

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 27th Sept 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 27th September

10.15 am Village Harvest Festival
St Andrews Church
6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward Janet Mawer
Door Bob Mawer
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Bob Mawer
Creche n/a

Prayers this week

Circuit: Cricklade

Rota: Charities working with young people: Action for Children, NSPCC Barnardo's, Children's Society, Feya Beya

Local Roads: Highworth Road, Recreation Ground Houses, Manor Lane, Manor Close

Services for next Sunday 4th October

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

3.00 pm Phil Bunce at Longcot

Steward Janet Mawer
Door Bob Mawer
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Bob Mawer
Creche n/a
Flowers Team
Garden Lynn Pembroke

Events this Week

Monday 28th

Tuesday 29th

Refreshers 8.30 am in front room
Church Council Mtg 7.30 in SMC

Wednesday 30th

Thursday 1st

Prayer meeting front room, 8pm

Friday 2nd

Hymn practice at Stella's, 8pm

Saturday 3rd

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Coffee Shop - Group 1

Tuesday 29th - Church Council meeting at 7.30 pm in Church - Agenda and minutes from previous meeting are attached. All are welcome whether you are a Member or not.

Phakamisa Christmas Cards - This Sunday (27th) is the last day for ordering your cards.

Alpha - There are information leaflets available for this course starting 5 Oct. It is highly recommended for those with questions that don't usually get answered in church! It would be very useful to know in advance if you are coming (for organisation and catering numbers - we can cater for all needs). Coming for the first session does not commit you to coming for all the course, so do come

and find out what it is all about. You can just turn up on the evening if you change your mind at the last minute.

Abbey Meads Church

For those of you who didn't hear the letter read out by Bob last Sunday - from Sept 2016 Abbey Meads church will come under our Ministerial team, and it is hoped to appoint a Pioneer Worker. A Methodist Minister will be appointed for September 2017. There are Prayer leaflets about this church for your information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 29th - Church Council Meeting

October 5th-7th December - jointly organised Alpha Course at SMC

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 will be out on Friday next week so please let Morva by next Friday morning: morvawhite@supanet.com if there is anything to include