

# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 2nd April 2017

Welcome to our Church

Our Website: [www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.co.uk](http://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 2nd April (Lent 5)

10.30 am	Ian Taylor
3.00 pm	Ecumenical Service at Longcot
7.00 pm	Last 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

## Prayers this week

**Circuit:** Lydiard Tregoze

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

**Local Roads:** those people known to us personally

## Services next Sunday 9th April (Lent 6)

9.30 am for procession to St Andrews for  
10.15 am Palm Sunday Service

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Ian Brodie
Organ	n/a
Readers	Pam Mullin
Creche	N/A
Flowers	NA
Garden	Lynn Pembroke

## Friday 14th April - Good Friday Service

Ecumenical service led by Revd Keith Osborn starting at 9.30 am

## Events this Week

### **Monday 3rd**

last Alpha meeting 10.00-12.15  
Worship Consultation Mtg 7.30

### **Tuesday 4th**

Refreshers - 8.30 am  
Prayer for Revival meeting 7-8

### **Wednesday 5th**

Songs & Stories for children

### **Thursday 6th**

Prayer meeting 7.30 pm

### **Friday 7th**

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

### **Saturday 8th**

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am  
Cafe Inspire at 9.30 am

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

**Sponsorship:** Barbara Hawgood's daughter, Melanie, is volunteering with Medic Assist International. She is hoping to visit Embo, a Zulu community with huge HIV and TB

problems. She is going for 2 weeks to help at a church that, with MAI's help, is transforming that community and the lives of hundreds of people.

Melanie is hoping to raise funds for her trip in various ways . One of them being 10 laps of Tilsey Park track on 29th April. She would be grateful for any sponsorship. Barbara will put a sponsorship form at back of church on Sunday if you would like to support Melanie.

**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** Last Alpha meeting on Monday.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

3rd April - Worship Consultation meeting - 7.30 pm at Stella's

13th April - Maundy Thursday Passover - 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](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com) by Thursday.