

Dates for your diary 26th Jan - 14th Feb

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 Fri pm — Sun pm	Friday worship—Bible study Call Inn Lode Church Week end away @ GSFC
Sun 9 Feb	10.30am - 11.30am 7.00pm - 8.30pm	Morning Worship (service includes communion) United Worship Gathering Speaker — Ken Benjamin
Mon 10 Feb	6.30 pm - 7.30pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm	Prayer for Leadership Meeting Leadership team Meeting
Tue 11 Feb	9.30am - 10.00am 10.00 am - 11.30am	Staff Prayers Coffee Pot
Wed 12 Feb	10.00am - 12noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm 7.00pm - 9.15pm	Little Steps Toddler Group Tiny Toes Alpha
Thur 13 Feb	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Stretchworks
Fri 14 Feb	11.00am—12.00pm 12.15—2.00pm	Friday worship—Bible study Call Inn

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 Tuesday Afternoon

**Great Shelford Free Church (Baptist)**  
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**WELCOME**

**Sunday 26 January**  
Café Church

How God is revealed in nature

**Friday 31 January**  
Coffee & Chat 11.00am  
Scripture in Song  
11.30am  
Liz Jenkin

**Sunday 2 February**  
Morning Worship  
Jesus predicts Peters  
actions  
Mark 14v27-31

The **Youth** group will be in the Loft. The **Kids' Club** meet in the church hall.

A **Creche** 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 Youth in the Loft, for growth of the group and spirituality of those who attend. Pray also for Tilly and Maria as they work with the youth
- Give thanks for the participants who came to Alpha on Wednesday for the first session, please hold them in your prayers and going forward
- Pray for Robin Starte's family as the funeral approaches on 30th January
- Pray for our Mission team as they come together this week

## 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.

## Shoe Box celebration - Saturday 1st February

SAT 1st FEB. 2-4pm at GSFC. Cake and refreshments  
We are holding a celebration for the end of the shoebox season and a thank you for all those who helped at the warehouse. You are welcome to join us if you helped, or you have an interest in the appeal, come and hear more about the work of Operation Christmas Child!  
Jane F

## Safeguarding Training

### Save the Date!

Do you work with children, young people or vulnerable adults at GSFC? If so, then your safeguarding training is due for refreshing. Baptist Union training has been booked for Saturday May 2nd (which is not a Bank Holiday weekend) so please save the date. You will need to have attended training before continuing to serve the church in this way, so if this date is impossible for you, please speak to Liz and we can investigate the possibility of your attending a session run by another denomination.

Liz J

## Mission Team Meeting

There will be a mission team meeting David and Diane Baslington's house on Wednesday 29 Jan at 7.30pm.

## 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](http://www.wheredowegrowfromhere.org)

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

## Message from Iris

I will be leaving my employ at GSFC at the end of February. Having joined you in September 2016, I have spent the last 2 years and 5 months working amongst you and at the end of the day admin is admin but the real treasure has been getting to know you all and working amongst you and the various groups that use the building. It has been a joy to be part of a staff team that are wholly committed in serving, I have been truly blessed by the fellowship over this time.

I have decided that the time is right to pull back and take up things in my life that have been on the back burner for some time, I have a lot of interests, a retired husband and a new puppy to spend time with, and would like to get into my own community more.

I have been so thankful at being in a church where the ethos is one of generous giving, care and love in abundance to all and learnt so much from you.

I can say that you will see me from time to time, as I have many 'friends' amongst you so I will be in touch.

I wish you all the best in gong forward on your journey in Christ and where He leads you all as a fellowship of believers.

Thank you all so much.

With love and blessings in Christ

Iris