

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 4th October 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 4th October

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
(CMP hymbook)

3.00 pm Phil Bunce at Longcot

Steward Linda Hood
Door Morva White
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Morva White/Mike Bathe
Creche Bob Mawer

Services for next Sunday 11th October

10.30 am Revd George Nuttall

6.30 pm Phil Bunce

Steward Pam Mullin
Door Lynn Pembroke
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Lynn Pembroke/Phil Bunce
Creche Linda Hood
Flowers Lynn Pembroke
Garden Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit: Highworth

Rota: Christian Youth Charities:
Swindon Youth for Christ (SYFC)
Scripture Union (SU)

Local Roads: Claypits Lane,
Faringdon Road, Common Close,
Days Ground, Northford

Events this Week

Monday 5th

1st Alpha meeting 7.00 pm

Tuesday 6th

Refreshers 8.30 am in front room
Local preachers & worship leaders
meeting at Toothill 7.30pm

Wednesday 7th

Fish Group 2 meeting

Thursday 8th

Prayer meeting front room, 8pm

Friday 9th

Hymn practice at Stella's, 8pm

Saturday 10th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Cafe Inspire

Alpha Course - First session starts Monday evening (5th October) at 7.00 pm with supper. Come for the first session and perhaps bring a friend with you - it does not commit you to coming for all the course, so do come and find out what it's all about. If you are not coming, then please pray for the those who do come, and for those leading the sessions.

'Closer to God' - The Discipline and Practice of Prayer - Saturday 17th October at Highworth Methodist Church - from 10.00 - 4.00. This is the Upper Thames Methodist Circuit Day led by Revd Dr Chris Voke, Senior Research Fellow, Spurgeon's College. It is free and open to everyone

of any denomination, and will be inspiring to all. You don't have to attend all day, but please bring a packed lunch (tea & coffee will be provided) if you are there for the day.

Help the Aged - There are still some Herbaceous plants, Alpines and Grasses plus some spring bulbs left from the Morrisons' plant sale last week in aid of Help the Aged. If you would like to buy any in aid of this Charity, please call at 10 Cleycourt Road between 11am and 12.30 pm this week-end through to Tuesday. Andrew & Jane-Anne would be delighted to see you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Christmas Dates:

Crib Fest - 10, 11 and 12 December in the mornings

Carols round the tree - 13 December

Afternoon Carol Service - Wednesday 16 December at 2.15 pm

Carol singing outside the Co-op - Saturday 19 December

Family Carol Service - Sunday 20 December at 10.30 am

Church open for coffee & mince pies - mornings of 22, 23 and 24 December 10-12 noon

NO Christmas Eve evening service - see later notices

(NO evening service on Sunday 27 December)

Ecumenical Covenant Service at SMC - Sunday 3 January 10.30 am

Longcot Ecumenical Service - Sunday 3 January 3.00 pm

(NO evening service at Shrivenham Sunday 3 January)

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