

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 3rd January 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 3rd January

10.30 am Ecumenical Covenant Service

3.00 pm Ecumenical Service at Longcot

Steward Pam Mullin
Door Penny White
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Penny White/Nicki Norris
Creche Sue Colyer

Services for next Sunday 10th January

10.30 am Sheila Knowles

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

Steward Pam Mullin
Door Michelle Holloway
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Paul Holloway/Tony Belk
Creche Lynn Pembroke
Flowers Michelle Holloway
Garden Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Highworth

Rota: Charities working with young people - Action for Children, NSPCC Barnardos, Children's Society, Freya Beya

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

Events this Week

Monday 4th

Tuesday 5th

Refreshers 8.30 am in front room
Worship Consultation Mtg, Stella's*

Wednesday 6th

Songs & Stories from 8.45 am

Thursday 7th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 8th

Hymn practice, Stella's 8pm

Saturday 9th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

The Mince Pie Fund - your donations for Phakamisa will be collected now

Please pray for a new venture - **Songs & Stories** - a Wednesday morning group of fun for babies, toddlers and pre-school children (plus their adults!) starting on 6 January.

Songs and Stories – new for 2016 - please pray for this new venture:

"A new Wednesday fun morning group for babies, toddlers and pre-school children is starting on 6 January. There will be nursery rhymes, action songs and stories for the children, followed by a healthy snack, with some small toys to play with. Coffee or tea will then be available for the adults. Songs and Stories will be held in the front rooms of the Methodist Church for about an hour. Doors will be open from 8.45 am, with the first sessions beginning at about 9.05 am to cater for those adults who drop older children off at school or playgroup. There will be no charge, but a small donation to cover drinks/snacks would be

appreciated but not essential. It is hoped that in due course some parents/carers may want to contribute a song or story themselves, or to help out with the catering. Of course, this would be entirely up to you! So do come along with your children and enjoy Songs and Stories on a Wednesday.”

Please pray for the new Alpha Course starting next Monday morning 11th January.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Alpha Course for 11 weeks from Monday (am) 11th January - 21st March
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

PLEASE NOTE:

The Notices next week will be for 3 weeks. Please send anything to be included to:
morvawhite@supanet.com

The one after that will be out on Saturday 30th January so please send emails to Morva of anything to include in that notice

BUT if there is anything urgent then send it to Pam Mullin