



Hi family and friends!

September brings with it that familiar feeling of change. Summer begins to fade, the evenings draw in, children head back to school, and many of us return to our usual routines after holidays and time away. A new season is beginning and with it comes an opportunity to refocus, reconnect, and look forward to what God has for us as a church family. Sometimes it's easy to hold tightly to what has been, but God calls us to keep looking forward. Isaiah 43:18–19 (NIV) says:

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"

What an encouragement for us as we enter this new season. God is not finished with us; He is still working, still leading, and still opening new opportunities to grow and share His love.

So as September begins, let's come back together with fresh expectation. Let's encourage one another, welcome new faces, reach out into our community, and be ready for the new things God wants to do in us and through us. A new season is here let's step into it together with faith and hope. Dave

Small Groups at Shoreline

We now have 5 small groups that meet fortnightly. If you would like to be part of a small group then please talk to one of the leaders. This is a great time to encourage and build each other up. Over the next few months we'll be following a study 'Finding Jesus in Jeremiah'. Our next meetings are as follows:

Genesis Group: 10 to 11.30am, Wednesday 9 and 23 September at the Crofton Youth Project

Stubbington Group: 7 to 8.30pm, Wednesday 9 September at Rob and Sue's, and Wednesday 23 September at Mick and Helen's.

Hill Head Group: 7 to 8.30pm, Wednesday 9 and 23 September at Kevin and Julie's.

Gosport Group: 7 to 8.30pm, Wednesday 9 and 23 September at Kathy & Dave's.

Crofton Group: 2 to 4pm, Thursday 10 and 24 September, venues to be decided.

MEN'S

A **Men's Breakfast** is on every first Saturday of the month in the youth project building, next one is **Saturday 5 September**, 8.30am - 9.30am. Bacon butties served with tea, coffee and juice. The

breakfasts are about friendships and relationships with time for reflection and prayer. Speak to Dave Smith for more details.



Children and Young People at Shoreline

Our young people join us in our Sunday meetings.

Mick and Helen, supported by Kathy and additional

volunteers, continue to run Wavemakers, meeting every Thursday in term time, 5pm to 6.15pm in the Youth Project Building. This is a fabulous outreach for children in Years 2 to 6 to join the Kids Club, have fun and learn about Jesus. The numbers are starting to grow as the Lord brings more children along. The next Wavemakers is **Thursday 10 September**. Please pray for the leaders and all the children that come along.

Our guest Speakers this month: 6 September – Stephen Pethick

20 September – Phil Cox 27 September – Graham Bowers

Monthly Church Prayer Meeting The next prayer meeting is on Friday 11 September, 7 - 8 pm at **Richard and Ruth Craigie's**. Everyone is welcome.

Contact List At Shoreline we have a contact list of folk who attend and who are friends and occasional visitors. 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 when they are available.

Shoreline's Facebook page is not public and you need to ask to join the group. We know everyone who is in the group and we live stream on a Sunday morning. Message Dave or Kathy to join. The meeting is later on our website at www.shorelinechristianchurch.com

Pudding Sunday is every last Sunday of the month, in aid of Mission Kenya, next one is Sunday 27 September. Please bring puddings, cakes or garden produce for others to take for a donation. All donations go to help support Mission Kenya.

Claire Mukala sends an update each month about the work they are doing in Kenya There is a folder on the notices table with up to date information. The church building that you graciously donated to is currently under construction. We will keep you all updated on its progress.

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