

Dates for your diary Sept 29 - Oct 21

Sun 29 Sept	10.30am - 12.00noon 6.30pm	All Age Service (Harvest) followed by Church Lunch Communion
Tue 01 Oct	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Wed 02 Oct	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes
Thu 03 Oct	10.00 - 12 noon 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Cambs Hearing Help Stretchworks
Fri 04 Oct	11.00am - 12noon 12.15pm - 1.45pm	Coffee followed by Friday Worship Call Inn
Sun 06 Oct	10.30am - 12.00noon	Worship
Tue 08 Oct	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Wed 09 Oct	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm 6.30—8.30pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes Church Booking
Thu 10 Oct	9.30am—2.30pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Create and Share Stretchworks
Fri 11 Oct	11.00am - 12noon 12.15pm - 1.45pm	Coffee followed by Friday Worship Call Inn
Sun 13 Oct	10.30am - 12.00noon	Worship (including communion)
Mon 14 Oct	6.30pm - 7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer for Leadership Team Leadership Team Meeting
Tue 15 Oct	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Wed 16 Oct	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes
Thu 17 Oct	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Stretchworks
Fri 18 Oct	11.00am - 12noon 12.15pm - 1.45pm	Coffee followed by Friday Worship Call Inn
Sun 20 Oct	10.30am - 12.00noon	Worship
Mon 21 Oct	7.30pm	Church Meeting

For further information visit our website:

www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk

Church Office (Access via Ashen Green): 01223 842181

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 Tuesday Afternoon

Great Shelford Free Church (Baptist)
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WELCOME

**Sunday 29 September
All Age Service
Eco Fest and Harvest Celebration**

**Speaker: Mark Prina
Arocha's Reserve Manager
(Service followed by church lunch)**



Friday 4 October

11.00am Coffee
11.30am Communion
Liz Jenkin
Followed by Call Inn 12.15pm

Sunday 6 October

Worship Service
Mark 12 v 18 - 27
Dealing with big questions
Speaker: Revd. 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

PRAYER:-

- Pray for Bismark as he prepares to stand for Deacon
- Pray for staff and volunteers at Cara Coffee
- Pray for all involved in the children's work in the church
- Pray for our government for unity and purpose to serve the country
For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms

EBA Prayer Diary—EBA Prayer Focus: Wave of Prayer

Bluntisham Baptist Church
For Prayer

- For a commitment to prayer as a church, as individuals and in our home groups, in order to acknowledge God as our master and to be at the heart of all that we do
- For the minister, Tim, as he continues his sabbatical, that this would be a time of refreshing and renewal.
- Next Steps – that the planning authorities are guided by God to support this vibrant church, so more people come to know the love of God for themselves.
- In particular, please pray for the two the Saturday autumn breakfast events coming up for men and women.

Bismark Donkor — Notice of standing for Deacon

Please be informed that Bismark will be standing for Deacon at the next Church Meeting Monday 21st October.

LADS Quiz Team

As part of the **LADS** outreach project, I 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 4 - 8 people can be entered in each quiz.

Remember **LADS** stands for **Listen Ask Discuss Share, so is open to ladies as well as men**, you just need to be prepared to engage in conversation with anyone who would like to chat and, if appropriate, share the Gospel &/or your Testimony.

I'm looking at kicking this off on 10th October, the quiz usually starts at 8:30, so I suggest meeting at the pub by 8pm.

If you are interested please let me know if you'd like to play fortnightly, monthly, or just occasionally, either by email gbriscoe61@virginmedia.com, telephone 01223504305 or mobile 07923002538.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal



Time to get going on '**SHOEBOXES**' Boxes go to needy children around the world as Christmas presents and also give them an opportunity to hear the gospel message should they want to. Please pick up a shoebox and leaflet today and see what you can do as an individual or in a group. There is a container in the entrance hall for "items" if you prefer to give in that way. Donations will be gratefully received, by posting in the offertory boxes, marking the envelop OCC.

Last year just under 11 million boxes were sent, 4 million children heard about the gospel message and 2 million gave their lives to Jesus. Hallelujah! Collection week is 11th to 18th November. We will be having a shoe box filling party on Sat 9th November come along and join the fun!

Any further info see Jane F or Lesley
web site: samaritans-purse.org.uk

Little Steps Birthday Party - 30th October 10am - 12.00 noon

This October Little Steps (which was Come and Go Playgroup) is 45 years old! On 30 October, we want to invite anyone who has helped with the group over all those years to come along to our party, which, for visitors, will be from 10.30-11.30am. We shall be serving cake and praising God for the group, for those who have served in it and for all those guests who have attended over many years.

If you have any material that we could add to our celebration board, please let Penny Kite know.

Chris Butler's Birthday Party Saturday 9th November

This is a SAVE THE DATE for a tea party in the afternoon as Chris will be 40 and we'll be having a bring-and-share tea and playing some gentle games.

Sunday 10th November Evening Service from India @ 6.30pm

This is an opportunity to come and listen to David and Ingrid Ward and Penny Kite about their times in Vellore, South India. Laurence Wood will be playing and there will be an opportunity to support Penny's Vellore Cookie Jar enterprise! We'll also be sharing communion and will really look forward to seeing you. Penny K

Aldi Voucher for Gt & Little Shelford School

Don't forget to collect vouchers from Aldi for the schools and place in the box in the lounge.

More details are available here: <https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools>
Many thanks for your support, Sarah Hallebro Shelford School PTA