

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 11th October 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 11th October

10.30 am Revd George Nuttall

6.30 pm Phil Bunce

Steward Pam Mullin
Door Lynn Pembroke
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Lynn Pembroke/Phil Bunce
Creche Linda Hood

Services for next Sunday 18th October

10.30 am Sheila Knowles

6.30 pm Revd Keith Osborn (HC)?

Steward Robin Christian
Door Ian Brodie
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Ian Brodie/Robin Christian
Creche Lynn Pembroke
Flowers Pam Mullin
Garden Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit: Lydiard Tregoze

Rota: Agencies & Christian Charities worldwide working with the underprivileged - Tear Fund, Red Cross, Christian Aid, MAF, Send a Cow, MRDF

Local Roads: Longcot Road, Hazells Lane, Church Walk, High Street

Events this Week

Monday 12th

2nd Alpha meeting 7.00 pm

Tuesday 13th

Refreshers 8.30 am in front room

Wednesday 14th

Thursday 15th

Prayer meeting front room, 8pm

Friday 16th

Hymn practice at Stella's 8pm

Saturday 17th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
'Closer to God' day with Chris Voke at Highworth Methodist Church*

'Closer to God' - The Discipline and Practice of Prayer - Saturday 17th October at Highworth Methodist Church - from 10.00 - 4.00. This is the Upper Thames Methodist Circuit Day led by Revd Dr Chris Voke, Senior Research Fellow, Spurgeon's College. It is free and open to everyone of any denomination, and will be inspiring to all. You don't have to attend all day, but please bring a packed lunch (tea & coffee will be provided) if you are there for the day.

Tony Moore says " Thank you again to everyone who sponsored me on the recent Ride & Stride event which raised £205." Barbara and Tony also would like to thank everyone for the beautiful Rose Bush given to them to mark their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Alpha Course - Second session on Monday evening (12th October) at 7.00 pm with supper. Come along for this session and perhaps bring a friend with you - it does not commit you to coming for the whole course, so do come and find out what it's all about. If you are not coming, then please continue to pray for the those who do come, and for those leading the sessions.

Action for Children - - Saturday 7th November at 7.00 pm at Highworth Methodist Church - '**PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES**' talk by John Grimwood (Historian & Holts Battlefield Tour Guide) - A visual tour of the Western Front in WW1 in words, music & poetry. Tickets £8, to include Fish & Chip supper - available from Janet or Michele.

"This speaker comes highly recommended as entertaining and fun"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 5th-7th December - jointly organised Alpha Course at SMC

Saturday 17th October - Circuit Day on Exploring Prayer - 10.00 am-4.00 pm - Speaker is Revd Dr Chris Voke from Spurgeon's College - Highworth MC

November 7th - talk in aid of Action for Children at Highworth MC (see above)

November 8th - Remembrance Service at St Andrew's

November 15th - Annual Church Meeting (AGM) following morning service

November 22nd - service by Group 1

Christmas Dates:

Crib Fest - 10, 11 and 12 December in the mornings

Carols round the tree - 13 December

Afternoon Carol Service - Wednesday 16 December at 2.15 pm

Carol singing outside Sainsburys - Thursday 17 December 6-8 pm (in aid of Action for Children)

Carol singing outside the Co-op - Saturday 19 December

Family Carol Service - Sunday 20 December at 10.30 am

Church open for coffee & mince pies - mornings of 22, 23 and 24 December 10-12 noon

NO Christmas Eve evening service - see later notices

(NO evening service on Sunday 27 December)

Ecumenical Covenant Service at SMC - Sunday 3 January 10.30 am

Longcot Ecumenical Service - Sunday 3 January 3.00 pm

(NO evening service at Shrivenham Sunday 3 January)

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 will be out on Friday next week so please let Morva by next Friday morning: morvawhite@supanet.com if there is anything to include