



Be still, and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10)

November arrives with misty mornings and smoky skies. Bonfire Night brings a burst of colour to the dark — fireworks crackling above muddy fields, sparklers lighting small faces, and everyone pretending not to be cold. Then, as the echoes fade, the month quietsens.

Remembrance Sunday invites us to pause — to honour courage, remember sacrifice, and give thanks for the peace we enjoy. In those still moments, we sense God's steady presence, holding us and every generation in His care. Psalm 46:10 reminds us: 'Be still, and know that I am God.' November teaches us that truth well — between the noise and the silence, the rain and the rest, we find Him. His light and presence remain constant, glowing gently through the grey of the season. *Dave Smith*

Small Groups at Shoreline Our 5 small groups meet fortnightly, and we are continuing our adventure through the Bible with the excellent Bible Course. It's not too late to join in! If you would like to be part of a mid week group please talk to one of the leaders. November dates: **Genesis Group** meet on Wednesdays 12 and 26 November 10am to 11.30am in the youth project building

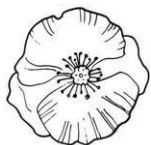
Hill Head Group, led by Kevin and Julie, meet at 7 to 8.30pm on Wednesday 12 and 26 November at 62 Mancroft Avenue

Stubbington Group meet on Wednesday 12 November at Rob and Sue's, 3 Cromarty Close, and on 26 November at Mick and Helen's, 37 Cuckoo Lane, 7 to 8.30pm.

Gosport Group meet on Wednesday 12 and Wednesday 26 November at Kathy and Dave's, 2, Arundel Road, Gosport, 7 to 8.30pm.

The Crofton afternoon group (2 to 4pm) will meet on Thursday 13 and 27 November, at 62 Mancroft Avenue.

Remembrance Sunday, 9 November



We will gather as normal in the hall at 10.15am on Remembrance Sunday for a much shorter meeting, 20 minutes of praise and worship, in order that we can support the service that takes place at the Stubbington War Memorial. At around 10.35am those that wish to can make their way over to the Green and participate in the outdoor service. Alternatively there will be folk staying in the main hall serving tea and coffee, where you can stay and chat. After the outdoor service we will come back to the main hall, do invite others back with you.

All are invited to join Gemma Terry and her band for a fabulously festive Christmas Concert at Waypoint Church on Saturday 13 December, 6.15pm for 7pm. Tickets are £5. See Mike Terry for more details.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Monthly in the youth project building. The next one is **Saturday 1 November**, 8.30am - 9.30am. Bacon butties are served with tea, coffee and fruit juice. The breakfasts are about friendships and relationships with time for reflection and prayer. Speak to Dave for more details.



Children and Young People at Shoreline

Our children and young people meet at 10.45am – 11.30am on Sundays in the Crofton Youth Project Building which is joined on to the main hall of the community centre. They also meet fortnightly on a Thursday evening from 6.30pm – 8pm, same venue. If you know young people who might like to attend please talk to our youth leaders.

WaveMakers

Mick and Helen Hamorak, supported by Kathy Smith, are starting a new young people's group called WaveMakers on Thursday 6 November, 5pm to 6.15pm in the Youth Project Building. This is a fabulous outreach for children in years 2 to 6, every Thursday during term time, to join the Kids Club, have fun and learn about Jesus. Please pray for them and this initiative.

Monthly Prayer Meeting There is a monthly Shoreline Prayer meeting on the 2nd Friday of the month, 7 to 8pm, the next one is on Friday 14 November at Kevin and Julie's, 62 Mancroft Avenue. Everyone is welcome.

Mission Kenya

Claire Mukala sends a monthly update about their work in Kenya – see the folder on the notices table. Please pray for Claire and Kennedy and their young family, especially for good health and protection.

Pudding Sunday is our way of supporting Mission Kenya financially. Next one is on **Sunday 30 November**. Bring puddings, cakes or produce for others to take for a donation.

Put The Kettle on For Kenya

There will be a coffee morning on Saturday 2 November, 10am to 12 in the Youth Project Building. The money raised by this event will go to **To Kenya with Love** which supports a feeding program for needy children in Kenya. If you can, please support this and bring your friends along for a cuppa and a chat.

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 any time.