



Hi family and friends!

There's something special about seeing the seasons change around us. Autumn reminds us that change can be beautiful and that, whatever season we find ourselves in, God is already there. *"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him"* (Jeremiah 17:7, NIV).

As a church family, let's keep putting our trust in Him, encouraging one another and looking for opportunities to share His love in our community. Whatever the months ahead may hold, we can move forward together knowing that our hope and confidence are firmly rooted in God. 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 7 and 21 October at the Crofton Youth Project

Stubbington Group: 7 to 8.30pm, Wednesday 7 October at Rob and Sue's, and Wednesday 21 October at Mick and Helen's.

Hill Head Group: 7 to 8.30pm, Wednesday 7 October and 21 October at Kevin and Julie's.

Gosport Group: 7 to 8.30pm, Wednesday 7 and 21 October at Kathy & Dave's.

Crofton Group: 2 to 4pm, Thursday 8 October at Kevin and Julie's, Thursday 22 October, venue to be decided.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

A **Men's Breakfast** is on every first Saturday of the month in the youth project building, next one is **Saturday 3 October**, 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.

Monthly Church Prayer Meeting The next prayer meeting is on Friday 9 October, 7- 8 pm at **Kevin and Julie's**. Everyone is welcome.

Guest Speakers: 4 October – Roger French 25 October – Richard Atkinson



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 1 October**. Please pray for the leaders and all children that come along.

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 available on our website at www.shorelinechristianchurch.com along with previous services, including the talks from James Richards at the church weekend, which are really excellent.



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 and great progress has been made. We will keep you updated on developments. Please continue to pray for Claire and Kennedy and their young family, and the amazing work they are doing in their community.

Pudding Sunday is every last Sunday of the month, in aid of Mission Kenya, next one is Sunday 25 October. Please bring puddings, cakes or garden produce for others to take for a donation. All donations go to help support Mission Kenya.

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.