

## SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 25th 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 Sheila Knowles

*(Singing the Faith Hymn Book)*

6.30 pm Keith Osborn (will be showing a DVD during the service)

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| Steward | Pam Mullin                 |
| Door    | Penny White                |
| Organ   | Stella Tidmarsh            |
| Readers | Penny White/Tony Belk      |
| Creche  | Sue Colyer                 |
| Coffee: | Linda Hood/Linda Christian |

### Services next Sunday 1st February

10.30 am Keith Osborn (HC)

3.00 pm Longcot- Sheila Knowles

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| Steward | Linda Hood          |
| Door    | Phil Bunce          |
| Organ   | Stella Tidmarsh     |
| Readers | Phil Bunce/H Taylor |
| Creche  | Lynn Pembroke       |
| Garden  | Stella Tidmarsh     |
| Flowers | Helen Taylor        |

### Prayers this week

**Circuit Church:** Purton

**Rota:** Those training for and working in ministry worldwide, especially Cliff College and the work of Bible Society

**Local Roads:** Berens Road, Coxs Road, Salop Close, Springfield Close, Youghal Close

### Events this Week

**Monday 26th**

Membership Course Session 2

**Tuesday 27th**

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

**Wednesday 28th**

**Thursday 29th**

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

**Friday 30th**

Longot Friday Fellowship\*

Hymn practice 8pm at Stella's

**Saturday 31st**

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Longcot Coffee Morning\*

**Friday 30th January at 1.45pm** - Friday Fellowship meets in Longcot Chapel. For our January and February meetings we 'do our own thing' in order to avoid having to ask speakers to travel during uncertain weather. This month's subject is 'Hidden Treasure' and we are asking people to bring and be prepared to talk about a recently re-discovered 'treasure' which they had forgotten about or assumed was lost. Everyone is welcome to join us for what promises to be a fascinating and fun session.

**Saturday 31st 10.15am** - Coffee Morning in the Chapel in aid of The Salvation Army. We're hoping to raise lots of money for such a very well-worth cause so come and join us for a chat over coffee/tea and biscuits and help us do just that!

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

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](mailto:tadpoletoy@aol.com) or 07721 005270. It will either be wk commencing 18th July or wk commencing 25th July.

**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.

**Items left behind in Church** - large white plate, cake slice, bread basket - if they belong to you please take them home

**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 2 - 26th January, Session 3 - 2nd February, Session 4 - 16th 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](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com)

