



Hi everyone, happy new year, and welcome to our January newsletter .

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus asked his disciples, ‘who do people say I am’.

When presented with the gospel all of us have to make our minds up. Is Jesus my Saviour and Lord? If so, the consequences are life changing! May this coming year be a year when all of us continue to seek the Lord and become more like him.

Matthew 16 13-16

On Sunday 12 January the Stubbington 10k run is taking place, so we will be meeting at Crofton Club, 31 Titchfield Road, usual time of 10.15am, as the community centre is not available. **Julia Maynard is organising a small group of people to support the runners** at the bag drop off from 9am and the finish line from 10am until 12, Please speak to Julia if you'd like to help with this.

Small Groups at Shoreline We have four small groups at Shoreline, meeting every two weeks, although in January we meet only once because of services taking place for our Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Genesis Group will be meeting on Tuesday 7 January, 10am to 11am **at Paul and Kay Burnham's house, 18 Nursery Lane.**

Hill Head Group meets Wednesday 8 Jan, 7-8.30pm at Sue & Rob's, 3 Cromarty Close.

Pete and Lorraine's Evening Group meet on Wednesday 8 January.

Crofton afternoon group, led by Sarah, Josie & Mary, meet on Thursday 9 January.

In the new year the groups will all be starting the Romans Study course produced by the Bible Society, so if you're not yet part of a group this is a great time to join one. Please talk to Kevin or Julie to find out more.

The Hub/Food Bank Every Sunday except Pudding Sunday we will be accepting donations towards the Hub Foodbank based at Waypoint Church, Locksheath. You can place these on the table to your left as you come into the main hall. Appropriate items are tinned food, pasta, non- perishables and nothing out of date.

The Shoreline Church Facebook page 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 this group on a Sunday morning. Message Kevin or Julie to join (but you do need to be on Facebook)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 20 to 26 January. Every day there will be a special service at one of the Stubbington churches and it would be great if as many people as possible could attend to show our support.

Monday 20 Jan – 2pm at the Methodist Church, Burnt House Lane

Tuesday 21 Jan – 2 to 3.30pm, led by Shoreline, Community Centre, main hall

Wednesday 22 Jan - 7pm at the Catholic Church, Bells Lane

Thursday 23 Jan – 10am at Holy Rood Church

Friday 24 Jan - 2pm at the Baptist Church, Jay Close.

Sunday 26 Jan - 6.30 pm for a combined service at Holy Rood



Children and Young People at Shoreline.

We have a real desire to develop our work with children and young people. Our young people's group on Sundays and mid-week now meets in the Crofton Youth Project Building which is attached to the back of the main hall. It has great facilities and lots of potential. We are currently small in number and lacking in helpers to develop this further but we see this as an opportunity to pray and see the Lord provide and really bless us in this area. Do pray for this work and let folk know what we are doing!

Mission Kenya January 2025

Claire and Kennedy had a great children's Christmas party at their house. We gave them £200 for clothes for all the 50+ children who attended, plus some food parcels for families in need. We also sent food parcels to Joy and Jescah for Christmas. To Kenya with Love gave food parcels for all their students, plus vouchers for all the children to spend in the local shops. We contributed £80 towards this. In January we will be paying Josiah's college fees for 2025 and school fees for Jonathan. Kennedy will pay these fees direct to the schools. Thank you for all your support which enables us to help the outreach work of Claire and Kennedy, To Kenya with Love, and support the two boys in their education.

Pudding Sunday is the last Sunday of the month, in aid of Mission Kenya. The next one is Sunday 26 January. Please bring puddings, or cakes for others to take for a donation.

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 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.

FINANCIAL GIVING You can give to the work of Shoreline on Sundays through the offering box, or to Mission Kenya 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.