



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

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 20-21

One of the greatest lines in the entire Bible was a response to a teenage girl. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she'd be pregnant and give birth to the Son of God, she asked him how that would even be possible because she was a virgin and not yet married. Then the angel responded to her and said: **'For nothing will be impossible with God.'** (Luke 1:37) The question is: *Do you believe that God can do great things – impossible things – through your life too?*

Over the next few weeks we are starting a series called 'Ordinary people doing extraordinary things'. All through Scripture we see that God is doing improbable things for improbable people so His purposes are achieved and He gets the glory. Over the next few weeks let's pray that God works in all of us both individually and corporately. *Kevin*

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 **11th and 25th May, and we are 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.

Coffee is served! 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 29th May** so please bring your contributions.

The Spring of Life Prayer Group meets 3rd Tuesday of every month, 10.15am at 11 Leamington Crescent, Lee on Solent and anyone with a heart for prayer is welcome to join us. The next one is Tuesday 17th May, just come along or speak to Joyce Allan on 02392 553471 or 07796630624 to find out more.



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!

Grace 24 news, May 2022

This month Jescah has been in Nairobi supporting her niece, Brenda (whose mother died last year). Brenda was abandoned by her husband while pregnant, her son, Ezra, was born two weeks early and was on oxygen for ten days. Brenda was very ill and had to return to hospital for more surgery. Jescah was hit by a car and has also been very unwell. They are all staying with Joy (Jescah's daughter) in Nairobi and are now getting well and stronger. Joy returned to Malava to meet with Claire and Kennedy who visited the project on 14th April on Shoreline's behalf. They had a good visit and have written a report. The children are now back at school, at the beginning of the new school year. We have paid school fees for eight children, three of whom will be at boarding school. **Please pray for them all, particularly Joy and Jescah.** Joy has been a tremendous help to her mum this month.

Theophilus - The Musical - a Staged Concert, Saturday May 14th 7.30pm Bay House School
Theophilus - The Musical is the sequel to the hugely successful Risen! The Musical which culminates with Jesus ascending to heaven. Now, in Theophilus - The Musical, Gospel writer Luke is reunited with his patron, Theophilus to continue the story, describing how the Gospel has spread far and wide. Theophilus is projected into the dramatic events of the acts of the apostles, undertaking a journey of faith- challenged by issues such as how God is good even when life is so often bad. Tickets are by donation, see website Theophilusthemusical.com, or speak to Doreen Gilbert for more details.



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.

FINANCIAL GIVING You can give to the work of Shoreline 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 we receive goes towards the cost of renting the building we use on Sundays, a range of outside giving and other church running costs. 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.