

Dates for your diary

February 2017

Sunday	26	10.30 a.m.	All-Age Service: Chris Smith, Diana Parr & Tilly Akoto
		6.30 p.m.	Communion Service
		6.30 p.m.	Taize Service at St Marys Great Shelford (Ref: Margaret Moule)
Tuesday	28	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		10.00 a.m.	Admin Meeting
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes

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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
Thursday	9	9.30/12 noon	Create & Share: Free & Easy (Ref: Janet Jefferson)
		1.00/3.30 p.m.	Create & Share: Free & Easy (Ref: Janet Jefferson)
		8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
Friday	10	12.15 p.m.	Call Inn
Sunday	12	10.30 a.m.	Communion & Dedication Service: Rev'd Martin Cockerill
		6.30 p.m.	Fast Food: Praying for the Persecuted Church (Ref: Richard Renouf)
Tuesday	14	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes
Wednesday	15	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes

For further information about Great Shelford Free Church visit our website:
www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk

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Office Hours: Tues 9—4.00 pm; Weds 9—1.00 pm; Thurs 9—1.00 pm

Great Shelford Free Church (Baptist) is a Registered Charity - No: 1141345



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Link

Sunday 26th February 2017

10.30 a.m. All-Age Service

Leaders: Diana Parr, Tilly Akoto, Chris Smith

6.30 p.m. Communion Service

Sunday 5th March 2017

10.30 a.m. Worship Service

'Lead us not into temptation'

Speaker: Rev'd Martin Cockerill

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 : 26th Febraury/4th March

Ecumenical Link with the Vellore Diocese, Church of South India

This Sunday, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, we remember in our prayers our sisters and brothers in the Vellore Diocese of the Church of South India. We were privileged to receive a visit in June from Alfred (Alfie) Arunkumar, former Principal of the Kasam Agricultural Institute, and the Revd Jared Isaac who came to speak at our very successful Climate Change conference on 18 June. A return conference was held earlier this month in Vellore to which we sent 12 delegates including our Regional Minister, Simon Goddard, who led the group. Discussions also took place relating to the renewal of the covenant between the Cambridgeshire Ecumenical Council and the Vellore Diocese. Please pray for successful outcomes from these discussions; that the link between us and the churches of Vellore may prosper and bring about much blessing both for our Indian brothers and sisters and for us.

Taizé Service: February 26th (TODAY) @ 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 is a list in the lounge for people to sign-up and 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

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Communion

If you would like to receive communion but cannot make it to our regular monthly communion service, then Martin or one of the Elders would be willing to bring communion to your home. If you would like to receive communion, please speak to Martin Cockerill.

Called to Preach ... ?

Do you feel called to preach? Would you like to explore if you have a gifting and calling? If so, Martin would love to talk with you, and test this calling. Martin is keen for the preaching and teaching to be shared amongst the church membership, and to give guidance and opportunity for people to explore this gifting.

Easter Week @ GSFC

Prayer Week 10/14 April

We believe that PRAYER is the engine-room of a fruitful church. Building upon the successful Prayer Week held in January, we would like to encourage everyone at GSFC to spare an hour during Easter Week to join others in prayer for the life and work of GSFC in the community as well as in the wider world in which we live. More detail to

Maundy Thursday 13 April 7.30pm

There will be a very simple meal of bread, cheese and fruit at 7.30 followed by communion. Both will be held in the church hall. Please sign up on the relevant list in the lounge if you are planning to come so we have a rough idea of numbers.

Good Friday Service 14 April 11.00 am

There will be a Worship Service at 11.00 a.m. which will include communion.

Call Inn (lunch) at 12.15 p.m.

This will be followed by Please sign up on the relevant list as this helps with catering.

The lists are to help us gauge the quantities of food required. Even if you haven't signed up on the lists, please still free to come as you will be most welcome.

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.

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