

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 30th April 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 30th April

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| 10.30 am | Mike Ashford |
| 6.30 pm | Revd Norma Fergusson |
| Steward | Robin Christian |
| Door | Barbara Hawgood |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Paul Holloway/Lynn Pembroke |
| Creche | Linda Hood |
| Flowers | Michelle Holloway |
| Garden | Ian Brodie |
| Coffee | Harold & Helen Taylor |

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shrivenham & Longcot

Rota: Staff & Governors in our local schools

Local Roads: Stallpits Road, Sandhill, Highworth Road

Services next Sunday 7th May

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| 10.30 am | Revd Keith Osborn |
| 3.00 pm | Ecumenical Service at Longcot |
| Steward | Linda Hood |
| Door | Morva White |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Morva White/Nicki Norris |
| Creche | Bob Mawer |
| Flowers | Morva White |
| Garden | Harold Taylor |

Events this Week

Monday 1st

Tuesday 2nd

Refreshers - 8.30 am
Revival Prayer Mtg 7-8

Wednesday 3rd

Songs & Stories for children
Scripture Union talk 7.30**

Thursday 4th

Prayer group in front room 7.00

Friday 5th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 6th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 am
Coffee Shop - Group 1

NB There will be a retiring collection for famine relief after the next two Sunday morning services.

***Steve Hutchinson & Scripture Union** - On the evening of **3rd May**, Steve Hutchinson will be coming to speak to us. Steve, son of Wendy and David Hutchinson, has worked for

Scripture Union for many years, and will be telling us about his work, and how he can, perhaps, help our community as we seek to further our work among children, young people and families. Please come along and support this meeting - it is open to all in the village who would be interested in his work. 7.30 pm in the Methodist Church .

Encore with Geoff Walters - Wednesday 17th May 7.30pm - An evening of musical entertainment with Geoff Walters and Encore at Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church in aid of Braydon Chapel's Restoration Fund. Geoff is very much part of the Swindon musical scene and very entertaining. Tickets are £6 and available from Stella.

Church Rota: Time for Helen to compile the next rota for June to August. If there is anyone who is not already helping who would like to be included, please see Helen Taylor as soon as possible. The duties include :- door steward, bible readings, flower arranging, crèche, coffee making and gardening (you don't have to cut the grass any more!). Offers of help for any of these would be very much appreciated. You don't have to do them all!

Prayer for Family Worker - we are continuing to have a short time of prayer for a family worker, and other issues, 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd May - Talk on Scripture Union in by Steve Hutchinson - in Church 7.30 pm
14th May - United Christian Aid Service
17th May - Encore & Geoff Walters evening at Royal Wootton Bassett
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.