

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 16 November 2014

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

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| 10.30 am | Jenny Corkett (CMP Hymn Book) |
| 6.30 pm | Keith Osborn (HC) |
| Steward | Janet Mawer |
| Door | Wendy Smith |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Wendy Smith/Ian Brodie |
| Creche | Bob Mawer |

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Toothill

Rota: The Queen & Government, all elected councillors, especially those in Social Services and Education

Local Roads: Townsend Road, Cleycourt Road, Friars Close

Services next Sunday 23rd November

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| 10.30 am | Pam Mullin |
| 6.00 pm | Joining with Highworth for their Golden Jubilee celebrations* |
| Steward | Linda Hood |
| Door | Michelle Holloway |
| Organ | Stella Tidmarsh |
| Readers | Paul Holloway/Morva White |
| Creche | Lynn Pembroke |
| Flowers | Lynn Pembroke |
| Garden | Tony Belk |

Events this Week

Monday 17th

Tuesday 18th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 19th

Thursday 20th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 21st

Opening of Post Office 3.00 pm*

Hymn practice 8pm at Stella's

Saturday 22nd

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Gardening work at the Church**

Sunday 16th November - the Annual Church Meeting will follow the morning service as soon as Keith arrives. Reports have been emailed to you but hard copies will be available. There will be opportunity for questions on the reports and everyone is welcome to stay and have an input into the running of our Church.

Sunday 23rd November - Church Lunch - Please sign the list on the organ if you are coming to the Church Lunch

***Friday 21st November - Re-opening of our Post Office** - You will be aware that our Post Office is having a re-opening at 3pm on Friday 21st. Keith and Richard Hancock have been invited to be a part of the celebration.

****Gardening Work - Advance Warning Notice** - Please be aware that due to extensive works being carried out at the Church next Saturday, 22nd November, regarding the removal of several trees & shrubs, our Car Parking will be out of bounds from early morning onwards. The traffic cones will assist the landscapers to clear away the trees. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

***Sunday 23 November evening service** - 22/23 November weekend Highworth Methodist Church are having their Golden Jubilee Celebrations. As we do not have a preacher arranged for the Sunday evening service, it has been decided that we will go to Highworth and join them. This service will be a presentation of the Roger Jones musical called 'Snakes and ladders' - and you know how we have really enjoyed Roger Jones' musicals in the past! The service starts at 6.00 pm - lifts will not be a problem, please talk to a steward.

Singers Wanted: with Christmas rapidly approaching we need to prepare some seasonal offerings, so would 'occasional' members of our singing group please join us at hymn practice from next Friday. We're also hoping to use the Bellplates (like hand bells), so if you claim you can't sing but would like to be involved in Christmas music-making, why not come and have a go.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Dates:

Carols round the tree - 6.30pm Sunday 14th December (with Keith taking part) after the Christingle Service at St Andrews at 5.45pm

Afternoon Carol Service - Wednesday 17th December, 2.15pm at our church

Carol Singing outside the Co-Op Saturday 20th December at 10.00am

Family Carol Service - Sunday 21st December, 6.30pm at St Andrews

Next Worship Consultation - Tuesday 6th January 2015 at Stella's

Next Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 24th February 2015

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

Hard of Hearing? if you are unable to hear during the service, please raise your hand to draw attention to the speaker and steward

Email addresses: if you are a new member to the church and would like to receive your notices by email, please send your request to **morvawhite@supanet.com**

Please send any items for the weekly notices by Friday afternoon to **morvawhite@supanet.com**