

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 31st July 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 31st July

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

6.30 pm Revd Norma Fergusson

Steward Stella/Paul Holloway
Door Barbara Hawgood

Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Paul Holloway/Penny White
Creche Nicki Norris
Coffee: Barbara Hawgood/Linda Hood
Flowers Stella Tidmarsh
Garden: Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shaw

Rota: Agencies and Christian charities worldwide working with the underprivileged - Tear Fund, Christian Aid, Red Cross, MAF Send a Cow, All We Can

Local Roads: Longcot Road, Hazells Lane, Church Walk, High Street

Services for next Sunday 7th August

10.30 am Sheila Knowles

3.00 pm Ecumenical Service at Longcot

Steward Pam Mullin
Door Wendy Smith
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Morva White/Wendy Smith
No Creche or Sunday Club during August
Flowers Linda Hood
Garden Stella Tidmarsh

Events this Week

Monday 1st

Tuesday 2nd

Refreshers 8.30 am

Wednesday 3rd

Songs & Stories at later time 10am
Fish Group 2 meet at the Holloways

Thursday 4th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 5th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

Saturday 6th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Coffee Shop - Group 2

TEA IN THE GARDEN - Helen & Harold's tea is on 14th August. But there are still dates free, if you would like to host one. (Donations to a charity of your choice) Please put your details on the rota which is on the keyboard.

Shrivenham Fete - we have a cake stall at the Fete again this year, so we need plenty of cakes please. There will be a form for volunteers at the back of the church.

ALPHA Exciting times ahead with another Alpha course hosted at our Church, again jointly run by the churches of Shrivenham. This is an evening course starting on the 3rd October. Keep an eye out for more details shortly but if you want to know more, have a chat with Gill, Paul or Janet.

Also if anyone fancies providing supper let Gill know on the email gillnpaul.sharpe@btinternet.com or catch her at Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9/10/11 August - afternoon cream teas at Longcot Chapel

14th August - Tea in the Garden at Harold & Helen's

21st August - Picnic at Ashdown

27th August - Shrivenham Fete - Methodist Church Cake Stall

4th September (6.30 pm) - next Circuit Service - at Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads

10th September - Ride & Stride for Oxfordshire Churches

18th September - Camp Service at Braydon (see details in July Circuit Newsletter and poster now being displayed)

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 - new Alpha course starts

16th October - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Graham Horsley on 'Fresh Expressions' - Highworth MC

21st January 2017 - Circuit Day speaker/Bible Study - Revd Paul Wilson on 'Ezekiel: Seeking Spiritual Renewal' - Royal Wootton Bassett

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.