

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 9th August 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 9th August

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

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Steward Linda Hood

Door Penny White

Organ Stella Tidmarsh

Readers Penny White/Phil Bunce

Creche Bob Mawer

Prayers this week

Circuit: Shrivenham & Longcot

Rota: Those suffering from addiction and financial & housing problems locally, Salvation Army at Booth & Gloucester Houses & Swindon Food Bank
Holiday Bible Clubs

Local Roads: Station Road, West End Road

Services for next Sunday 16th August

10.30 am Sheila Knowles

6.30 pm Revd Norma Fergusson

Steward Janet Mawer

Door Nicki Norris

Organ Stella Tidmarsh

Readers Nicki Norris/Bob Mawer

Creche Linda Hood

Flowers Linda Hood

Garden: Stella Tidmarsh

Events this Week

Monday 10th

Tuesday 11th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 12th

Thursday 13th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 14th

No Hymn practice in August

Saturday 15th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Tea in the Garden - this Sunday (9th) at Lynn & Ian's 3pm-5pm, 9 Friars Close - proceeds to CLIC Sargent (the charity that supports children with leukaemia & cancer)

Sunday Club - there will be no Sunday Club organised during the school holidays. Activities for the children to do will be put on the tables in Church.

Plans for next quarter Sept - Nov are now available - please take one

Shrivenham Fete Saturday 29th August - We have a **cake stall** which needs lots of cake contributions - list at back of church for volunteers to sign up to man the stall on the day.

Prayer Handbook - Pam will be ordering 2015/16 copies at £3.35 each next week. If you don't already have one and would like to order one, please tell Pam by Monday. Also, of course, if you want to cancel your standing order.

Helen is about to compile a new **church rota** for September to November. If there is anyone who is not already helping who would like to be included, please see Helen as soon as possible. The duties include door steward, bible readings, flower arranging, crèche, coffee making and gardening. Offers of help much appreciated. You don't have to do them all!

Circuit Service - 13 September 6 pm at Highworth. This service will be taken by Rev Jonathan Pye, our new District Chairman. There will be refreshments (cakes/tea) after the service so people can meet Rev Pye. We have been asked to help with providing some cakes. We will only need to provide about 6, so if you could make a cake please could you email/tell Pam.

Advance warning! -5 designs of **Phakamisa Christmas Cards** on display for people to view and order. Please complete pad on flip chart. All are priced at £3.50 per pack of 10. The final deadline for ordering is likely to be the end of September. Orders will be ready for payment and collection at church from 25th October onwards.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tea in the Garden: 9th Aug - Lynn & Ian's, 20th Sept - Stella's
Picnic at Ashdown - 23rd August
Saturday 29th August - Shrivenham Fete - we have a cake stall
Tuesday 1st September - Welcome service for Revd Dr Jonathan Pye - 7.30pm
Saturday 12th September - Oxfordshire Churches Ride & Stride
Sunday 13th September - Revd Dr Jonathan Pye taking a service at Highworth MC
September 27th - Harvest Festival Service at St Andrew's (SMC will decorate a window)
September 29th - Church Council Meeting
Saturday 17th October - Circuit Day on Exploring Prayer - 10.00 am-4.00 pm - Speaker is Revd Dr Chris Voke from Spurgeon's College
November 8th - Remembrance Service at St Andrew's
November 15th - Annual Church Meeting (AGM) following morning service
November 22nd - service by Group 1
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 to Morva by next FRIDAY morning please: morvawhite@supanet.com,