

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 23rd Aug 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 23rd August

10.30 am Mike Metcalfe/Jack Robinson

6.30 pm Richard Fergusson

Steward Pam Mullin

Door Wendy Smith

Organ Stella Tidmarsh

Readers Wendy Smith/Mike Bathe

Creche Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Westlea

Rota: Wider medical care & support hospital chaplains & volunteers, home carers, all emergency and support services

Holiday Bible Clubs

Local Roads: Those known to us personally

Services for next Sunday 30th August

10.30 am Adrian German

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward Linda Hood

Door Michelle Holloway

Organ Stella Tidmarsh

Readers Tony Belk/Lynn Pembroke

Creche Nicki Norris

Flowers Linda Hood

Coffee: Wendy Smith/Nicki Norris

Garden: Ian Brodie

Events this Week

Monday 24th

Tuesday 25th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 26th

Thursday 27th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 28th

No hymn practice in August

Saturday 29th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Shrivenham Fete & our cake stall

Sunday 30th

Tea in the Garden at Paul & Midge*

* Longcot Cream Teas last week raised £135 for footwear for the Leprosy Mission

* **Tea in the Garden** - next Sunday 30th August, at Paul & Midge Holloways

* **Shrivenham Fete Saturday 29th August** - Don't forget cakes for our cake stall and please remember to put a list of written ingredients on all the produce you bring along.

* The 2015/16 Prayer Handbooks are now on the organ. Please take yours and complete the form there. Money (£3.70 inc postage) to Pam please

Stride & Ride 12th September - volunteers are needed in the church foyer to sign in those taking part - please fill in the sheet at back of church if you are able to cover a slot.

Circuit Service - 13 September 6 pm at Highworth. This service will be taken by Rev Jonathan Pye, our new District Chairman. There will be refreshments (cakes/tea) after the service so people can meet Rev Pye. We have been asked to help with providing some cakes. We will only need to provide about 6, so if you could make a cake please could you email/tell Pam.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tea in the Garden: 30th August - Paul & Michelle's, 20th Sept - Stella's
Tuesday 1st September - Welcome service for Revd Dr Jonathan Pye - 7.30pm
Saturday 12th September - Oxfordshire Churches Ride & Stride
Sunday 13th September - Revd Dr Jonathan Pye taking a service at Highworth MC
September 27th - Harvest Festival Service at St Andrew's (SMC will decorate a window)
September 29th - Church Council Meeting
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 to Morva by next FRIDAY morning please: morvawhite@supanet.com,