

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 22nd January 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 22nd January

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn

6.30 pm Revd David Perkins

Steward Janet Mawer
Door Wendy Smith
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Wendy Smith/Bob Mawer
Creche Lynn Pembroke
Flowers Helen Taylor
Garden Stella Tidmarsh

Services next Sunday 29th January

10.30 am Pam Mullin

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn

Steward Robin Christian
Door Sue Colyer
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Sue Colyer/Robin Christian
Creche Bob Mawer
Flowers Stella Tidmarsh
Coffee Linda Hood/Wendy Smith
Garden Janet Mawer

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shaw

Rota: Staff and Governors in our local schools

Local Roads: Stallpits Road,
Sandhill, Highworth Road

Events this Week

Monday 23rd

2nd Alpha meeting 10.00-12.15

Tuesday 24th

Refreshers - 8.30 am

Wednesday 25th

Songs & Stories for Children 9 am

Thursday 26th

Prayer meeting 7.30 pm

Friday 27th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Longcot T-time fellowship*

Saturday 28th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am

***Circuit Bible Study Day** - Rev Paul Wilson who, with the help of Ezekiel, will lead us in a day of Spiritual Renewal at Highworth Methodist Church - between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Hot drinks will be provided and you are invited to bring your own 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.

Mince Pie Fund - this is the last Sunday to put your money for Phakamisa in bowl on organ + gift aid form

Action for Children - money raised in lieu of sending Christmas Cards to your church friends was £142.50. Well done.

* **FRIDAY 27th 3-4.30pm** T- time Fellowship in Longcot Chapel. Come and join us for afternoon tea (there will be crumpets!). There is no charge but any donations will go to Down's Syndrome Association to help fund their 'Tell it Right, Start it Right' training scheme. If transport would help or you require more information please contact Stella on 782584.

Copies of **Connexion** are available to take home.

ALPHA the new Alpha course has started - Monday mornings - 10.00-12.15 - please pray for those taking part as well as the leaders and helpers

Partnership Covenant Service: Toothill Church invite us to a Partnership Covenant Service on January 29th at 10 am led by The Reverend Steve Wild Chairman of the Cornwall Methodist District former President of Conference and to stay for a bring and share lunch including a questions and answers session with Steve (A contribution to lunch would be appreciated)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th January-3rd April Alpha Course 10.00-12.15
21st January - Circuit Day Speaker/Bible Study - Revd Paul Wilson on 'Ezekiel: Seeking Spiritual Renewal' - Highworth Methodist Church - 10.00-4.00
29th January - Partnership Covenant Service at Toothill
5th February - Longcot Chapel celebrates its 20th Anniversary
25th February - Circuit Gospel Choir workshop at Abbey Meads - details to come
26th February - Cafe Inspire Service at 4.00 pm - details to come
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 - Shrivensham 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.