

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 7th June 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 7th June

10.30 am	Robin Phoenix-Stone
3.00 pm	Longcot service with Revd Keith Osborn
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Morva White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Morva White/Paul Holloway
Creche	Lynn Pembroke

Services for next Sunday 14th June

10.30 am	Revd Keith Osborn (family service)
6.30pm	Revd Rachel Wilson (HC)
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Harold Taylor
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Helen & Harold Taylor
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Garden	Harold Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Abbey Meads

Rota: Children's care and education worldwide, remembering Phakamisa Educare

Local Roads: Martens Close, Damson Trees, Forrest Close, Farleigh Road

Events this Week

Monday 8th

Tuesday 9th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 10th

Thursday 11th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 12th

Hymn Practice at Stella's 8.00pm

Saturday 13th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Cafe Inspire

Tea in the Garden - list at back of the church to sign up to be a host

Final notice that donations for a farewell gift for Rev Ward Jones are due by next Sunday 7 June. Please put your gift in the bowl on the keyboard or give to Ian Brodie. Cheques to be made out to Shrivenham Methodist Church.

June Circuit Newsletter is attached

DBS (new disclosure protection) - For those who help with children and young people at Church. Everybody who has a CRB now has to have a DBS which means starting from scratch again. Keith will be available in the Manse on Tuesday 9 June from 10 -12noon and 7 – 9 pm to process applications (paperwork needed = passport, original long copy of birth certificate, utility bill (or something showing your address)). Full list on DBS website). It would be helpful if people could go to Highworth on that day - please ring Keith beforehand to make sure you have the right paperwork.

Lay Worker: Unfortunately Shrivenham will not be able to have a youth worker probably before the end of the year. Therefore, the Leadership Team have decided it is up to the person hosting the tea in the garden as to what charity they would like the money donated to, though of course the money can go into the Shrivenham Layworker fund.

Reminder - there is a valedictory service for Revd Ward Jones at 3.30pm on Sunday 12th July, and a welcoming service for his successor, Rev Dr Jonathan Pye on Tuesday 1st Sept at 7.30 pm, both at Bristol Cathedral. The circuit will have people going to share transport - if you would like to go please tell Pam.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 27th June - Cream Tea at Highworth in aid of Christian Aid - 2.30pm (see Circuit Newsletter for details)

Thursday 9th July - Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting - Longcot 7.30pm

Sunday 12th July - Valedictory service for Revd Ward Jones - 3.30pm Bristol Cathedral

Next Church lunch - 26th July - now tea in Helen & Harold's garden instead

Picnic at Ashdown - 23rd August

Tuesday 1st September - Welcome service for Revd Dr Jonathan Pye - 7.30pm

Sunday 13th September - Revd Dr Jonathan Pye will be taking a service in our Circuit - venue tba

21/22 November - Highworth MC celebrating its anniversary with a visit from Paul & Carmel Ashby

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 to Morva by next Friday please: morvawhite@supanet.com,