

## Dates for your diary

### August 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6</b>	10.30 am	Worship Service—Summer Series led by Liz Jenkin and Sarah Hogg, Speaker Anne Beresford
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8</b>	10 am	Coffee Pot
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9</b>	10 am-12noon	Little Steps/Tiny Toes Picnic in the Park—Shelford Rec
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13</b>	10.30 am	Communion Service—Summer Series led by Liz Jenkin and Dot Blee, Speaker: Richard Renouf
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14</b>	2 pm	Holiday Club Preparation meeting
		6.30 pm	Combined Youth Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15</b>	10 am	Coffee Pot
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20</b>	10.30 am	Worship Service—Summer Series led by Barbara Law and Charlotte Smith Speaker : David Baslington,
<b>Monday</b>	<b>21</b>	2 pm	Holiday Club Preparation meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22</b>	10 am	Coffee Pot
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23</b>	10 am-12noon	Little Steps/Tiny Toes Picnic in the Park—Shelford Rec
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27</b>	10.30 am	Worship Service—Summer Series led by Laurence Wood, Speaker : Jonathan Burrough
		12.30 pm	Holiday Club Preparation meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29</b>	9.30 am-12 noon	Adventure Cruise Holiday Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30</b>	9.30 am-12 noon	Adventure Cruise Holiday Club
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31</b>	9.30 am-12 noon	Adventure Cruise Holiday Club

### September 2017

**Friday 1** 9.30 am-12 noon Adventure Cruise Holiday Club

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.

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**Sunday 6th August 2017**

**10.30 a.m. Worship Service**

**Led by Liz Jenkin and Sarah Hogg**

**Speaker: Anne Beresford**

**Sunday 13th August 2017**

**10.30 a.m. Communion Service**

**Led by Liz Jenkin and Dot Blee**

**Speaker: Richard Renouf**

**No Friday Worship or Evening Communion  
during August**

Please note that Rev'd Martin Cockerill is away  
on holiday for 3 weeks from 4th August.

Please contact the church office if you need pastoral help.

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**

## 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.

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

There will be teaching sessions on Saturday 23rd September as follows:

*Session 1: 9—10.30 am*

*Session 2: 11 am –12.30 pm*

There will be Children's ministry available during both these morning sessions.

*Session 3: 1.30—3pm*

Leadership stream—open to anyone who wants to explore leadership, not only current leaders.

If you are staying for the whole day, you will need to bring a picnic lunch.

This will be an opportunity for personal growth in discipleship and exploration of our mission together as a fellowship. Please make every effort to join in. If transport is needed, contact the church office.

## INVITATION FROM SAMARITAN'S PURSE

You are invited to attend a joint event for Operation Christmas Child and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Society on Monday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at C3 Church, Coldhams Lane, Cambridge.

There will be many wonderful stories of the impact that the shoeboxes distributed by Operation Christmas Child are making around the world. There will also be a special screening of the new film 'The Worth of a Soul'. Contact Lisa.Martin@BGEA.org.uk

## 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. See the sign-up sheet in the lounge. Others may wish to run and be sponsored. See <http://shelfordfunrun.co.uk/>

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

## SHEILA BULL (nee POWELL)

Some will remember Sheila, who worked for BMS for many years and used to live in Great Shelford. Malcolm Lee informs us that Sheila has died and gone to glory. Her funeral will be held at Bar Hill Church, Hanover Close, Bar Hill, CB23 8EH on Thursday 10th August at 2.00pm

It is suggested that donations in thanks for Sheila's life be donated to the BMS. Please pray for Sheila's family and friends.

## PRAY for our Children's Holiday Club

### 'Adventure Cruise' Tuesday 29 Aug—Friday 1 Sept

Please pray that as many children as possible will subscribe to the Holiday Club and come and hear about the Lord Jesus.

Pray especially for Diana as she leads the team, and for all those helping in any way.



### ALL-AGE SERVICE

The Holiday Club will end with an All Age Service on Sunday 3rd September at 10.30am. We hope that children who have attended the club will bring their families to this service and stay for a Bring and Share lunch which will be provided after the service. If you can help with catering, please let Jane Furlow know, as Jane will not be here that day herself and needs others to help.

### PRAY for...

- **Hugh Oliver and Betty Woodhouse** and those caring for them while they are in hospital. Pray that they will be home soon.
- Thank God that **David Asquith** is home. Continue to pray for him and Jane as she cares for him
- **Charles Stubbings**, as he grieves the loss of his wife Margaret, who was a member of GSFC. Margaret's funeral arrangements are not yet known.

## RENEW OUR FOOD HABITS

It was good to see so many at our



**FOOD WASTE FEAST** on 30th July. Thanks to Jane Furlow for sourcing the vegetables that would otherwise have been thrown away, and to those who made some fantastic soups out of them, Also to all those who helped and came.

There was not much time to look at the info TEARFUND had produced so please go the website and take a look. If you would like to give a donation to the work of TEARFUND there are envelopes available in the lounge. Send it off direct or give it to Neville or in the offering boxes.

For those who are interested, there are lots of tips on actions we can take to reduce wasting precious food resources around the world on the TEARFUND website. [www.tearfund.org/about\\_you/action/food\\_waste\\_action/](http://www.tearfund.org/about_you/action/food_waste_action/)

Think about what YOU can do to persuade local supermarkets to sell food that doesn't pass the strict standards of conformity but is good and wholesome. Think about what you buy. How was it produced? What packaging is it in?

Let's not just move on as if it was just an interesting event. Let's show we care.