



Hi Everyone, Isn't it amazing. The Son of God, the one through whom all things were created, the one who for all eternity past has existed in relationship with the Father and the Holy Spirit, takes on flesh, comes to earth and on the night before he'll be brutally executed on a Roman cross for them, looks at his closest followers and says, 'You are my friends'. Jesus indeed says to all of his followers: 'You are my friends'. *'I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.'* John 15:15



We are starting a monthly men's breakfast. This will take place on the first Saturday of each month at the Crofton Youth Project building. The first one will be on Saturday 3 May 8.30 – 9.30am. Please talk to Dave Smith for more details.

Shoreline Small Groups

We have four small groups, and you would be most welcome to come along if you are not already part of one.

Genesis Group will be meeting on Wednesday 14 and 28 May 10am – 11.30am in the Crofton Youth Project building at the Community Centre.

Hill Head Group (led by Kevin and Julie) will also meet on Wednesday 14 May at 7pm – 8.30pm at Rob and Sue's, 3 Cromarty Close, and on 28 May, 7pm at 62 Mancroft Ave.

Pete and Lorraine's Group meet on Wednesday evenings, 14 and 28 May.

The Crofton group, led by Sarah, Josie & Mary, are meeting on Thursday 15 and 29 May, venue to be confirmed.

We have a church 'Facebook' page. This is not public and you need to ask to join the group. We do know everyone who is in this group and we live stream to the group on a Sunday morning. Message Kevin or Julie to join (but you do need to be on facebook) The meeting is later put on our website at shorelinechristianchurch.com

For those attending the church weekend this year, please remember to pay by the end of June at the latest. Thank you

Shoreline Contact List At Shoreline we have a contact list of folk who attend and who are friends and occasional visitors. If you would like to add your details to this list please talk to Kathy Smith. **If you are on this list you will also receive e mail updates and links to Sunday talks from Kevin when they are available.**



Shoreline Church Together Day

We're holding a Church Together Day on **Saturday 24th May**, 10am to 4 pm at Stubbington Baptist Church, which will be a time of worship, testimony, a buffet lunch and some fun! We hope as many as possible will be able to come, please speak to Kathy or Dave for more details.

Youth Alpha

Our Youth Alpha course is currently running on Thursday evenings until 12 June in the Youth Project building at the community centre. The course introduces and explores the core ideas of the Christian faith in an accessible and engaging way and is for all young people from 11 to 18. There will also be an Alpha day on Saturday 31 May from 10am to 4pm, in the YP building. If you know of a young person who might like to attend please talk to Dave Smith or Lorraine Jennings.



Children and Young People at Shoreline

Our children and young people meet at 10.45am – 11.30am on a Sunday morning in the Crofton Youth Project Building (joined on to the main hall of the community centre). They also meet fortnightly on a Thursday evening from 6.30pm – 8pm, also at the Crofton Youth Project Building. If you know young people who might like to attend please talk to our youth leaders.

Mission Kenya

Claire Mukala sends a monthly update about their work in Kenya – we will keep you updated on this, see the folder on the notices table with latest news.

In Claire's latest newsletter she shares some information about Josiah's agriculture course and Jonathan's schooling. Please pray for these two young men, and Kennedy as he seeks to encourage and mentor them. Kevin sends Claire's monthly newsletters to everyone on his email list. If you are unable to read it online there are some paper copies available on the notice table. Thank you to all who contribute so generously to this work.

Pudding Sunday is our way of supporting Mission Kenya financially. The next one is Sunday 25 May. Please bring puddings, cakes or produce for others to take for a donation.

FINANCIAL GIVING You can give to the work of Shoreline on Sundays through the offering box, or to Grace 24 through the heart shaped box. You can also set up a regular gift from your bank account. Our Bank details are Nat West – sort code 524132 – a/c 96753307 or talk to our treasurer, Beck, or one of the leaders for more details. The money covers the rent of the Community Centre, other church running costs, and a range of outside giving. We do not pay anyone a salary. Our treasurer gives regular updates on where our giving goes, and yearly accounts are available to see at any time.