

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 28 September 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

10.15am Village Harvest Festival
at St Andrews
6.30pm Sheila Knowles

Steward Robin Christian
Door Mike Bathe
Organ n/a
Readers Mike Bathe
Creche n/a

Services next Sunday 5 October

10.30am Keith Osborn
3.00 pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service
at Longcot with Keith Osborn - tea afterwards
Steward Janet Mawer
Door Penny White
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Penny White/Paul Holloway
Creche Bob Mawer
Flowers Lynn Pembroke
Garden Tony Belk

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Braydon
Rota: All the churches in our
local area

Local Roads: Vicarage Lane,
Catherine Close, Cannon Hills
Gardens

Events this Week

Monday 29th

Tuesday 30th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 1st

Talk about persecuted Christians
in Iraq - 7.30pm at Church*
Fish Group 2 meeting

Thursday 2nd

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 3rd

Hymn practice - 8pm at Stella's

Saturday 4th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Coffee Shop - Group 1

* Wilfred Wong has been campaigning on behalf of persecuted Christians worldwide since 1989. On Wednesday evening he will be talking in Church about the situation of those Christians being persecuted in Iraq now. There are posters in Church and I have attached one to the email copy of the notices. It should be a very informative evening so come along and bring friends with you.

Tuesday 7th October - an evening with Fiona Castle arranged by the Cafe Inspire Team - 7.00 pm at St Alban's, Watchfield. Entrance by ticket only - £5 each to include curry buffet.

HELP NEEDED - Saturday 11th October

A day course for bell ringers is being held at Longcot and the Chapel is being used as their base. They have offered generous terms if we provide coffee, lunch and tea breaks - an excellent opportunity to add to church funds. There will be about 15 people so Stella is asking for the following:

biscuits, cake, fruit (3 sorts and to be available throughout the day), sandwiches (straight-forward with no fancy dressings), cold meats, quiche & salad.

If you can help, please contact Stella (782584)

HI JINKS

Information from Paul Taylor (our Families Worker from January)

Hi Jinks is our residential weekend for children and young people aged 8-18. It will take place 20-22 March next year, at Legge House, Wroughton. Paul needs to recruit adult volunteers to be part of the team - day volunteers are especially welcome this time as well as those who are prepared to sleep over. Accommodation at Legge House is flexible with a number of rooms suitable for leaders and they do not share rooms with under 18's.

As well as supervising children, organising activities and Bible teaching, other volunteers are also welcome to help in the kitchen, preparing meals and washing up.

Volunteers may bring infant school children (years R-2) with them, but pre-school children cannot be accepted.

Volunteers are not expected to pay anything to attend the weekend, though some do make a voluntary contribution of £10 towards cost of food.

All volunteers will need to have completed CRB/DBS checks and have the approval of their church Minister/Leader to be part of the team.

There is more information on the website www.hijinksadventure.com

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please let Paul know. Confirmation of the team in early October with first meeting mid-October. Invitations to the young people will be issued around half-term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 21st October - Church Council Meeting

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

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