



Hi Everyone,

One of the most important things we do is to meet together. It is very difficult to live the Christian life in isolation. We are blessed in our local community and our churches to have many opportunities to meet with other believers in a range of settings. As we begin 2024 let's make every effort to encourage others in their walk of faith. *Kevin*

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10 verses 23-25

Report on Kenya visit.

On Sunday 4 February Julie will be speaking and will give us a report and feedback on the recent trip by Kevin, Julie and Geoff to Kenya and the Grace 24 Project.

Small Groups

Between now and Easter all our small groups will be following the same format. We will be listening to some of the later Alpha videos followed by discussion and prayer. We now have four small groups, and you would be most welcome to come along if you are not part of a small group.

Genesis Group – will be meeting on Wednesday 14 and 28 February in Room 5 at 10am at Stubbington Community Centre.

Hill Head Group (our newest group, led by Kevin and Julie) will be meeting on Wednesday 14 February, 7pm to 8.30pm, at 62 Mancroft Ave and on 28 February (venue to be confirmed)

Geoff and Penny's afternoon group meets every other week in Stubbington.

Pete and Lorraine's Group also meet in the evening so if you are not free in the day and you would like to join a small group, please have a chat with them to find out more.

Shoreline Contact List

At Shoreline we have a contact list of folk who attend, plus friends and visitors. If you would like to add your details to this list please talk to Lesley Bohling. If you are on the list you will also receive e mail updates and links to Sunday talks from Kevin.

This monthly news sheet can also be found on the church website -
www.shorelinechristianchurch.com and on Facebook.

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Activity Morning

Art, craft, music, games and bible stories

The next Waves activity morning for children aged 5 to 16 is on Sunday 11 February, for fun with arts and craft, games and quizzes and learn a little about the Bible. It runs alongside the regular church meeting from 10.15 to 11.30am.

The Waves Plus group, for those aged 13-19, will meet at Lorraine's house on 7 and 21 February for food and chat. Please pray for both these groups and their leaders.

Pudding Sunday is the last Sunday of the month, in aid of Grace 24. Next one is **Sunday 25 February**. Please bring puddings, cakes or produce for others to take for a donation. All donations go to help support Grace 24, an immediate need is to help fund repair of a toilet and the only shower, used by up to 20 people.

Shoreline Church Weekend away

Please speak to Kevin or Julie if you would like to come on the church weekend away at the Greenhouse Christian Centre, in Poole, from Friday 2 to Sunday 4 August. We are giving priority to people who have not been before and then we will be opening it up to others.

Serving in the Church. We are growing numerically as a church which is fantastic. In view of this we are constantly having to review and manage all that we do. The view that I have always taken is that everyone should seek God as to where and how they should be serving in the church and develop their own personal ministry. It should not just be about 'jobs' that need doing! If you would like to serve then these are some of the areas where we need help: making coffee, setting up on Sunday morning from 9am and packing away at the end, operating the PA, Laptop and camera recording, worship group, leading the prayer-time, welcoming at the door and signing in and talking to new folk, writing articles for local press/advertising, leading small groups, giving lifts to on Sunday and lots more! *Kevin*

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!)

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.