

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 25th June 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 25th June

10.30 am	Liesel Parkinson (James 3 - 4 v12)
6.30 pm	Revd Keith Osborn (HC) (James 4 v 13 - 5)
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	Digital Hymnal
Readers	Phil Bunce/Harold Taylor
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Garden	Harold Taylor
Coffee	Wendy Smith/?

Services for next Sunday 2nd July

10.30 am	Adrian German
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Service at Longcot
Steward	Gill & Paul Sharpe
Door	Michelle Holloway
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Paul Holloway/Mike Bathe
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Highworth & Blunsdon

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

Local Roads: Station Road, West End Road

Events this Week

Monday 26th

Circuit meeting, Longcot 7.30

Tuesday 27th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 28th

Songs & Stories for children

Thursday 29th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 30th

T-time Fellowship at Longcot

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00pm

Saturday 1st

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Bible Month - Bible Month is still continuing where the preachers are looking at the book of James (although I don't think today's preacher will be using the book of James), working through chapter by chapter, as seen above. This will give you time to look at the verses before coming to the service.

Brotherly Love - We have embarked on our 'Month of James' during this month (see above). As support for this, our Circuit senior steward, Andrew Fleet, has written an account of the life of James - *Brotherly Love, the Story of James the Brother of Jesus* - a small booklet which is on sale in church. The booklet costs £3 with proceeds from the sale going to Barnabas Fund in support of persecuted Christians in the Middle East. We hope that those of you who purchase and read this booklet will find it a blessing alongside the

services in which we will together learn more of what God is saying to us through the letter of James.

Prayer before Service - are still continuing for 15 minutes before our morning service.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th June - Circuit Meeting at Longcot 7.30 pm

16th July - Short Extraordinary Church Council Meeting after morning service

24th July - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting Braydon 6.30 pm

20th August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow

26th August - Shrivenham Fete - SMC cake stall

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

Notices to Morva by next Friday please: morvawhite@supanet.com, but notices won't be sent out until Saturday 7