

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 8th 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

10.30 am Ann Coventry
6.30 pm Keith Osborn
Steward Robin Christian
Door Linda & Olivia Christian
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Linda Christian/Bob Mawer
Creche Bob Mawer

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Shaw

Rota: Medical care & support locally
-Helen & Douglas Houses, Prospect
Hospice & volunteers, Fitzwarren
House, GWH, Elmtree Surgery

Local Roads: Those living outside
Shrivenham - Ashbury, Bourton,

Services next Sunday 15th February

10.30 am Adrian German
6.30 pm Adrian German
Steward Janet Mawer
Door Brenda Winskill
Organ Stella Tidmarsh
Readers Linda Christian/Bob Mawer
Creche Nicki Norris
Flowers Linda Hood
Garden Tony Belk

Events this Week

Monday 9th

Fish Group 1 meet at the Mawer's
7.45 pm

Tuesday 10th

Refreshers 8.30am in front room

Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 13th

BAVAS at Longcot

Hymn practice 8.00 at Stella's

Saturday 14th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Cafe Inspire

QUARTERLY ROTA: Helen Taylor will shortly be preparing the Rota for the March to May quarter. If there is anyone who would like to help in any way or would like to know more about the various duties, please contact Helen as soon as possible. People on the rota already, please send me the dates when you are not available.

Church Lunch - 22nd February - please sign list on keyboard if you are coming

Stella says many thanks to all who contributed to TLM's Helping Hands project at Longcot last week - £50 will be sent to the charity.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service - Friday 6th March - the service is focusing on the women of the Bahamas this year. Morva would like anyone who has a CD of Caribbean music which we could play at the beginning and end of the service to contact her please?

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.

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.

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 or 07721 005270. It will either be wk commencing 18th July or wk commencing 25th July.

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 please return it for others to have a look at.

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 4 - 16th February - **starting at 8.00 pm***

Ash Wednesday - 18th February

First Sunday in Lent - 22nd February

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

Next Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 24th February

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 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

