

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 30th November

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	Adrian German
6.30 pm	David Perkins
Steward	Pam Mullin
Door	L&O Christian
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Linda Christian/Sue Colyer
Creche	Linda Hood
Coffee	Stella Tidmarsh

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Upper Thames Circuit/MHA

Rota: Children's care & education worldwide - Phakamisa Educare

Local Roads: Martens Close, Damson Trees, Forrest Close, Farleigh Road

Services next Sunday 7th December

10.30 am	Keith Osborn (HC)
3.00 pm	Carol Service at Longcot with Keith Osborn
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Lynn Pembroke
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Lynn Pembroke/Morva White
Creche	Nicki Norris
Flowers	Stella Tidmarsh
Garden	Harold Taylor

Events this Week

Monday 1st

Tuesday 2nd

Refreshers 8.30am in front room
Leadership Team Meeting*

Wednesday 3rd

Christmas Social evening for
Fish Group 2, 7.45 at the Winskill's

Thursday 4th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 5th

Hymn practice 8pm at Stella's

Saturday 6th

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

* **Leadership meeting** - please talk to a steward if there is anything you think should be discussed.

Food Hampers for Salvation Army: Simone Pillay from the village is again organising food hampers for the Salvation Army this year and she has asked if members of the Methodist Church could donate non-perishable food items to help her make another bumper number of much needed hampers. Amazingly she made up 100 last year and still had some food to spare for their centres. Suggestions for suitable items:

Cans such as veg, baked beans, fruit, tomatoes, soups, rice, dried pasta, pasta sauces, dried soup packets, cereals, biscuits, chocolates, sweets, dried fruit snacks, or anything else you can think of!!

There will be a box in the vestibule from this Sunday until after morning service on 14th December, so please help if you can. I know the Salvation Army will be so grateful for our help, as will Simone. If you have any queries please ask Lynn Pembroke.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Dates:

Fish Group 1 Christmas Social - Monday 15th December at Lynn Pembroke's home
Carols round the tree - 6.30pm Sunday 14th December (with Keith taking part) after the Christingle Service at St Andrews at 5.45pm

Afternoon Carol Service - Wednesday 17th December, 2.15pm at our Church

Carol Singing outside the Co-Op Saturday 20th December at 10.00am

Our own Family Carol Service - Sunday 21st December, 10.30am Methodist Church

St Andrew's Carol Service - Sunday 21st December, 6.30pm at St Andrews

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**](mailto:morvawhite@supanet.com)

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