

Dates for your diary

March 2017

Sunday	19	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)
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
		2.30 p.m.	Lawrie Butler's Funeral Service at Great Shelford Cemetery.
		3.30 p.m.	Service of thanksgiving @ GSFC for the life of Lawrie Butler
		7.30 p.m.	Worship Evening (Ref: Charlotte Smith/Liz Jenkin)
Saturday	25	8.00/11.00 a.m.	SSYI Breakfast @ Little Shelford Memorial Hall (Ref: Tilly Akoto)
Sunday	26	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)
Monday	27	7.30 p.m.	Church Members' Meeting
Tuesday	28	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		10.00 a.m.	Admin Meeting
		3.30 p.m./4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes
Wednesday	29	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes
Thursday	30	8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
Friday	31	12.15 p.m.	Call Inn

April 2017

Sunday	2	10.30 a.m.	Worship Service: (Martin Cockerill) How did Jesus love the world? Lessons from the Master.
		12 noon/3.00 p.m.	Kids Club helpers meeting & lunch (Ref: Diana Parr)
		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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Office Hours: Tues 9—4.00 pm; Weds 9—1.00 pm; Thurs 9—1.00 pm

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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

Sunday 26th March 2017

10.30 a.m. Worship Service (Mothering Sunday)

For Yours is the Kingdom the power and the glory for ever. Amen Speaker: Rev'd Martin Cockerill

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 **Crêche** 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 : Little Thetford Baptist Chapel

Where two or three are gathered - well it certainly feels that way most Sunday morning services. However the Lord remains faithful and continues to teach both Karen and myself new dimensions in our relationship with Him each day. When the Lord called us to Little Thetford to serve the remaining few, I must admit I did not think we would still be serving seven years later. As time passes, as with all congregations, the elderly or infirm move into care or inevitably pass into the eternal Kingdom. I wrote last year expecting it to be our last. However, as we know, God has his plans and he continues to hold our hands as we reach out in His name. We would simply ask that you continue to pray for us and for all small village Christian fellowships across Cambridgeshire, and for the lives they touch by their companionship and witness to others.

Rev'd Tudor Parsons

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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21st Birthday

BIG BREAKFAST

Saturday 25th 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)

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.

Lawrie Butler: Thanksgiving Service

Friday, 24th March

2.30 p.m. The funeral service for Lawrie will be held at Great Shelford Cemetery

3.30 p.m. A service of thanksgiving for the life of Lawrie will be held at Great Shelford Free Church.

Inter-Church Lent Lunches

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

Friday 24th March

St Mary's Church, Great Shelford

Friday 31st March

St. Andrew's Church, Stapleford

Friday 7th April

Great Shelford Free Church

Holiday Club Meeting

Wednesday 19th April 7.30pm

This will be the first planning meeting for the holiday club due to take place 29th August to 1st September (see below).

Anyone who is interested in being part of the holiday club team is welcome to join us.

There will be a sign up sheet available in the lounge from this Sunday for people to confirm their availability to help at the holiday club itself.

(Adding your name to the list does not necessarily commit you to attending the meeting).

Summer Holiday Club 'Adventure Cruise'

Tuesday 29th Aug – Friday 1st Sept

Yes I know it's still only March.... 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.

The Blee's

Dot, Robin and Sarah Blee wish to thank everyone for their care, prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits - they were very much appreciated.