

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 26th March 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 26th March (Lent 4)

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn (Mothering Sunday)
6.30 pm	Pam Mullin
Steward	Gill/Paul Sharpe
Door	Phil Bunce
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Phil Bunce/Harold Taylor
Creche	Lynn Pembroke
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Coffee	Linda Hood/Barbara Hawgood
Garden	Harold Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit: Highworth & Blunsdon

Rota: Medical care and support locally - Helen & Douglas Houses, Prospect Hospice and volunteers, Fitzwarren Court, GWH, Elmtree Surgery

Local Roads: those members living outside Shrivenham - Ashbury Bourton, Highworth, Longcot, Watchfield and Swindon

Services next Sunday 2nd April (Lent 5)

10.30 am	Ian Taylor
3.00pm	Ecumenical Service at Longcot
7.00 pm	Lent Film 'Risen'
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Sue Colyer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Sue Colyer/Morva White
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Morva White
Garden	Tony Belk

Events this Week

Monday 27th

11th Alpha meeting 10.00-12.15.00

Tuesday 28th

Refreshers - 8.30 am

Wednesday 29th

Songs & Stories for children

Thursday 30th

Prayer meeting 7.30 pm

Friday 31st

T-time fellowship at Longcot 3-4.30

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 1st

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am

Coffee Shop - Group 2

Lent Studies: the Lent Film shown at 7.00 pm on Sunday evening 2nd April is 'Risen'.

Mothering Sunday: Normal services this week with Pam taking our evening service

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.

ALPHA Almost at the end of the Alpha course now and time for our final prayers of thanks and continuing support for all involved.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th January-3rd April Alpha Course 10.00-12.15

LENT Film Nights - Sunday - 2nd April - 'Risen'

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

24th April - Leadership Team meeting

27th April - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting at Toothill - 7.30 pm

29th April - Second Gospel Choir Workshop - at Abbey Meads Church (postponed from 25th March)

14th May - United Christian Aid Service

20th May - Day with Graham Horsley at Highworth looking at 'Fresh Expressions'

21st May - Church Lunch

28th May - Circuit Service at Lydiard Tregoze

4th June - Pentecost

20 August - Church picnic at Coppidthorn Meadow

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Please send anything to be included in the notices to: morvawhite@supanet.com by Thursday.