

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 22nd 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 (Lent 1)

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

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Toothill

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

Local Roads: Townsend Road, The Green, Cleycourt Road, Friars Close

Services next Sunday 1st March

10.30 am	Sheila Knowles
3.00 pm	Longcot with Revd Norma Fergusson
Steward	Janet Mawer
Door	Sue Colyer
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Sue Colyer/H Taylor
Creche	Linda Hood
Flowers	Helen Taylor
Garden	Harold Taylor

Events this Week

Monday 23rd

Discipleship Course - the Manse*

Tuesday 24th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Church Council Mtg 7.30, back room

Wednesday 25th

Thursday 26th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 27th

Friday Fellowship at Longcot*

Hymn practice 8.00 at Stella's

Saturday 28th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Coffee morning at Longcot*

7.00 Quiz & Puds evening in Church

Tuesday 24 February - Church Council 7.30 in the back room. Everyone welcome to attend to hear about what is going on in the church and the decisions made. All church members are entitled to vote, not just members of the Church Council (Agenda attached)

Friday Fellowship at Longcot - 27th at 1.45pm - this time for a 'Musical Extravaganza'. In February we 'do-it-ourselves' because of the uncertainty of the weather. Please come and join us as we enjoy listening to music and making our own for a bit of fun.

Coffee Morning at Longcot - Saturday 28th - 10.15am - in aid of FreyaBeya - the charity which takes music into school for youngsters with special needs. Please help us to raise a good sum for such a good cause.

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.

Sunday 1st March - service at Longcot - 3pm - Longcot monthly United Service will be led by Revd Norma Fergusson. Tea and biscuits will be served after the service. Please contact Stella if a lift would be helpful.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service - Friday 6th March - this is an ecumenical service which is held alternate years between our church and Ashbury. This year we are focusing on the women of the Bahamas. The service is open to ALL (not just women!)

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

***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.

Cafe Inspire are arranging an outing to **Prom Praise at the Albert Hall on Saturday 25th April**. If you would like to join them to make up a coach load please contact Paul Holloway by email p.d.holloway@btinternet.com or phone 784479 by the end of February at the latest to make the necessary arrangements.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Lent Course starts at St Andrews 1st March 5.00pm (or Tuesday 24th February at the Old Forge, Ashbury 7.30pm)

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 lunch - 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