

Dates for your diary

January 2017

Sunday	15	10.30 a.m.	Worship Service: Rev'd Martin Cockerill (2) Our Father in Heaven (Matthew 6:9)
		12.30 p.m.	Kids Club Team meal
Monday	16	7.30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
Tuesday	17	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes
Wednesday	18	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes
Thursday	19	8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
Friday	20	12.15 p.m.	Call Inn
Sunday	22	10.30 a.m.	Worship Service: Rev'd Martin Cockerill (3) Hallowed be Your Name (Matthew 6:9)
		6.30 p.m.	Communion Service
Monday	23	7.30 p.m.	Worship Meeting (Ref: Liz Jenkin)
Tuesday	24	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		10.00 a.m.	Admin Meeting
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes
Wednesday	25	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes
Thursday	26	8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
Friday	27	12.15 p.m.	Call Inn
Saturday	28	9.15/1.30 p.m.	CCPAS - Safeguarding Training (Ref: Liz Jenkin)
Sunday	29	10.30 a.m.	Worship Service: David Baslington (4) Your Kingdom Come (Matthew 6:10)
Monday	30	7.30 p.m.	Mission Team Meeting (Ref: Rev'd Martin Cockerill)
Tuesday	31	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes

February 2017

Wednesday	1	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes
Thursday	2	8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
Friday	3	12.15 p.m.	Call Inn

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Sunday 15th January 2017

10.30 a.m. Worship Service

(2) Our Father in Heaven (Matthew 6:9)

Speaker: Rev'd Martin Cockerill

Sunday 22nd January 2017

10.30 a.m. Worship Service

(3) Hallowed be Your name (Matthew 6:9)

Speaker: Rev'd Martin Cockerill

The **Youth** group will be in the Loft. The **Kids' Club** meet in the church hall.
 A **Crèche** is available for children under 3 during the service.
 (A Child Protection policy is in operation.)

Following the service, if you would like to speak to someone or if you want someone to pray for/with you, then members of the **Prayer Team** (identified by a relevant badge) are on hand to help you.

Please join us for a drink of tea/coffee/juice after the service in the Hall
Boxes are available near each door for Tithes and Offerings

18-25 January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

'Crossing Barriers'

The 'Churches Together' material for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (available on <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2017/>) was produced by churches in Germany.

It reflects on recent history and the way that the Berlin Wall was a symbol for division in the world during the Cold War era, as well as looking back 500 years at Luther's act of protest in Wittenberg and the impact that had on unity within the Church.

This is a time of great change and uncertainty around the world as we confront difficulties such as climate change, migration of people across the planet and conflict spreading in many places. In the European context we see many of these issues finding expressions on our streets and these are indeed a cause for prayers for unity.

In the context of a world where hatred and distrust are once again on the rise, the church is reminded of our "ministry of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5:18) and of the loving Father's treatment of his prodigal son (Luke 15:20) "while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him".

With so many global and local issues confronting all of us every day, the churches witness needs to be strong and clear in its call for unity. We need to be resolute in standing together to witness to a Christ centred Church, in standing with those on the margins who have no voice and no power. Prayers for unity need to become daily prayers, so that we deepen Christ's life in each one of us.

- Pray for a greater vision of Christian unity, and for practical ways that we can demonstrate this locally.
- Pray also for a Church that, like Christ, crosses barriers to reveal God's love to others, particularly those on the margins of society.

(Simon Goddard: Regional Minister)

Great Shelford Free Church: Directory of Members & Friends



We are in the process of producing the 2017 edition of 'Directory of Members and Friends'. To make sure that the information within the booklet is accurate, please check your details and amend where necessary. Place a 'tick' at the beginning of your information so that we know you have read and either accepted or amended the details we have on file.

CCPAS: Safeguarding Training @ GSFC

Saturday 28th January 9.15 a.m. / 1.30 p.m.

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If you have previously, or are currently, working with children and/or vulnerable adults at GSFC or are likely to do so in the future, then this Safeguarding Training opportunity is for YOU.

The training is essential to keep you up-to-date with any changes in Protection procedures, refresh one's memory since the previous training event and help one to understand how to deal with various scenarios which could occur.

If you haven't already done so, please let Liz Jenkin know asap if you are able to attend this training event.

The programme for the day includes the following:

- Registration—light refreshments on arrival and an opportunity to browse CCPAS resources
- Introduction—About CCPAS
- Module 1: Understanding the safeguarding task
- Module 2: Signs, symptoms and the effects of abuse
- Break for light refreshments
- Module 3: Taking action
- Module 4: Safer practices

New Sermon Series: January/March 2017

15 January	Our Father in Heaven—Matthew 6:9 (Rev'd Martin Cockerill)
22 January	Hallowed be Your name—Matthew 6:9 (Rev'd Martin Cockerill)
29 January	Your Kingdom come—Matthew 6:10 (David Baslington)
05 February	Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven—Matthew 6:10 (Rev'd Martin Cockerill)
12 February	Give us this day our daily bread—Matthew 6:11 (Rev'd Martin Cockerill)
19 February	Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors—Matthew 6:12 (Richard Renouf)
26 February	Lead us not into temptation—Matthew 6:13 (Rev'd Martin Cockerill)
05 March	But deliver us from evil—Matthew 6:13 (Rev'd Martin Cockerill)
12 March	For Yours is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory—Matt 6:14 (Rev'd Martin Cockerill)

Study booklets will be available as from Sunday 15th January for use in housegroups as well as for individual reflection/study/prayer.

Dennis & June Edwards

Dennis and June would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and care during Dennis' prolonged illness.

The warmth of the friendship and fellowship of Great Shelford Free Church has been and always will be appreciated.

Call Inn

From January, there will not be a 'Time for Worship' service on a Friday morning as Dot and Robin are having a break from the planning, organising and the running of these services.

CALL INN will continue weekly from Friday January 13th at 12.15 pm.