

# SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 7th August 2016

Welcome to our Church

Our Website: [www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.co.uk](http://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 7th August

10.30 am Sheila Knowles

3.00 pm Ecumenical Service at Longcot  
with Andrew Fleet

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

## Prayers this week

**Circuit:** Shrivenham & Longcot

**Rota:** Our own outreach and Youth Work - Refreshers, Cafe Inspire, Sunday Club, Songs & Stories for the Young, Coffee Shop, Longcot Friday Fellowship & Coffee Morning

## **Holiday Bible Clubs**

**Local Roads:** Vicarage Lane, Catherine Close, Canon Hills Gdns

## Services for next Sunday 14th August

10.30 am Fish Group 2 leading service

6.30 pm Stella Tidmarsh

Steward Janet Mawer  
Door Ian Brodie  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers Ian Brodie/Nicki Norris  
No Creche or Sunday Club during August  
Flowers Michelle Holloway  
Garden Ian Brodie

## Events this Week

### **Monday 8th**

### **Tuesday 9th**

Cream Teas at Longcot 3-4.30

Refreshers 8.30 am

### **Wednesday 10th**

Songs & Stories at later time 10am

Cream Teas at Longcot 3-4.30

### **Thursday 11th**

Cream Teas at Longcot 3-4.30

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

### **Friday 12th**

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00 pm

### **Saturday 13th**

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

**TEA IN THE GARDEN** - Helen & Harold's tea is on 14th August from 3.00pm and Wendy Smith is inviting us on 11th September.

**CREAM TEAS AT LONGCOT** - Stella would be grateful for offers of help to serve cream teas at Longcot next Tues/Weds/Thurs 3-4.30pm. We shan't exactly be run off our feet but it's always better with more than one to serve/chat etc. Please let Stella know if you are happy to help.

**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.

**ROTA** It is nearly time for me to compile the Church rota for September to November. If anyone who is not already taking part would like to help on some way, please see me Helen Taylor, or one of the stewards as soon as possible. The duties include reading, door steward, crèche, doing the flowers, coffee after the service and gardening.

**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](mailto:gillnpaul.sharpe@btinternet.com) or catch her at Church

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

9/10/11 August - afternoon cream teas at Longcot Chapel 3.00-4.30pm

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

21st August - Picnic at Ashdown

24th August - Service of Thanksgiving for Margaret McIntyre 1.30 at our Church

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

11th September - Tea in the Garden at Wendy Smith's

12th September - Stewards/Leadership Team meeting (7.30 pm)

14th September - Joint Stewards meeting with St Andrews (2.30 pm)

18th September - Camp Service at Braydon (see details in 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

1st November - Church Council/ACM following morning service

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](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com) by Thursday.