

Dates for your diary Dec 8th - 25th



Great Shelford  
Free Church

**Link**

**WELCOME**

Sun 8th Dec	10.30am - 11.30am 3.30pm-5pm	Morning Worship Family Craft and Christingle
Mon 9th Dec	7.30pm	Leadership team Meeting
Tue 10th Dec	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am 12.00noon	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot followed by the Joint Christmas Lunch with Call Inn
Wed 11th Dec	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm 7.00pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes Carol singing in village
Thu 12th Dec	7.00-8.30pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Youth in the Loft Stretchworks
Fri 13th Dec	11.00am - 12 noon	Friday Worship, (including Coffee, carols and Mince pies)
Sun 15th	10.30am - 11.30am	Morning Worship—All Age nativity Service
Mon 16th Dec	6.30pm	Community Carols rehearsal
Tue 17th Dec	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am 6.30pm	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot Community Carols rehearsal
Wed 18th Dec	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes
Thu 19th Dec	7.00pm — 8.00pm	Community Carols @ Community Hall
Sun 22nd Dec	10.30am - 11.30am 6.30pm	Morning Worship Communion
Tue 24th Dec	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Christmas Eve Service
Wed 25th Dec	10.30am - 11.30am	Christmas Day Service

**Sunday 8th December  
Morning Worship**

**Series - 'Have you Seen the Angels'  
Angels watching over me  
Service includes Communion**

**Speaker: Revd. Martin Cockerill**

**Friday 13th December**

Meet together @11.00am  
For coffee, mince pies  
and fellowship  
Iris

**Sunday 15th December**

Morning Worship  
'Have you seen the angels?'  
All Age Service  
Revd. Martin Cockerill  
Diana Parr

The **Youth** group will be in the Loft.  
Unsupervised crèche facilities are available for any parents who wish to use them.  
(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**

For further information visit our website:

[www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk](http://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 Thursday morning.

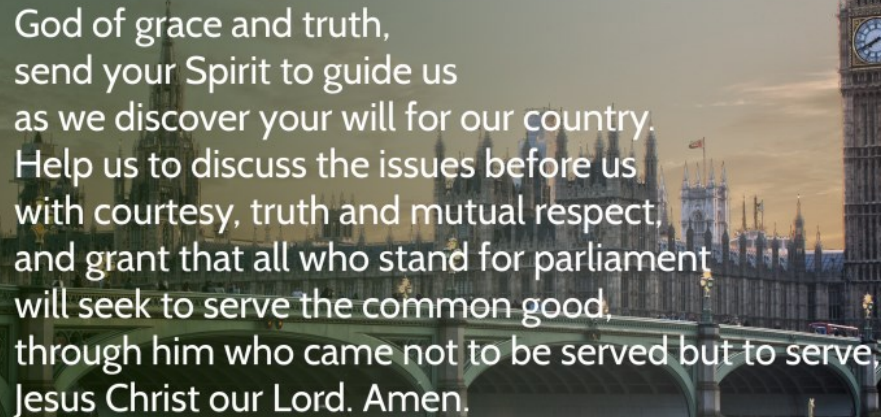
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## PRAYER:-

- Pray for the ministry of Street Pastors
- Pray for the Christmas initiatives for this week, a time to invite, share and bless the community with the good news of the gospel.
- Alpha starts in January, pray and see if God lays anyone on your heart to invite.
- Pray for the General Election

## A PRAYER FOR THE 2019 GENERAL ELECTION



God of grace and truth,  
send your Spirit to guide us  
as we discover your will for our country.  
Help us to discuss the issues before us  
with courtesy, truth and mutual respect,  
and grant that all who stand for parliament  
will seek to serve the common good,  
through him who came not to be served but to serve,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Street Pastors

If you are interested in the work of Street Pastors or would like to consider volunteering in any way, visit [www.cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk](http://www.cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk) or email them for more information. [cambridge@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:cambridge@streetpastors.org.uk)

## Church Members Meeting - Change of date

Please note: - February Church Meeting has been moved to Monday 2nd March due to a clash with the EBA Ministers Conference.

## Evening Communion 4th Sunday each month not last.

Please note that communion will take place on the 4th Sunday of each month from now on.

## Shoebboxes

Thank to those who contributed with filled shoeboxes, items for the boxes, money or who helped with the filling party, or made cakes or manned the door during the collection week. It all made a big difference. Our certificate is pinned in the lounge.

Jane F

## Carol Singing

Do you enjoy singing? Then come and join a group of carol singers as we serenade the residents of Shelford and spread the good news of Jesus's birth.

We will meet at church at 6.30 for prayer and a brief warm up, before singing for approximately 15 minutes in each of four locations: outside Tesco, Cara, The Square & Compasses and The Plough (or maybe inside the last two if they'll have us!)

Speak to Liz if you'd like more details.

## Christmas Events

There are a number of activities taking place during the advent season for you to participate in, get involved and invite your friends and neighbours to join us

### **Dec 8th: Craft and Christingle 3.30-5pm**

please sign up in the lounge if you are able to help with crafts and serving refreshments or speak with Diana.

### **Dec 11th: Carol Singing around the village 7pm**

**Dec 11th,13th,17th & 19th: serving free coffee and croissants on the station 6.45am - 8.30am**

### **Dec 15th: All Age dress up Nativity Service**

invite your friends and neighbours

### **Dec 19th: Carols at the Memorial Hall**

### **Dec 24th: Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm**

Invite your friends and neighbours to come with you.

### **Dec 25th: Christmas Day service 10.30am**

invite family and friends to help celebrate the birth of our Saviour.