

Dates for your diary 19th Jan - 7th Feb

Sun 19 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am 12.00 - 3.00pm	Morning Worship Kids Club Leaders Mtg + (Lunch)
Mon 20 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 7.00pm - 9.15pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes Alpha
Thu 23 Jan	7.00-8.30pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Youth in the Loft Stretchworks
Fri 24 Jan	11.00am—12.00pm 12.15—2.00pm	Friday worship—Bible study Call Inn
Sun 26 Jan	10.30am - 11.30am 6.30pm	Morning Worship (Café Church) Communion
Tue 28 Jan	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Wed 29 Jan	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm 7.00pm - 9.15pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes Alpha
Thur 30 Jan	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Stretchworks
Fri 31 Jan	All day 11.00am—12.00pm 12.15—2.00pm	Iris out of office Friday worship—Bible study Call Inn
Sun 2 Feb	10.30am - 11.30am 1.00pm - 6.00pm	Morning Worship Church Hall Booking
Mon 3 Feb	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Elders Meeting
Wed 5 Feb	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm 7.00pm - 9.15pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes Alpha
Thu 6 Feb	7.00-8.30pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Youth in the Loft Stretchworks
Fri 7 Feb	11.00am—12.00pm 12.15—2.00pm	Friday worship—Bible study Call Inn



Great Shelford
Free Church

Link

WELCOME

Sunday 19 January

Worship Service

'The last supper with his friends'

Mark 14v12-26

Speaker: Revd Martin Cockerill

During the service there will be an opportunity to bring testimonies from the prayer week. Come prepared!

Friday 24 January

Sunday 26 January

Coffee & Chat 11.00am
Bible Study 11.30am
Diana Parr

Café Church
How God is revealed in nature

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

For further information visit our website:

www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk

Church Office (Access via Ashen Green): 01223 842181

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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

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PRAYER:-

- ALPHA
- Robin Starte's family and friends at this time and going forward
- Café Church next Sunday and subsequent café church services, pray about who you might invite
- Pray for the worship team and sound desk volunteers, for God's blessing as they serve so faithfully in ministry
- Give thanks that Cara have had a steady flow of customers having opened their door on a Monday. Pray for the staff and volunteers, pray for more volunteers to come forward to help
- Pray for the persecuted church, for those not in freedom to come together and fellowship, pray for strength and a continued hope

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you. **1 Peter 1 v 3-4**

Robin Starte — Funeral

Robin Starte passed away and his funeral will take place on Thursday 30th January , 2pm at the church followed by tea.

Cakes are requested for the tea which will be around 3pm. Please leave any donation of cake in the kitchen prior to the date or on the day.

Eco Matters

Following the success of the 2018 Eco-Fest, 2G3S will be organising a repair cafe on Saturday 29th February 2-5pm at the church. As part of this we will organise a Swish and we'd love for everyone to get involved.

What is a Swish?

A Swish is basically a 'clothes swap'. That is, a group of people come together and bring the clothes they no longer wish to keep (cleaned, of course). The clothes are organised into categories (dresses, trousers, etc.) and once this is done attendees can select 'new' clothes to take home with them. It's a great way to get a whole new wardrobe that's easy on your wallet and great for the planet :)

If you would like to get involved please come along to a planning meeting on Friday 17th January 7.30pm at 1a Spinney Drive, or contact Chris Smith or Liz Jenkin.

January Eco Tip

It'll be cold this month. Make sure outer doors are closed as quickly as possible.

ALPHA — volunteers needed

Prayer will take place for any who would like to come at 6.30pm. We need volunteers to set up, take down tables and wash up for the meal between 6.30pm — 8.30pm. Tables will need to be ready by 7pm. This can be split 6.30 —7.30pm and or 7.30 — 8.30

If you can help in any way please sign the sheet in the lounge.

Thank you, Alpha Team

Book give away

David and Ingrid have given a number of books to give away, these will be displayed in the church on Sunday please take a look and take home any of interest. They will be displayed in the lounge on a table and the book stand.

Jillian

United Worship Gathering Sunday 9th February

Ken Benjamin, President of Baptists Together will be speaking on 'Where do we grow from here?' @ GSFC on **Sunday 9th February 7pm — 8.30pm.**

An opportunity to gather to worship and hear an inspiring message. Ken is a gifted communicator. In his year as Baptists Together President he has helped many churches reflect on where they are, where they are going and how to grow there.

You can check out his website: www.wheredowegrowfromhere.org

Do come along and join us, refreshments served after the service.

Mission Prayer

Take time to pray for our Mission partners:

Hands of Mercy: for the ongoing work to supply better housing and essential amenities to the people who live in the shanty towns, pray for protection against TB and unhealthy living conditions. Pray that the local authorities will empower the people to develop and improve their own water and sanitation.

For the Hands of Mercy Staff many who live in poverty themselves, some of whom are widows and single mums. Pray for strength for service in reaching out to their needy neighbors. Pray that God will bless them and encourage them in the work they do.

Pray for the work carried out with giving therapy to children with disabilities and the literacy programme to enhance the children's skills in reading and writing. Pray for the workers working alongside families giving care and support to disabled children in the centre and for those who travel and give home therapy.

Pray for the love of God to be poured out on these people through the work done amongst them and for a response .