

Dates for your diary

February 2017

Sunday	19	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
Monday	20	7.30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
Tuesday	21	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes
Wednesday	22	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes
Thursday	23	8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
Friday	24	12.15 p.m.	Call Inn
Sunday	26	10.30 a.m.	All-Age Service: Chris Smith, Diana Parr & Tilly Akoto
		6.30 p.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	28	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		10.00 a.m.	Admin Meeting
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes

March 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
Sunday	5	10.30 a.m.	Worship Service: Rev'd Martin Cockerill Lead us not into temptation (Matthew 6:13)
		6.30 p.m.	Fast Food: Praying for the Persecuted Church (Ref: Richard Renouf)
Monday	6	7.30 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
Tuesday	7	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes
Wednesday	8	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes

For further information about Great Shelford Free Church visit our website:
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Office Hours: Tues 9—4.00 pm; Weds 9—1.00 pm; Thurs 9—1.00 pm

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Sunday 19th February 2017

10.30 a.m. Worship Service

'Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors'

Speaker: Richard Renouf

Sunday 26th February 2017

10.30 a.m. All-Age Service

Leaders: Diana Parr, Tilly Akoto, Chris Smith

6.30 p.m. Communion Service

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

EBA Cambridgeshire Prayer Call : 19th/25th February

Girton Baptist Church: Revd Nick Lowe

- We give thanks to God for blessing us both in terms of provision and by adding a few to our number. The church continues to seek the Lord as to the best ways to reach out into the community.
- Recently we held Light Stations around the village and were able to distribute tracts and hot drinks and meet people where they were at.
- Please pray for our Messy Church and Outreach events that there would be a real hunger to seek the Lord.
- A new housing development is being built in Girton, and again we would value your prayers as to how best to reach the people who will be moving onto this site.

Taizé Service: February 26th @ 6.30 p.m. St Mary's Church, Great Shelford



Taizé is a small village in eastern France. For over 50 years, it has been the home of a Christian monastic community made up of brothers from many different countries, speaking many different languages and, uniquely, belonging to several different Christian denominations.

The community has developed a unique style of meditative singing which focuses on the repetitive chanting of short phrases from the Bible and other Christian texts in a range of languages.

We will be following a pattern based on the worship of the Taizé Community, one of whose aims has always been to make Christian worship as simple and uncluttered as possible.

Fundraising Sale

If you can help in anyway to make this a very successful event, there will be a sign up list in the lounge for people to state the offer of help they can make. Contact Jane Furlow for more information.

God of all Comfort

A Women's day for the East of England
Saturday 8th 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
Telephone: 01223-441007

Inter-Church Lent Lunches

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

Friday 10th March
Great Shelford Free Church

Friday 17th March
All Saints Church, Little Shelford

Friday 24th March
St Mary's Church, Great Shelford

Friday 31st March
St. Andrew's Church, Satpleford

Friday 7th 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.

Lent Course 2017 @ GSFC

Fast Food

Get fed by the faith of the Persecuted Church
Sunday evenings during Lent 6.30 pm starting 5th 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.

(Based on materials provided by Open Doors. www.opendoorsuk.org)

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.

Let me know if you can spare a few hours. Paint etc will be supplied.

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.