

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 29th March 2015

Welcome to our Church

Our Website: www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.org

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 this week

9.30 for 10.00 am Palm Sunday
parade & service at St Andrews

6.30 pm 'Jerusalem Joy'
at Methodist Church

Steward Linda Hood

Door

Organ

Readers Paul Holloway

Creche

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Cricklade

Rota: Christian Youth Charities
Scripture Union, Swindon Youth for
Christ

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

Good Friday Service details (see below)

Services for Easter Sunday

10.30 am Revd Keith Osborn (HC)

3.00 pm Hoy Communion at Longcot
with Revd Keith Osborn

Steward Janet Mawer

Door Brenda Winskill

Organ Stella Tidmarsh

Readers H Taylor/Nicki Norris

Creche Bob Mawer

Flowers Team

Garden Harold Taylor

Events this Week

Monday 30th

Discipleship Course - the Manse*

Tuesday 31st

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 1st April

Thursday 2nd

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 3rd

Good Friday Service 9.30am

Hymn practice 8.00pm at Stella's

Saturday 4th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Coffee Shop 10.00am

Palm Sunday arrangements - we meet at 9.30 am outside our church for the blessing of palms, then parade to St Andrew's. The service at St Andrew's, though advertised for 10.15 am usually starts as soon as the procession arrives, so if you intend to miss the parade please get to the church by about 10.00 am to get a seat.

Palm Sunday 6.30 pm - our evening service will take the form of a performance by our ecumenical singing group of *Jerusalem Joy* by Roger Jones. Come and share with them in this re-telling of the events of Holy Week. Coffee and tea will be served afterwards.

Good Friday Service - meditative service at 9.30 am led by Revd Keith Osborn. Hot cross buns will be served after the service

Diane Blease - a celebration of her life will be on Wednesday 1st April, 12.00 noon at St Mary's Longcot followed by reception at the King & Queen, Longcot. All are welcome but you are asked to wear something purple or other colourful clothing.

The Upper Thames **Circuit Service** is on **Sunday 12th April at 6.00 pm at Cricklade United Church** (there is no service at our church that evening. All the churches are being asked to spend the 24 hours before the Service in shared prayer for our Circuit and for the work to which God has called us in His name. Shrivenham and Longcot's slot is on Saturday 11th April from 7.30 pm until midnight. A schedule of prayer topics will be produced to help us with this, and we can pray in our own homes. Please make a note of the date and choose a specific time for yourselves. More details will follow in the next notices.

Cafe Inspire are arranging an outing to **Prom Praise at the Albert Hall on Saturday 25th April**. If you would like to join them to make up a coach load please contact Paul Holloway by email p.d.holloway@btinternet.com or phone 784479 by the end of February at the latest to make the necessary arrangements.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Radical Discipleship Training - 12 week course with Keith Osborn from 23 February to 18 May at the Manse
Sunday 12th April - Circuit Service at Cricklade United Church at 6.00 pm
Next Church lunch - 10th May (Christian Aid)
Next Worship Consultation - Tuesday 14th April at Stella's
Discipleship Day - 18th April
Mission & Discipleship Day - 16th May

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