

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 1st 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 Keith Osborn (HC)
(Singing the Faith Hymn Book)
3.00 pm Longcot - Sheila Knowles

Steward Linda Hood
Door Phil Bunce
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Phil Bunce/ H Taylor
Readers Penny White/Tony Belk
Creche Lynn Pembroke

Services next Sunday 8th February

10.30 am Ann Coventry

6.30 pm Keith Osborn

Steward Robin Christian
Door Linda/Olivia Christian
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Linda Christian/Bob Mawer
Creche Bob Mawer
Flowers Stella Tidmarsh
Garden Lynn Pembroke

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Royal Wootton Bassett

Rota: Those suffering from addiction, financial & housing problems locally - remembering Salvation Army at Booth & Gloucester houses and Swindon Food Bank

Local Roads: Station Road, West End

Events this Week

Monday 2nd
Membership Course No 3 with Keith Osborn 7.30 in Church

Tuesday 3rd
Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 4th
Fish Group 2 meet at Stella's 7.45-

Thursday 5h
Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 6h
Hymn practice 8.00 at Stella's

Saturday 7th
Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Coffee Shop (Group 1)

Church Keys - If anyone has a church key, who has not received an email from Pam, please can you let her know what key you have.

Sunday 1st February 3pm - This month's United Service will be celebrating the anniversary of the re-dedication of Longcot Chapel 18 years ago. Sheila Knowles will be leading our worship and afternoon tea (with crumpets!) will be served afterwards.

Singing the Faith Hymn Books - There are still a couple of envelopes left on the Key-board if you would like to donate £10 towards the cost of the new ones.

THANK YOU - to everyone who contributed to the Mince Pie Fund. We realised the grand total of £76 plus Gift Aid which will be sent to Phakamisa.

ALSO - thank you to all those who have so far contributed to The Leprosy Mission's Helping Hands challenge. If you missed the opportunity to join in last Sunday (which was World Leprosy Day) then please use the paper etc supplied in church to draw round your hand, cut it out, write a prayer on it and donate £1 to help fund reconstructive surgery at Anandaban Hospital, Nepal, to restore hands damaged by leprosy. Rebuilding a life broken by leprosy can feel like climbing Everest. It would take 48,664 hands to scale Everest's 8,848 metres. TLM are praying that that target will be reached.

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.

Wendy Smith is thinking of going to the **Keswick Convention** again this year. If anyone is interested in joining her please let her know either on tadpoletoy@aol.com or 07721 005270. It will either be wk commencing 18th July or wk commencing 25th July.

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 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Ash Wednesday - 18th February

First Sunday in Lent - 22nd February

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

Next Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 24th February

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

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

