

Dates for your diary 5th Jan - 26th Jan

Sun 5th Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Morning Worship
Mon 6 — Fri 10th	All week	PRAYER WEEK
Mon 6th Jan	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Elders Meeting
Tue 7th Jan	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Wed 8th Jan	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes
Thurs 9th Jan	9.30am - 3.30pm	Create and Share
Sun 12th Jan	10.30am - 11.30am	Morning Worship (includes Communion)
Mon 13th - Wed 15th Jan	All day	Leadership Conference (Fresh Streams) Diana, Martin & Liz away
Tue 14th Jan	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Wed 15th Jan	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes
Thu 16th Jan	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Stretchworks
Fri 17th Jan	11.00am—12.00pm 12.15—2.00pm	Friday worship—Bible study Call Inn
Sun 19th Jan	10.30am - 11.30am 12.00 - 3.00pm	Morning Worship Kids Club Leaders Mtg + (Lunch)
Mon 20th Jan	6.30pm - 7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer for Leadership Meeting Leadership Team Meeting
Tue 21 Jan	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Wed 22 Jan	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes
Thu 23 Jan	7.00-8.30pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Youth in the Loft Stretchworks
Sun 26 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am 6.30pm	Morning Worship (Café Church) Communion

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 5 January

**Verse for the year
Colossians 4 v 6**

Speaker Revd: Martin Cockerill

**Mon 6 — Friday 10
PRAYER WEEK**

Church open 9.00am—7.00pm

Sunday 12 January

Worship Service
(includes communion)

The powerful close in on Jesus
Mark 14v1-11

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

PRAYER:-

- As we enter this new year remember to pray for those in leadership over our nation, for clarity, integrity and truth to come forth
- Schools starting back this week
- Cara as it opens it's doors and starts offering a full week to the Community, pray for more volunteers to come forward to help fill in spare spaces on the rota
- Those who are signed up to come to Alpha for the first time, for those taking groups, overseeing and serving with hospitality
- Eldership away conference at Fresh streams 13th —15th January - pray for the Eldership as they prepare for this time

But as for me, it is good to draw near to God. I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may proclaim all Your works. **Psalms 73 v 28**

Prayer Week 6th - 10th January

All welcome to come and join in prayer during the week the church will be open daily 9.00am - 7.00pm and Wednesday evening 7.30pm for an Alpha prayer session.

Prayer for Church

As this year comes to an end, we start to think of the one ahead. The overwhelming desire for myself and others is that we wrestle with our role in reaching out to our friends, family and our community. I like many of us struggle to know how or when I should share my faith and encourage others, I'm honest enough to acknowledge my own fears and feelings, however, I am deeply convicted that we have a message of hope and love for a hurting world, that we can speak grace and truth into peoples lives when nothing else will make sense. My hope is that we will be in places to share God's love when inevitably people start to see that the way we live in this world doesn't make any sense without a creator God who loves and cares for us.

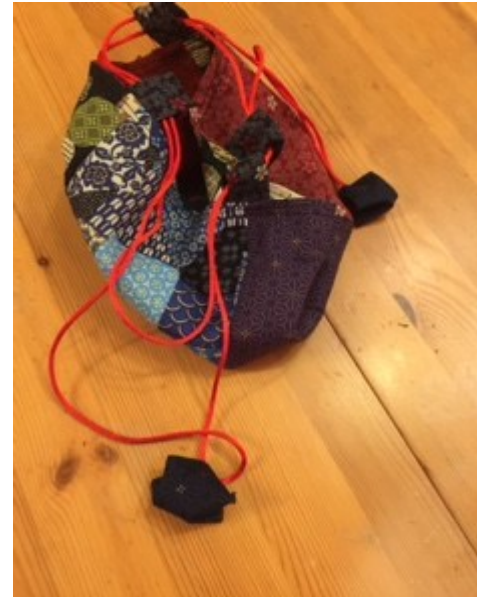
My prayer for this New Year is that we are patient when we try yet fail to learn what it means to reach out; that we try our best to play a role in the responsibility we have to share God's love for the world, and if all that is too much for you, I pray that you would cheer and encourage those who are trying with words and prayers.

May you be blessed
With the spirit of the season, which is peace,
The gladness of the season, which is hope,
And the heart of the season, which is love.

Change of contact details for the Manse

Please note that the Manse landline is no longer in service due to the new phone system. If you need to contact Martin, please phone his mobile 07941269185 or phone the church office 842181

Create and Share



Thursday January 9th 9.30 -15.30.

Small project is to make a reversible Japanese Rice bag. Requirements, 12 pieces of patterned or plain fabric, 5 inch or 13 cm square, length of cord or narrow ribbon, nearly 2 yards or 1.60 metres. This small project does not take long to make and can be either hand stitched or sewn on a sewing Machine.

There will also be the opportunity to work on the "Putting on the Glitz" project we started at the end of November with Mary McIntosh as well as continuing with the project making patchwork quilts for refugees and the homeless.

SSYI AGM

The AGM of SSYI will be held on Tuesday 14th January at 7.30 pm at the SSYI Youth Hub (formerly the Sports and Social Club on the 1st Floor of the Great Shelford Memorial Hall).

Thanks to Great Shelford Parish Council SSYI now has this as a full-time facility for providing Youth Work. We would encourage people to attend the AGM, see the facility, hear about the work of SSYI and our plans for the development of the Youth Hub and work across the three Villages in 2020.

Polly Stanton