



## Hi everyone, welcome to April!

At this time of the year we particularly focus on Jesus' resurrection from the dead, symbolising hope, renewal and victory over sin and death. In a world where there is sometimes little to celebrate this is 'good news' for all mankind. When we embrace this good news and turn to Jesus and repent of our sin we will see the fruit of love, joy and peace in our lives.

*'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.'* John 11:25-26

### Good Friday, 18 April

Please join us on the green space opposite the shops in Stubbington at 11am on Good Friday as churches together in Stubbington join to worship and witness. This year Shoreline is playing a supporting role. We will be setting up the PA, Gazebo and serving hot chocolate and drinks. There will be a young people's treasure hunt from 10am so bring your children and young people along to take part – this will be the next Children's Activity Morning.

**After the Good Friday service** you are all invited to a bring and share lunch at 62 Mancroft Ave. Please talk to Julie about food contributions.

### 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 2 and 16 April at 10-11.30am in the Crofton Youth Project building at the Community Centre.

**Hill Head Group** (led by Kevin and Julie) will also meet on Wednesday 2 April at 7pm—8.30pm at Rob and Sue's, 3 Cromarty Close, and on 16 April, 7pm at 62 Mancroft Avenue.

**Pete and Lorraine's Group** meet in the evening so if you are not free in the day and you would like to join a small group, talk to Pete or Lorraine. They meet this month on Wednesday 2 and Wednesday 16 April.

**The Crofton group, led by Sarah, Josie & Mary,** are meeting on Thursday 3 and 17 April, 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](http://shorelinechristianchurch.com)

## DAY AWAY

### Shoreline Church Away Day

We're holding a church away day on **Saturday 24th May**, 10am to 4pm at Stubbington Baptist Church, for anyone who can make it. This will include refreshments, lunch, a guest speaker, and some fun as well as we get to know each other better. We hope as many as possible will be able to come, so do get the date in your diary.

### Youth Alpha

Shoreline will be running a Youth Alpha Course from Thursday 24 April for 8 weeks 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, also 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 an update each month** about the work they are doing in Kenya – we will keep you updated on this, there is a folder on the notices table with the latest news.

**Pudding Sunday is our way of supporting Mission Kenya financially.** The next one is Sunday 27 April. Please bring puddings, cakes or produce for others to take for a donation.

**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.**

**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.