

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 15th February 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	Adrian German
6.30 pm	Adrian German
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Brenda Winskill
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Wendy Smith/Mike Bathe
Creche	Nicki Norris

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Westlea

Rota: Wider medical care & support
-Hospital chaplains & volunteers,
home carers, all emergency and
support services

Local Roads: Those known to us
personally

Services next Sunday 22nd February

10.30 am	Liesel Parkinson
6.30 pm	David Perkins (HC)
Steward	Linda Hood
Door	Tony Belk
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Tony Belk/Sue Colyer
Creche	Bob Mawer
Coffee	Stella Tidmarsh/Sue Colyer
Flowers	Michelle Holloway
Garden	Janet Mawer

Events this Week

Monday 16th

Final Session 4 of Membership
Course (NB 8.00pm start)

Tuesday 17th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 18th

Thursday 19th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 20th

Hymn practice 8.00 at Stella's

Saturday 21st

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Coffee morning at Longcot

QUARTERLY ROTA: Helen Taylor is now preparing the Rota for the March to May quarter. If there is anyone who would like to help in any way or would like to know more about the various duties, please contact Helen as soon as possible. People on the rota already, please send me the dates when you are not available.

Church Lunch - 22nd February - please sign list on keyboard if you are coming

Phakamisa newsletter is attached.

Powerpoint Presentation used by Knut Heim at the recent circuit presentation 'Knowing God through the Psalms' is attached. Most of the slides are printouts of the Psalms he used. If you wish to make hard copies, the powerpoint can be set up for printing 2 slides to a page, back to back, a total of 10 double sided pages.

You can download the publication of **How and why we should Read the Old Testament for Public Life Today** to which Knut Heim contributed a paper at <https://www.cardus.ca/store/3027/> at a cost of £5

Women's World Day of Prayer Service - Friday 6th March - the service is focusing on the women of the Bahamas this year. Morva would like anyone who has a CD of Caribbean music which we could play at the beginning and end of the service to contact her please?

Lent Course - Songs of Praise in the New Testament - joining with the Anglicans - starting Sunday 1st March at 5.00pm (or Tuesday 24th Feb at Ashbury). Ask Stewards for more details.

Quiz & Puds evening Saturday 28th February - 7.00 pm at Shrivenham Methodist Church In aid of Action for Children (NCH) Tickets are £3 from Janet Or Michele Please bring as many friends or family as you can to help raise funds to support UK's most vulnerable and neglected children & young people.

Radical Discipleship Training - a 12 week course on a Monday starting 23 February being held at the Highworth Manse. Leaflets available in the foyer. If you are interested in attending please contact Rev Keith Osborn direct.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Methodist Course: Session 4 - 16th February - **starting at 8.00 pm***

Ash Wednesday - 18th February

First Sunday in Lent - 22nd February

Radical Discipleship Training - 12 week course with Keith Osborn starts 23 February

Lent Course starts at St Andrews 1st March (or 24th February at Ashbury)

Next Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 24th February

Quiz & Puds evening - Saturday 28th February at SMC in aid of Action for Children

Women's World Day of Prayer Service - Friday 6th March at 2.15pm at SMC

Next Church lunches - 22nd February & 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