

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 25th September 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 25th September

10.15 am United Harvest Festival at
St Andrew's Church

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward	Stella Tidmarsh
Door	Mike Bathe
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh (evening)
Readers	Mike Bathe
Creche	N/A
Flowers	N/A
Garden	Tony Belk

Prayers this week

Circuit: Highworth & Blunsdon

Rota: Queen & Government, all elected councillors, especially those in social services and education

Local Roads: Townsend Road, The Green, Cleycourt Rd, Friars Close

Services for next Sunday 2nd October

10.30 am Adrian German

3.00 pm Ecumenical Service at Longcot

Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Phil Bunce/Bob Mawer
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

Events this Week

Monday 26th

Tuesday 27th
Refreshers 8.30 am

Wednesday 28th
Songs & Stories for children 9.00

Thursday 29th
Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 30th
Longcot - Teatime Fellowship*
Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 1st
Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Coffee Shop - group 2

Harvest Festival Sunday - note the start time of 10.15 am. Non-perishable goods can be given in at the Service, and all will be taken to the Faringdon Food Bank next week.

***Prayer for our Nation** - an hour of prayer led by the Prayer Team at St Andrews - tonight between 5-6 pm

Longcot Friday Fellowship has now become a Teatime Fellowship from 3.00-4.30. Everyone welcome for tea and a chat. There is no charge.

Please Note - the Circuit Bible Study day on Saturday 15th October at Highworth MC has been postponed until next year.

Phakamisa Christmas cards This Sunday is the LAST date for ordering 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 - course hosted at our Church, again jointly run by the churches of Shrivenham. Starts on the 3rd October. Please pray for the course, those attending and those helping.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 23rd September - Prayer for our Nation at St Andrews - 5-6 pm

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 - 12th December - Alpha course

Saturday 15th October - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Graham Horsley on 'Fresh Expressions' - Highworth MC - POSTPONED TILL NEXT YEAR

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

Friday 3rd March 2017 - Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Shrivenham Methodist Church

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.