

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 6th March 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 6th March (Lent 4)

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn (HC)
(Mothering Sunday)

3.00 pm Longcot

Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Harold Taylor
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Harold & Helen Taylor
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Garden	Harold Taylor

Payers this week

Circuit: Abbey Meads

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

Local Roads: Those known to us personally

Services for next Sunday 13th March (Lent 5)

10.30 am Phil Bunce

6.30 pm Revd David Perkins

Steward	Pam Mullin
Door	Penny White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Penny White/Tony Belk
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Gill Sharpe
Garden	Tony Belk

Events this Week

Monday 7th

Morning Alpha Course

Tuesday 8th

Refreshers 8.30 am

Wednesday 9th

Songs & Stories from 8.45 am

Thursday 10th

3rd Lent Course Mtg at SMC*

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 11th

Hymn Practice, Stella's 8pm

Saturday 12th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Cafe Inspire

ECUMENICAL LENTEN COURSE - this year will take the form of 3 talks, to be held at our Church from 7.30-9.00 pm. Thursday 11th February - Mission and Ministry in the Forces with Rhett & Liesel Parkinson. Thursday 25th February - Personal prayer (looking at how particular prayer styles best fit out personality) with Canon Richard Hancock. Thursday 10th March - The story of the hospice movement (a story of people and how they can come together to create something amazing) with Revd Norma Fergusson.

PASSOVER MEAL - Thursday 24th March (Maundy Thursday) 7.00pm at Stella's. If anyone would like to join members of FISH Group 2 for a Christian version of the Celebration of Passover you will be most welcome - just let Stella know by Wednesday 23rd please.

MANY THANKS to all who contributed to the collection at Church lunch on 21st February. We have been able to send a cheque for £152.50 (inc. Gift Aid) to Shelter in response to their Easter Appeal.

An Evening with Stuart Townend - Stuart Townend is visiting Swindon on the 19th April at St Joseph's College. Tickets are available from the Lighthouse Bookshop, Highworth or the Rainbow bookshop, Swindon or just talk to Wendy. £15 full price or £12 for under 16s. People helping at the event will get a free ticket. If you know somewhere that you can put up posters or some flyers please let Wendy know.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Lent Course - 10th March

Sunday 20th March - Palm Sunday - parade to St Andrews and united service at 10.15 am

Friday 25th March - Good Friday service - 9.30 am

Sunday 27th March - Easter Sunday

Sunday 3rd April - Circuit Service - 6.30 pm at Church of Christ the Servant, Abbey Meads

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.