

## Dates for your diary

### July 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30</b>	10.30 a.m.	Baptismal Service for Alicia Diamond —Rev'd Martin Cockerill
		12.15 p.m.	Tear Fund Food Waste Feast
		2.30 pm	Furniture clearance gang—see “help needed”
<b>Monday</b>	<b>31</b>	08.00 am	Start of dampproofing work in lounge/church
		7.30 p.m.	Holiday Club Meeting

### August 2017

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1</b>	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		6.00 p.m.	Holiday Club drama rehearsal - Day 1
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2</b>	1.30 p.m.	Tiny Toes (last meeting of term)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3</b>	6.00 p.m.	Holiday Club drama filming - Day 1
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5</b>	10 a.m.– 2 p.m.	Clear up gang—see “help needed”
		2.00 p.m.	Holiday Club drama rehearsal - Days 2/3
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6</b>	10.30 a.m.	Worship Service—Summer Series Speaker Anne Beresford, led by Liz Jenkin
		3.00 p.m.	Holiday Club drama filming - Days 2/3
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8</b>	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot
		6.00 p.m.	Holiday Club drama rehearsal - Days 3/4
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10</b>	6.00 p.m.	Holiday Club drama filming - Days 3/4
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12</b>	2.00 p.m.	Holiday Club drama rehearsal - Days 4/5
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13</b>	10.30 a.m.	Communion Service—Summer Series Speaker: Richard Renouf, led by Liz Jenkin
		3.00 p.m.	Holiday Club drama filming - Days 4/5
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15</b>	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Pot



Great Shelford  
Free Church

# Link

## Sunday 30th July 2017

**10.30 a.m. Baptismal Service for  
Alicia Diamond**

**Speaker: Rev'd Martin Cockerill**

**Followed by**

**Tear Fund Food Waste Feast from 12.15 p.m.  
Everyone welcome to stay.**

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**No Friday Worship during August**

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## Sunday 6th August 2017

**10.30 a.m. Worship Service  
Led by Liz Jenkin and Sarah Hogg  
Speaker: Anne Beresford**

For further information about Great Shelford Free Church visit our website:

[www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk](http://www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk)

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During the summer, the office will not be open at regular times. Contact Lou on 07966 435551.

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

The **Youth** group will join in the main service. 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**

## Help Needed

After the lunch this week we will need to clear furniture in the church and lounge in preparation for the work commencing on 31st July to damp-proof walls. Please be prepared to stay if you can to help achieve this. We will also need help with cleaning and replacing furniture on Saturday 5 August after the work has been completed. Paul Callaway will be at church from 10am on that day. If you can help, please turn up between 10am and 2pm to get involved.

Thanks in advance from Paul.

## SHELFORD FUN RUN

There will be no worship service at GSFC on **Sunday 17th September**, as we have the opportunity for a different kind of service to the community that day. 10 Volunteers are required to act as stewards for the Shelford Fun Run in aid of the Playscape Project. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lounge. Others may wish to run and be sponsored.

It is suggested that those wishing to attend worship that day might visit one of the other churches in the area.

## ARE YOU THINKING OF BEING BAPTISED?

We are clearly commanded by Jesus to believe and be baptised, as it shows this world and God our clear commitment to his rule in our lives. We are looking to run baptismal classes in the next few months, if you're interested in being Baptised or would just like to find out more please speak to Martin.

## CHURCH WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 23rd-24th

**Digging Deeper – Reaching Out** is the theme of the weekend of teaching and worship to be led by Peter Nodding and Graham Jefferson.

This will be an opportunity for personal growth in discipleship and exploration of our mission together as a fellowship.

Please sign up on the sheet in the lounge so we can plan for this event.

### A poem by Dot Blee

There You stand with arms outstretched to strengthen and to bless,  
and yet we do not come too close in case we must confess  
that we are not what we should be or doing what you ask;  
when all you long for is for us to know you more and more,  
to feel Your love and know your Grace and Power for the task.

## Children's 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., and are available if you know a child who might like to come.

**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.

*Please note that the next Holiday Club Prayer and Planning meeting will be on Monday 31st July at 7.30pm*

## PRAY for...

- **Alicia Diamond** as she goes through the waters of baptism and during the weeks to come, that she will know God's protection from the devil's attacks, and rejoice in doing His will.
- **Millsters'** project planning process. Thank God for the positive meeting last week, and keep praying for Romsey Mill Trust and GSFC to agree on the practical ways forward.
- **Hugh Oliver, David Asquith, Betty Woodhouse** and other older folk suffering ongoing health problems. Also those caring for them.
- **Diana and The Holiday Club Team** in their preparations.

## FOOD WASTE FEAST

After the service on 30th July we will be joining with **Tearfund** to host a **FOOD WASTE FEAST** in place of our normal fellowship lunch.

If you don't normally stay for a fellowship lunch, think about this as being an exception and join together to share and see how Tearfund is helping us to reduce food waste and how God is working in other parts of the world.



A soup meal will be served, and we hope that most of those attending will bring along some left over bread and a pudding made frugally..

If you have come unprepared, please join us regardless, as there will be plenty to share, and much to learn. It is an all age event, with activities for children and some time for discussion and prayer.

## CHURCH COORDINATOR STARTS 4th SEPT

Some people may have met Iris Consodine when she joined us for worship on 23rd July. We are thrilled to announce that Iris has accepted the post of Church Coordinator, and will be joining us on 4th September.

Pray for her and thank God for calling her to serve Him in this way.