

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 26 October 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

10.30am Anna Miles
(Combined Mission Praise)
6.30pm Richard Fergusson
(Combined Mission Praise)
Steward Janet Mawer
Door Ian Brodie
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Ian Brodie/Bob Mawer
Creche Linda Hood
Coffee: Linda Hood/Nicki Norris

Services next Sunday 2nd November

10.30am Keith Osborn (HC)

3.00pm Richard Hancock or
Norma Fergusson at Longcot

Steward Pam Mullin
Door Sue Colyer

Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Sue Colyer/Penny White
Creche Helen Taylor
Flowers Helen Taylor
Garden Harold Taylor

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Purton

Rota: Those suffering from addiction and financial & housing difficulties - Salvation Army at Gloucester & Booth Houses, Swindon Food Bank

Local Road: Station Road, West End

Events this Week

Monday 27th

Tuesday 28th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 29th

Turkey Pilgrimage Presentation at Highworth 7.30 pm

Thursday 30th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room-

Friday 31st

Friday Fellowship at Longcot*

Hymn practice - 8pm at Stella's

Saturday 1st

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room

Coffee morning at Longcot 10.15*

Coffee shop

Presentation at Highworth Church on the Pilgrimage tour to Turkey and the 7 Churches of Asia that John Wiltshire led back in April - Wednesday 29th October at 7.30 pm

***Longcot Friday Fellowship** welcomes Tony Belk who will be taking us on a trip to Western Turkey - 'Columns, Churches & Civilisations'. If you miss the Presentation above, then

come and join us. All welcome, with tea & biscuits afterwards. Proceeds from Saturday's coffee morning will go to Tony's chosen charity - *Practical Action*.

Advent: Every year during Advent we light a candle and read a prayer each week. It has been our practice to invite members of the congregation to do this. If you have never taken part or haven't for a long time, but would like to, please let Linda Hood know.(783152)

Pound for a Purpose: Everyone in the circuit is being asked to donate £1 towards the administration costs that will be incurred in obtaining grants towards our new lay worker (Shrivenham being the main beneficiary). There will be a bowl on the organ for the next few weeks - please put your gift aid number too.

Evening Services: It has been decided that we will cease reading the Bible passages around the circle. Instead, a volunteer will read the whole passage. We hope this will not put people off from attending the evening services.

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

Sunday 16th November - Annual Church Meeting after morning service (brought forward from May to come into line with the new Methodist year)

Sunday 23rd November - next Church lunch

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 items for the notices by Friday afternoon to morvawhite@supanet.com