

## Dates for your diary

### March 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12</b>	10.30 a.m.	Communion & Dedication Service: Rev'd Martin Cockerill Church around the Communion table
		6.30 p.m.	Fast Food: Praying for the Persecuted Church (Ref: Richard Renouf)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14</b>	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15</b>	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16</b>	8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17</b>	12.15 p.m.	Call Inn
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18</b>	10.00/4.00 p.m.	Fundraising Sale (Ref: Jane Furlow)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19</b>	10.30 a.m.	Worship Service: Neil Perry But deliver us from evil (Matthew 6:13)
		6.30 p.m.	Fast Food: Praying for the Persecuted Church (Ref: Richard Renouf)
<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
		7.30 p.m.	Worship Evening (Ref: Charlotte Smith/Liz Jenkin)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25</b>	8.00/11.00 a.m.	SSYI Breakfast @ Little Shelford Memorial Hall (Ref: Tilly Akoto)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26</b>	10.30 a.m.	Worship Service (Mothering Sunday): Rev'd Martin Cockerill For Yours is the Kingdom the power and the glory for ever. Amen
		6.30 p.m.	Fast Food: Praying for the Persecuted Church (Ref: Richard Renouf)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>27</b>	7.30 p.m.	Church Members' Meeting
<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

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## Sunday 12th March 2017

**10.30 a.m. 'Church around the Communion table'**

**Communion Service & Dedication of Isabella Lee**

**Speaker: Rev'd Martin Cockerill**

**6.30 p.m. Fast Food:  
Praying for the Persecuted Church**

## Sunday 19th March 2017

**10.30 a.m. Worship Service**

**'But deliver us from evil'**

**Speaker: Rev'd Neil Perry**

**6.30 p.m. Fast Food:  
Praying for the Persecuted Church**

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 : Gamlingay Baptist Church

Thank you for all your prayers over the last year as we have searched for God's leading in the appointment of our new minister.

Adrian Semerene came to us in October and we had a wonderful time of fellowship and celebration at his ordination and induction on 3rd December. We look forward to working together to share God's message in the village and the surrounding area.

We have already seen openings in the schools: please pray for God's blessings on these opportunities. As we grow to know one another, we seek God's direction in using the talents that He has given us for the building up of relationships with both the young and more elderly of our community.

## Worship Evening: Friday 24th March

The next Worship Evening will be held on Friday 24th March starting at 7.30 p.m. Everyone's welcome to attend. We are hoping to have a 'singing' workshop, but if that doesn't work out, we'll focus on learning a few new songs which can be used in our regular services.

For further information, contact Liz Jenkin/Charlotte Smith

## Stapleford & Shelford Youth Initiative



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youth initiative

21<sup>st</sup> Birthday

**BIG BREAKFAST**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

8.00/11.00 @ Little Shelford Memorial Hall

Raising funds for SSYI, a community based Christian Youth Charity.

A variety of breakfast food available from cereals to traditional 'English'.

Live music featuring David Adams and SSYI members.

Newspapers available. Relax and chat with friends. A great way to start the day!

## Lent Course 2017 @ GSFC

### Fast Food

*Get fed by the faith of the Persecuted Church*

**Sunday evenings during Lent at 6.30 p.m.**

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](http://www.opendoorsuk.org))*

## 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.

The church will be open from 9.00am until 9.00pm Monday/Thursday culminating in the Good Friday celebration at 11.00am.

It is anticipated that all activities, except Coffee Pot & Call Inn, will not meet during the week of prayer.

A sheet of guidelines for the prayer time will be available to help people focus on various topics. Please sign-up on the relevant sheet for the one hour slots—you can sign-up for as many as you wish.

### 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.

### Good Friday Service 14 April: 11.00 am

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

This service will be the first one in the Spring/Summer series. More details to follow.

### Call Inn (lunch) 14 April: 12.15 p.m.

## Communion

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

## Dedication

We would like to give a warm welcome to the family and friends of Isabella Lee who have come to witness the dedication of her and support Rebekah, Stephen and Joshua in this memorable service. Please take time to have a chat with them before and after the service.

## Inter-Church Lent Lunches

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

### 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, Stapleford

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Great Shelford Free Church

## Fundraising Sale

### Great Shelford Free Church

**Saturday 18th March**

**10.00am/4.00pm**

**The SALE is in aid of adult and child refugees in both this country and abroad.**

**Funds raised will be divided between Tearfund, Samaritan's Purse and Romsey Mill.**

**Refreshments available throughout the day.**

**Light lunch of bread & soup**

**available 12 noon/2.00pm**

**Stalls will include cakes, toys in good condition, nearly new children's clothes, gifts, plants, jams and chutney. (no jumble)**

Please bring contributions to the church.

Perishables to be brought on the day of the SALE.

Further information: contact Jane Furlow