 21st August

10.30 am Adrian German

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward Wendy Smith
Door Michelle Holloway
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Paul Holloway/Phil Bunce
No Creche or Sunday Club during August
Flowers Stella Tidmarsh
Garden: Janet Mawer

Prayers this week

Circuit: Westlea

Rota: Our Minister, (and Circuit Superintendent), other Circuit Ministers, local preachers, worship leaders, church leadership teams
Holiday Bible Clubs

Local Roads: Fairthorne Way,
Mortree Court, Charlbury Road,
Cowleaze, Chapelwick

Services for next Sunday 28th August

10.30 am Robin Phoenix-Stone

6.30 pm Pam Mullin

Steward Janet Mawer
Door Lynn Pembroke
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Lynn Pembroke/Wendy Smith
No Creche or Sunday Club during August
Flowers Morva White
Coffee Nicki Norris/Wendy Smith
Garden Lynn Pembroke

Events this Week

Monday 22nd

Tuesday 23rd

Refreshers 8.30 am

Wednesday 24th

Songs & Stories 10.00 am

Margaret's Memorial Service 1.30

Thursday 25th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 26th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 27th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Shrivenham Fete - SMC Cake Stall

TEA IN THE GARDEN - at Wendy Smith's on 11th September, and Harold and Helen would like to thank everyone who came to theirs last Sunday. They raised £72 to send for Brighter Futures Radiotherapy appeal at the GWH.

Shrivenham Fete - don't forget to make plenty of cakes for our stall at the Fete, and there is a form for volunteers to sign up at the back of the church.

This Sunday is the PICNIC at Ashdown - BUT the forecast for Sunday doesn't sound too promising and with a wet Saturday the ground is going to be soggy for sitting on so..... if we can't go up to Ashdown just bring your picnic along to Stella's house where we can enjoy a time of fellowship as we eat 'sarnies' etc.

Ride and Stride - Saturday 10th September - forms at back of church for volunteering to welcome and sign in guests, and sponsor forms for those of you who feel inclined to take part.

Phakamisa Christmas cards are now available to order. There are 4 designs this year, all priced at £3.50 per pack of 10 (all of the same design). They are displayed in the foyer - order form nearby for people to fill in. Orders will be submitted as they are received to minimise the risk of disappointment. Completed orders will be available for collection at church from 23rd October.

ALPHA Exciting times ahead with another Alpha course hosted at our Church, again jointly run by the churches of Shrivenham. This is an evening course starting on the 3rd October. Keep an eye out for more details shortly but if you want to know more, have a chat with Gill, Paul or Janet.

Also if anyone fancies providing supper let Gill know on the email gillnpaul.sharpe@btinternet.com or catch her at Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th August - Service of Thanksgiving for Margaret McIntyre 1.30 at our Church

27th August - Shrivenham Fete - Methodist Church Cake Stall

4th September (6.30 pm) - next Circuit Service - at Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads

10th September - Ride & Stride for Oxfordshire Churches

11th September - Tea in the Garden at Wendy Smith's

12th September - Stewards/Leadership Team meeting (7.30 pm)

14th September - Joint Stewards meeting with St Andrews (2.30 pm)

18th September - Camp Service at Braydon (see details in Circuit Newsletter and poster now being displayed)

25th September - Joint Harvest Festival service at St Andrews with buffet lunch at the Gulshan Brasserie afterwards (tickets from St Andrews in aid of their church funds)

3rd October - new Alpha course starts

16th October - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Graham Horsley on 'Fresh Expressions' - Highworth MC

1st November - Church Council/ACM 7.30 pm

21st January 2017 - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Paul Wilson on 'Ezekiel: Seeking Spiritual Renewal' - Royal Wootton Bassett

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.