

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 18th January 2015

Welcome to our Church

Our Website: [www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.org](http://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 Keith Osborn  
(Singing in the Faith)

6.30 pm Keith Osborn

Steward Janet Mawer  
Door Morva White  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers Morva White/Ian Brodie  
Creche Bob Mawer

### Services next Sunday 25th January

10.30 am Sheila Knowles

6.30 pm Keith Osborn will be show-  
a DVD

Steward Pam Mullin  
Door Penny White  
Organ Stella Tidmarsh  
Readers Penny White/Tony Belk  
Creche Sue Colyer  
Coffee Linda Hood/Linda Christian  
Flowers Brenda Winskill  
Garden Harold Taylor

### Prayers this week

**Circuit Church:** Lydiard Tregoze

**Rota:** Our Minister, Circuit Superintendent, other Circuit Ministers, local preachers, worship leaders & Church leadership team

**Local Roads:** Fairthorne Way,  
Mortree Court, Charlbury Road,  
Cowleaze, Chapelwick

### Events this Week

**Monday 19th**

**Tuesday 20th**

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

**Wednesday 21st**

**Thursday 22nd**

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

**Friday 23rd**

Hymn practice 8pm at Stella's

**Saturday 24th**

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room  
Bible Study at Highworth Methodist

**Bible Study Day at Highworth (Saturday 24th)** - see leaflet in foyer for details - and a Sunday (25th) afternoon event 'When God Speaks in Colour - Creative reactions to the Psalms' from 2.00-5.00pm. See Poster for details. (see Steward if you need a lift)

**Singing the Faith Songbooks** - 20 copies have now been purchased at a cost of £10 each. If you would like to donate £10 for a book - this money could be gift-aided - 10 envelopes are on the keyboard at the back of the Church. Please take one, put your gift aid number on it, enclose money (and message if appropriate) and return to Ian or a Steward.

The suggestion was that people might like to 'buy' a copy for the church, maybe in remembrance of someone.

**Mince Pie Fund for Phakamisa is open** - bowl on Keyboard

**The Connexion** - new Methodist Church Magazine being produced quarterly - 3 copies are available in the foyer. Please feel free to take one home to read and give comments on but return please return it for others to have a look at.

**Church Tent at Glastonbury** (26-30 June) - please see Pam or Bob if you are interested in manning the tent for a while.

**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

**MARRIAGE COURSE at St Alban's Church** - 8 weeks starting on 27th January - 7.00 to 9.45pm. Cost is £80 to include a meal each week and workbooks. Please contact David & Margaret Dantlett for more information [dgantlett@aol.com](mailto:dgantlett@aol.com)

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

Sunday 25th January - 'When God Speaks in Colour' creative reactions workshop following the Bible Study on 24th - 2.00-5.00pm at Highworth Methodist Church

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](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com)