

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 11th January 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

10.30 am	Jenny Corkett
6.30 pm	Anna Miles
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Sue Colyer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Sue Colyer/Linda Christian
Creche	Nicki Norris

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Highworth

Rota: All the different Churches and Fellowships in the local area, including our own pastoral groups

Local Roads: Stainswick Lane, Stoneleigh Close, Glebe Close, Sandy Lane, Charlotte close

Services next Sunday 18th January

10.30 am	Keith Osborn
6.30 pm	Keith Osborn
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Morva White
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Morva White/Ian Brodie
Creche	Bob Mawer
Flowers	Morva White
Garden	Ian Brodie

Events this Week

Monday 12th

Fish Group 1 Planning Meeting

Tuesday 13th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 14th

Thursday 15th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 16th

Hymn practice 8pm at Stella's

Saturday 17th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Fish Group 1 - a reminder to all in this housegroup to bring their diaries and ideas along to the planning meeting at Janet & Bob's on Monday at 7.45pm

Singing the Faith Songbooks - the church needs at least 10 more copies. The suggestion is that people might like to 'buy' a copy for the church, maybe in remembrance of someone. Please let a steward know if you are interested as a list will be started. The cost to be advised shortly.

Salvation Army Hampers There is a copy of the email in the vestibule, sent by Simone Pillay thanking us for our contributions to the Salvation Army hampers. With it is the email from Booth House, where some of the hampers went. So thanks from all - a total of 106 hampers were made up with remaining food donated to Booth House.

SINGERS NEEDED! We are hoping to perform Roger Jones' 'Jerusalem Joy' on the evening of Palm Sunday so please come and join us at 8.00pm on Friday evenings at Stella's (initially). Singers from St. Andrew's are invited to join us and when we know how many of us there are we will decide whether we need to arrange to practice on a different night. If you have your own score please bring it with you. If you have never sung the work but would like to please come and join us.

PHAKAMISA In April we shall be receiving a visit from Thokozani Poswa, who succeeded Glenda Howieson as the Director of Phakamisa in November 2013. This will be her very first visit to the UK and she will be in London during the week-end of 18th and 19th April, where she will be joining the UK Trust for their meeting on the Saturday and visiting/speaking at churches in the London area. On Monday or Tuesday she will travel to Shrivenham and we are planning an evening event on the 21st April, which will be given wide publicity and which we hope will be well supported. Further details will be included in future editions of the notices, as Thokozani's detailed itinerary takes shape

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 24th January - Bible Study Day at Highworth Methodist Church - *Knowing God through the Psalms* with Revd Dr Knut Heim

Methodist Course: Session 2 - 26th January, Session 3 - 2nd February, Session 4 - 16th February

Next Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 24th February

Next Church lunches - 22nd February & 10th May (Christian Aid)

Next Worship Consultation - Tuesday 14th April at Stella's

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