

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

Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

Psalm 127

Solomon was a wise King and this verse in the Psalms is true for us. God is building us into a 'spiritual house'. He is the builder not us. I believe that we are all integral to this building process as we contribute and participate in what he is doing. Jesus is of course the 'cornerstone' and we need to trust and depend on Him. *Kevin*

Shoreline Home Groups

Small groups are a good way of sharing teaching and worship together during the week, and of getting to know one another better. **Genesis Group** is led by Kevin and Julie and meets every other week on Wednesday mornings in Room 5 at the Community Centre. After a short break in August we meet again on September 14th (but not on the 28th as this is the date of Ernie's funeral). If you're not yet part of a home group please do join us if you can, you would be most welcome.

Geoff and Penny's afternoon group meets every other week in Stubbington. Pete and Lorraine run an evening group that meets at their home, also every two weeks. Please speak to any of the leaders to find out more details.

The Spring of Life Prayer Group meets 3rd Tuesday of every month, 10.15am at Joyce's house, 11, Leamington Crescent, Lee on Solent. Anyone with a heart for prayer is welcome to join us. The next one is Tuesday 20th September just come along or speak to Joyce Allan on 02392 553471 or 07796 630624 to find out more.

Pudding Sunday is on the last Sunday of every month, in aid of Grace 24 in Kenya. Please bring along puddings, cakes or any garden produce for others to take in exchange for a donation. The next one is **Sunday 25th September** so please bring your contributions.

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.

PTO

Saturday 17th December 4pm - 6pm

We are having some Christmas entertainment and fun with Steve the Juggler. Do book this date in your diary to come along and bring others with you – there will be a bring and share buffet and a few carols as well!

Grace 24 news, September Update

Grace 24 is the project supported by Shoreline in Kenya. This month Kenya has had elections and this is often a very turbulent time with violence on the streets. Please pray for peace and a stable government in this country.

I have helped Joy to update her CV and covering letter, please pray that she will find employment soon. Claire and Kennedy are now in the UK until October and will be coming to speak at Shoreline on 18th September.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support for the project, please pray for any who are still unwell, and for Jescah as she cares for everybody. *Julie*

Ernie Stares

Ernie (Kevin's dad) passed away on 23rd August. He will be greatly missed by his family and others but left an amazing Christian legacy for many of us. The funeral will take place at Holy Rood Church on Wednesday 28th September at mid day. All are welcome to attend.

FINANCIAL GIVING

You can give to the work of Shoreline, through the offering box, or to Grace 24 through the heart shaped box on the table in church. 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.



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.

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

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