

Dates for your diary

July 2017

Sunday	2	10.30 a.m.	Communion Service
Monday	3	7.30 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
Tuesday	4	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		3.30/4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes
Wednesday	5	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes
Thursday	6	8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
Friday	7	11.00 a.m.	Worship Service: 'Breakfast on the beach'
		12.15 p.m.	Call Inn
Sunday	9	10.00 a.m.	Shelford Feast Community Service (Feast Marquee)
Monday	10	7.30 p.m.	Holiday Club Meeting
Tuesday	11	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		1.00/2.00 p.m.	Shelford Twinning Association
		3.30 /4.45p.m.	Jump & Heroes Picnic
Wednesday	12	10.00 a.m.	Little Steps
		1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes
		6.30 p.m.	Shelford Feast: Literary Event
Thursday	13	8.00 p.m.	Stretchworks
Friday	14	11.00 a.m.	Prayer & Holy Communion Service
		12.15 p.m.	Call Inn
Sunday	16	10.30 a.m.	Worship Service
		10.00./5.00 p.m.	Shelford Feast Sunday
		12.15 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch
Monday	17	7.30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
Tuesday	18	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot

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Sunday 2nd July 2017

10.30 a.m. Communion Service

**Four Thousand Eat
(Mark 8: 1-10)**

Speaker: Chris Smith

Friday 7th July 2017

11.00 a.m. Worship Service

Leaders: Dot & Robin Blee

Sunday 9th July 2017

10.00 a.m. Community Service

Speaker: Rev'd Martin Cockerill

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

Friends International

Cambridge International Outreach

Looking for church members who would be interested in joining CIO as 'CIO helpers' to help reach international students.

Prayer

- Please pray for a group of **12 undergraduate students from Biola** who will be coming to Cambridge for two weeks to do some summer mission activities.
- Pray for **StAG iHUB** group who are going through Gen 1-5. Pray for James who will be teaching them a bible overview. Pray too for a number of students leaving during the summer.
- Pray for **'the Embassy'** English practice outreach at Christ Church on Saturdays (a large group of Polish students attend). CC have a church family picnic this coming week and hope that it is a good time to integrate international students into the church.
- Pray for **Margy Lewis** from St Martins who has been hurt in a bike accident – pray for her recovery and for the International women's group and Chinese Bible study to continue (and grow) despite her absence.
- Pray for **Queen Edith** international students to be welcome into the church and integrated into other activities within the church family.
- **Christ Church Trumpington**: pray for the Café on Tuesday mornings and for the church at large as they think about how to relate to international students.

Keyboard/Piano for sale

No doubt you are all aware that we have a new keyboard in place in the sanctuary.

The musicians are delighted with the new acquisition. Many have remarked on the difference it makes during the worship sections of the services.

It now means that the keyboard it replaced is now surplus to requirements.

It means that the Rolando keyboard is now for sale and is being advertised through Ebay. (See <http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/-/322568218953>)

If you don't have internet access and are interested, please ask Lou Everard to help you!

Can you help ??

Summer Holiday Club

'Adventure Cruise'

Tuesday 29 Aug/ Friday 1 Sept

The preparation for the Holiday Club is well under way. Registration forms have now been sent out to potential attendees.

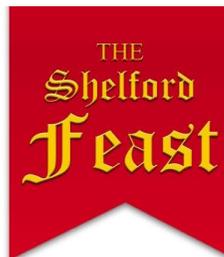
Please pray that these forms will be well received and that many will subscribe to the Holiday Club.

Please continue to pray for this very important event, the children who will attend and the volunteers who will be helping.

It's not too late to volunteer to help and thus reduce the workload for each other.

For more information as to how you can help, please contact Diana Parr by email, phone or in person asap.

Please note that the next Holiday Club Prayer and Planning meeting will be on Monday 10th July at 7.30pm



Ritz Tea in the Tent

Thursday 13th July 3.00/5.00pm

Shelford Feast Grand Marquee
Shelford Recreation Ground

Tickets cost £5 and are available from
Ann (847977) Carole (844341) & Linda Ramsey

Shelford Feast: 9—16th July

Sunday 9th July

As in previous years, an All-Age Community Service will be held in The Feast Marquee at 10.00 a.m. This service will be led by Rev'd Martin Cockerill. The children's activities will be led by Diana Parr and Clive.

Sunday July 16th

As in previous years, GSFC will again have a stall at the Feast. This year, the highlight will be the use of an inflatable Labyrinth which both adults and children can explore.

There will be an information sheet for all those who enter the Labyrinth about finding 'The Way'.

Helpers

Throughout the day, from 10.00am until 6.00pm, we will need people to help man the stall and also to engage with those who visit it.

David and Gemma Hill have kindly volunteered to co-ordinate our presence at the Feast this year.

There is a sign-up list in the church lounge for volunteers. Please have a look in your diary to see if you can spare an hour or two to help make this event a huge success.

**For further information, please contact
David & Gemma Hill**

EBA Call to Prayer: 2nd/8th July

Children in Church & Holiday Clubs

Many of our churches will be running holiday clubs during the school holiday season – Melbourn, Cherry Hinton, Histon and Comberton specifically ask for prayer for these outreaches to children and young people (see below).

Let's pray that God's Spirit will be active through all who engage in such hard, often exhausting, but hugely rewarding work.

Experience shows that holiday clubs often do not translate into increased attendance in our regular church activities, but seeds are sown, and we should pray that eventually they will germinate and grow into eternal life.

Such times are also great for team-building – let's pray that God will deepen fellowship among his people as they share time and labour together.

KIDS' Club

Sundays in August 2017 Summer Programme

During the Summer Holidays, Kids Club takes a bit of a break as many people are away and we like to give those who help regularly a bit of a break too.

We are in need of some volunteers to help during these weeks to ensure Kids Club continues through the Summer.

If you are able to help or lead on 6th, 13th, 20th or 27th August and already have a full DBS check, **please let Diana know or sign up on the sheet in the church lounge.**

Material for the session can be provided if required.

Daddy's Diaries

A war, a clarinet, a girl, and – thanks to the enemy – life.

Thursday 13 – Friday 15 July, Corpus Playroom, Cambridge

Jane Bower is a professional actress, teacher and writer, and an elder of Emmanuel United Reformed Church, Cambridge. She has devised and performed one-woman shows for over thirty years. She was commissioned by the actress Maureen Lipman to write a play for her, which they performed together in 2010. For photos and reviews see www.janebower.com