

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for our services this month.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." John 11:25-27

For the last few weeks on Sunday mornings at Shoreline we have been looking at the 'I am' statements of Jesus. This will come to a conclusion on Easter Sunday when we will celebrate the resurrection of our risen Lord.

The death and resurrection of Lazarus is a well-known account and like the 'I am' statements it is found only in the Gospel of John. When reading this account, we find that it contains the fifth "I am" proclamation from Jesus, "I am the resurrection and the life."

Though many a message has been preached on this passage of Scripture, the resurrection of Lazarus helps us to see the glorious promise and fulfilment of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the promise of the resurrection of believers in Christ, and the promise of eternal life for those who believe in Him. *Kevin*

EASTER SERVICES

Churches Together in Stubbington will be holding a short outdoor service on the Green in the Village centre on Good Friday, 15th April at 11am. Shoreline are leading the worship. Do come along and bring a friend. Refreshments are served afterwards.

Kevin and Julie would also like to invite you all to come back to 62 Mancroft Ave afterwards for a bring and share lunch.

On Easter Sunday we will have a short breaking bread/communion, with Kevin speaking with a brief gospel talk. Why not invite a friend or family to join us?



Coffee is served! It's great that we can have coffee again after our services. This is a really important time for catching up and getting to know one another better. If you would be willing to go on a rota to help serve coffee and clear up afterwards please sign up on the sheets by the door. We need at least 2 people on duty each week.

Pudding Sunday is on the last Sunday of every month, in aid of Grace 24 in Kenya. Please bring along a pudding, cake or any produce to put out for others to take in exchange for a donation. The next one is **Sunday 24th April** so please bring your contributions.

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Platinum Jubilee celebrations
On Sunday 5th June at 12 noon to 5pm we are supporting Crofton Parish in putting on an outdoor service to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will **not** be meeting in the main hall that morning but in the Park for 11am. More details to come!

SHORELINE HOME GROUPS

Small groups are a great way of sharing fellowship and getting to know one another. **Genesis is the Shoreline home group** led by Kevin and Julie that meets every other week on Wednesday mornings in Room 5 at the Community Centre. If you are thinking about joining a home group you're very welcome to come along., there's plenty of room. This month meetings are on **13th and 27th April, and we'll be continuing to look at 'The appointed times - Jesus in the feasts and festivals'**.

Geoff and Penny's afternoon group meets every other week in Stubbington. Please speak to any of the leaders if you'd like to know more.

Grace 24 news, April 2022

This month at the Grace 24 project they have been building a second water tower so they can collect water when they have a lot of rain to help with water during the dry months. Jescah has been supporting her niece Brenda who has had a baby by emergency caesarean. Her husband has abandoned her and she and the baby have been very unwell. (Brenda's mum, Lonah died last year). She has needed further surgery and baby Ezra was in hospital on oxygen. Ezra has now been discharged and Joy is looking after him while Brenda is in hospital. Jescah is looking after Brenda in hospital. They are all in Nairobi at the moment and Jescah hopes they will be able to return to Malava when Brenda is well enough to travel. Please remember them all in your prayers. Thank you for your support with this project.

The Spring of Life Prayer Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 10.15am at 11 Leamington Crescent, Lee on Solent and is for anyone with a heart for prayer. The next one is Tuesday 12th April, just come along or speak to Joyce Allan on 02392 553471 or 07796630624 to find out more.

PRAYERLINE You can ask for prayer for yourself or others at any time through the Shoreline Prayerline. Just phone or email on Lesley on 07717 025413 or lesleybohling@hotmail.com and your request will be passed on to our Prayer Line team members who will pray about whatever is concerning you. Everything is completely confidential.

We have a Shoreline Church contact list with names and contact details. A number of new people have joined us lately, so if you are not on the list and would like to be please talk to Lesley Bohling.