

## Dates for your diary

### February 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12</b>	10.30 a.m.	Communion Service: Rev'd Martin Cockerill Give us today our daily bread (Matthew 6:11)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14</b>	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16</b>	8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17</b>	12.15 p.m.	Call Inn
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19</b>	10.30 a.m.	Worship Service: Richard Renouf Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors (Matthew 6:12)
		3.30/5.00	Tiny Toes Tea Party
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20</b>	7.30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21</b>	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22</b>	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23</b>	8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24</b>	12.15 p.m.	Call Inn
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26</b>	10.30 a.m.	All-Age Service: Chris Smith, Diana Parr & Tilly Akoto
		6.30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28</b>	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		10.00 a.m.	Admin Meeting
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes

### March 2017

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1</b>	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2</b>	8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3</b>	12.15 p.m.	Call Inn
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5</b>	10.30 a.m.	Worship Service: Rev'd Martin Cockerill Lead us not into temptation (Matthew 6:13)
		12.15 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch (Ref: Jane Furlow)
		6.30 p.m.	Fast Food: Praying for the Persecuted Church (Ref: Richard Renouf)

For further information about Great Shelford Free Church visit our website:  
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Great Shelford  
Free Church

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## Sunday 12th February 2017

### 10.30 a.m. Communion Service

### 'Give us today our daily bread'

### Speaker: Rev'd Martin Cockerill

## Sunday 19th February 2017

### 10.30 a.m. Communion Service

### 'Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors'

### Speaker: Richard Renouf

**Advance Notice:**

**Church Anniversary Service**

**Sunday 4th June @ 10.30 p.m.**

**Speaker: Rev'd Derek Tidball**

**12.15pm 'Bring & Share Lunch'**

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**

## 'Millsters' - Romsey Mill Coffee Morning

**Great Shelford Pavillion**  
**Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th February**  
**10.00am/12 noon**

Please note the dates in your diary. We would like you to prayerfully support this project as well as go along to one or both of the events during February half term to support Romsey Mill.

- If you can offer to hand out some flyers in Great Shelford, please contact Rachel Briant as she will have a distribution list as well as the flyers. (rachel.briant@romseymill.org)
- We would like some people to offer to do some baking using specifically chosen recipes:
- Tray Bakes: Brownies, Lemon Drizzle and Date Bake (please contact Jane Furlow if you can bake one of these as she will have the relevant recipes which need to be the same for each item. or Rachel Briant if you can help with this).

## Romsey Mill Charity Quiz Night

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
7.30/10/30 p.m.

Guildhall, Cambridge  
Live music from 'Deep Blue'

Teams of 6-8 people

Tickets: £5.00

<https://www.cambridgelivetrust.co.uk> or telephone: 01223-357851

Ticket Office: Wheeler Street, Cambridge

## God of all Comfort

A Women's day for the East of England

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017

All Saints' Church, Church Lane, Milton CB24 6AB

Enjoy an opportunity to worship and pray

To be challenged and inspired

And to experience God's power

Full details and online booking: [www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk)

Telephone: 01223-441007

## Ken and Maria Begley

Ken and Maria Begley and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, messages, meals, cards and flowers following the death of Mum, Marjorie. We've been deeply touched by the amount of support we've had from you all, and by the number who came to Chatteris for Mum's service. God bless you all. Many thanks, Ken, Maria and family.

## Inter-Church Lent Lunches

All the following lunches commence at 12 noon  
and finish approximately 1.30pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Great Shelford Free Church

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
All Saints Church, Little Shelford

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
St Mary's Church, Great Shelford

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
St. Andrew's Church, Satpleford

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Great Shelford Free Church

## Women's World Day of Prayer

The Mothers' Union in Stapleford is once again  
organising the WWDP service on 3rd March.

The theme 'Who do you think you are?' is  
arranged by the Women of the Philippines.

If you'd like to go, the service will be held at 4 pm  
in the Cox's Close Community Room, Stapleford.

## A Mum in Need

We have been asked as a church if we could help  
out a young mother of a 4 week old baby by  
decorating her newly acquired council home in  
Great Shelford.

I have been to see the house concerned and I am  
happy that it is a doable project by the end of  
February.

I have 3 recruits so far. Hope to be able to start  
asap. Paint etc will be supplied.

Let me know if you can spare a few hours.

Barbara Law

## Save the DATE .....

**Summer Holiday Club – 'Adventure  
Cruise'**

Tuesday 29th Aug – Friday 1st Sept

Yes .... I know .... it's still only January .... but it's  
good to plan ahead .... To get those wonderful  
creative thoughts going in one's mind ..... and  
**book** the dates into your diary .... now!!

The Holiday Club will take place during the mornings  
of each of the 4 days and we will need lots of  
helpers. There will be an opportunity to sign up for  
this in due course but for now please keep the  
dates free.

## Lent Course 2017 @ GSFC

### Fast Food

*Get fed by the faith of the Persecuted Church*  
Sunday evenings during Lent 6.30 pm starting 5<sup>th</sup> March

Many of the things we might choose to give up for Lent are luxuries that Christians in other countries cannot enjoy. For many, being a Christian means hardship and persecution. What's it like to live in a country where being a Christian could cost you your life?

Each week we'll learn about the lives of our brothers and sisters in some of the most difficult places in the world. We'll taste their food. We'll learn how we can pray for them effectively and support them in practical ways. We will also be given a challenge each week to help us understand some of the hardships they face.

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