

Great Shelford Free Church

Link

WELCOME

Sunday 21 July Morning Worship 10.30am

Series: Generous Disciples 'Risk Sharing Something' Rev. Martin Cockerill/Trevor Liley

(service will include a practical on sharing the gospel)

Friday 26 July
Scripture in Song
11.00
Bible Study

Sunday 28 July
Morning Worship
Generous Disciples
Risk Sharing Something

L is for Lifestyle by Ruth Valerio - This is a new edition of Ruth's book first published in 2008. With the recent BBC programme War on Plastic fresh in our mind, here's a book that will help you live in a way that does not cost the earth.

God of Violence Yesterday, God of Love Today? by Helen Paynter - Another Baptist minister and also Tutor at Bristol Baptist College, Helen faces up to the question of violence and the Old Testament, and how we might respond to its presence.

Dates for your diary July 14th — 31st

Mon Jul 22	2.00pm - 3.00pm 7.30pm—9.30pm	Starting Rite Church Meeting
Tue Jul 23	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00a - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Wed Jul 24	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Tiny Toes Babies group
Fri Jul 26	11.00am - 12 noon 12.15	Coffee followed by Scripture in Song Call Inn
Sun Jul 28	10.30am - 12pm 6.30pm — 7.30pm	Worship Service Communion
Tue Jul 30	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Wed Jul 31	10.00am - 12 noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Picnic on the recreation ground. Tiny Toes Babies group

For further information visit our website:

www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk

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Email: administrator@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk

Our Church Coordinator, Iris Considine will be in the church office on

Mon, Tues, and Fridays :- Office hours 9am—3pm.

Copy for the Link should be with Iris by Thursday morning.

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

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

PRAYER:-

- Continue to pray for Maria, her family and friends following the passing of Ken. Kens Funeral will be on Tuesday 23rd July at 1pm. If you would like to help with refreshments please speak to Jane Furlow
- Approaching summer holidays pray for family and staff, that all would have a good rest over the holiday period
- We have an important Church meeting on the 22nd July where we will be talking about Diana's role going forward and how we can reach out to the local community more in the coming years. Could all members who are able please attend.

Diary Date—Members Meeting Monday 22nd July

Church Members meeting Monday 22nd July @ 7.30pm
Liz Jenkin will stand for re-election as Elder.

Summer Kids Club

During the Summer we like to give our regular Kids Club team a break. To that end we will not be running the usual sessions on Sunday mornings from 4th August to 1st September. If you are able to help with any of the summer sessions, and are DBS checked, please sign up on the list in the lounge, or speak to Diana. There will be a programme to follow with a DVD and games. Thank you.

Church Youth Group Mix—'Helping Hands'

The youth group would like to be helping hands over the summer. It would require you to come up with chores or things that you would really appreciate having a hand with, some gardening, shopping, etc. There will be a box in the lobby next week for suggestions and some slips of paper to write them on— W/B 12/08/2019 Thank you, Tilly

LADS Quiz Team

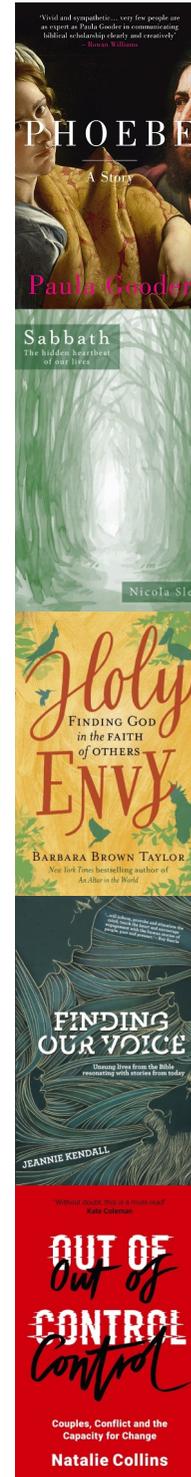
LADS Quiz Team

As part of the **LADS** outreach project, Graham Briscoe would like to organise a group of volunteers to participate in the fortnightly Quiz Night at the Three Horseshoes, Stapleford.

You don't have to commit to playing on every occasion, the idea is to have a group of potential quizzers who are willing to play whenever they are available so that a team of up to 8 can be entered in each quiz.

Remember **LADS** stands for **L**isten **A**sk **D**iscuss **S**hare, so is open to ladies as well as men.

If you are interested please let Graham know, either by:
Email gbriscoe61@virginmedia.com
telephone 01223504305 or mobile 07923002538.



From The Baptist Times - Summer is a time when people often read. Here are ten suggestions for your summer, all published recently (or imminently), writes Andy Goodliff

In picking 10 possible summer reads, I gave myself one condition: they all needed to be authored by women. There is an abundance of what might be called Christian books published every month, but what becomes clear is something like close to nine out of ten are written by men. So I thought I'd focus on some great women.

Phoebe by Paula Gooder - This came out last year, but it's a great read. It imagines a story of how Phoebe, mentioned in Romans 16, brings that letter from Paul to Rome and what might have happened next.

Sabbath by Nicola Slee - Nicola Slee offers another eclectic range of poems and reflections this time on the theme of Sabbath.

Searching for Sunday by Rachel Held Evans - Rachel Held Evans died tragically earlier this year, aged just 37. She had made a name for herself among American evangelicals in offering a progressive, inclusive version of faith and church. Searching for Sunday is just one of a series of great books she wrote.

Holy Envy by Barbara Brown Taylor - Barbara Brown Taylor has become something of a spiritual guru for many and has published several best-selling collections of sermons and memoirs. This latest offering explores finding God in the faith of others.

Finding Our Voice by Jeannie Kendall - This is Jeannie's first book. She's a Baptist minister at Carshalton Beeches Baptist Free Church. In this first book she uncovers the voice of some of the unnamed people in the Bible.

Out of Control by Natalie Collins - Out of Control has come with some amazing commendations. It names the issue of domestic abuse and addresses how we can respond as individuals and as congregations.

Rediscovering Scripture's Vision for Women by Lucy Peppiatt - Out very soon, Lucy Peppiatt re-reads the difficult passages in the New Testament and finds a positive story of God releasing women in ministry. This builds on her earlier brilliant work on 1 Corinthians.

Feminist Theology and Contemporary Dieting Culture by Hannah Bacon - Hannah Bacon teaches at the university of Chester. A practical theologian, she offers in this new book a study of one of the leading weight loss groups for what she says it says theologically. When a lot of our church buildings are hired out by weight loss groups, Bacon's book offers some insight into how we engage more meaningfully with them. PTO