

Dates for your diary Oct 20 - Nov 10

Sun 20 Oct	10.30am - 12.00noon	Worship
Mon 21 Oct	7.30pm	Church Meeting
Tue 22 Oct	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Thu 24th Oct	7.30pm	Stretchworks
Fri 25 Oct	11.00am - 12noon 12.15pm - 1.45pm	Coffee followed by Friday Worship Call Inn
Sun 27 Oct	10.30am - 12.00noon 6.30pm	Worship Communion
Tue 29 Oct	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 - 10.30am 10.00 am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Admin Meeting Coffee Pot
Wed 30 Oct	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes
Thu 31 Oct	6.00pm - 8.00pm	All Saints Eve Celebration
Fri 01 Nov	11.00am - 12noon 12.15pm - 1.45pm	Coffee followed by Friday Worship Call Inn
Sun 03 Nov	10.30am - 12.00noon	Worship (including communion)
Mon 4 Nov	7.30pm	Elders Meeting
Tue 05 Nov	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Wed 06 Nov	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes
Thu 07 Nov	10.00 am - 12noon 7.30pm	Cambridge Hearing Service Stretchworks
Fri 08 Nov	11.00am - 12noon 12.15pm - 1.45pm	Coffee followed by Friday Worship Call Inn
Sun 10 Nov	09.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Remembrance Sunday Service at St Marys Remembrance @ Way Memorial Followed by refreshments @ GSFC Welcome to India Service

For further information visit our website:

www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk

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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 20 October
Morning Worship**

**Spiritual Watchfulness
Mark 13v 1 - 23**

Speaker: Revd. Martin Cockerill

Friday 25 October

11.00am Coffee

11.30am Scripture in Song

Iris Considine

Followed by Call Inn 12.15pm

Sunday 27 October

Worship Service

All Age

Psalms Praise

Speaker: Diana Parr,

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 4 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 the Church Meeting 21st October @ 7.30pm
- Pray for Bismark
- Pray for outreach through All Saints Eve Celebration
- Pray for the Little Steps Party on Wednesday 30th October
- Pray for families, teaching and school staff as we approach half term, for rest and renewal for the Christmas build up in schools

Homelessness Sunday 13 October 2019 – GSFC Prayers

Intro

Councils and developers are building lots of houses but increasing numbers of people do not have "somewhere to call home", somewhere that is affordable, available, safe, connected, within community, with a route back to work and time and space to rebuild social and spiritual capital.

Rough sleeping means that a person becomes a stranger to their family, then to their friends, then to society, and finally to themselves. In the case of each such "stranger" we can see the face of Jesus

It Takes a City

A Cambridge Homelessness Partnership brings public, private and third sector organisations and individuals from across the community to end rough sleeping due to homelessness - working on new solutions to housing, employment, support and information. There is an amazing community response to this.

Commitment

Can we be sure that, as a community, as a worshipping community and as individuals, Jesus can say to us "I was a stranger, and you invited me in...."

Pray for

- Those who are sleeping rough tonight.
- The Cambridge Churches Homeless Project (CCHP) as it prepares to open its doors to 17 rough sleepers every night this winter. CCHP guests, to feel welcome, safe and to have hope of change. CCHP staff and volunteers to stay safe, to be the hands and feet of Jesus
- Jimmy's, Wintercomfort, Riverside, Cyrenians and all those who provide care, support and housing to rough sleepers - for care, compassion and the resources needed
- The new It Takes a City Partnership, for guidance, for money, for good relationships, for effective working together across the Community Cambridge and surrounding districts, for a change of heart and head that together we may honour, support and embrace those who have lost everything

For all churches, that in supporting these initiatives, we may bring the hope that only Jesus can bring. www.streetsupport.net/cambridge

Bible notes in PH's—June Edwards

EBA Prayer Diary—EBA Prayer Focus

Bowthorpe Church, Norwich

For prayer:

- Seeking discernment and God's wisdom to do all the things Christ is calling the church to do.
- For strength and resilience. The numbers of people with mental health issues in the area is high.
- For the Arts festival held earlier this year which allowed the Good News to connect art and spirituality.
- That the gospel will be presented to enable people to listen and engage in new and different ways.

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. Please consider this prayerfully and take the opportunity to chat with Bismark about any questions you may have.

Cara Coffee volunteers needed

If you would like to help out in Cara Coffee as a volunteer, please contact Julie Whitbread, Julie.Whitbread@romseymill.org

Craft items wanted and help for All Saints Eve, 31st October @ 6.30pm

The following items are needed for craft at the All Saints Eve Celebration, Thursday 31st October - please pass to Diana, and sign up in the lounge for help on the listed activities. Thank you!

- Kitchen Roll inner tubes, glass jam jars, and tin cans

Christmas Cards — Jane F

If you would like to buy CHRISTMAS CARDS available from TEARFUND, PLEASE sign up on the list in the lounge along side the leaflet showing the designs available. I will order early November. No money needed now

Thank you!

Jean Chambers and family wish to thank everyone for their support, messages of sympathy and their attendance at Colin's funeral.

Jean Chambers

Friends International

Over 100 attended the welcome party. Of these 47 signed for a follow up for bible studies, and English classes.

The cafes are going well. Barn has a strong team—would like more to attend. Compass needs more to join the team. Please pray for Explore just started at St Matthews Church.

Jean Chambers