



The Fellowship of the Believers

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Hi everyone, welcome to the July/August newsletter. It is great to be back in the main hall of the community centre and we are hoping that restrictions will soon ease and enable us to meet more freely with everyone able to attend on a Sunday morning. We have continued to broadcast our Sunday meeting 'online' via Facebook and to send out a link for the live recording. I want to thank Pete for managing the 'tech' so ably and guiding us through this. The Covid pandemic has not been easy for any of us and I am aware that many of our number have struggled over this period. Julie and I have really appreciated your love and support and this has helped us to focus on things that are really important. The verses from Acts 2 (above) have spoken to me in a fresh way as we consider what it means to be 'church' at this time. Having been through a period of not being able to meet together the scriptures remind us of how important it is to work out our salvation as 'community'. I have been asking myself 'am I devoted to' the things of God? Well, yes but like many of you my commitment ebbs and flows. However, I want to grow and be more passionate about the gospel. So, let's encourage one another at this time and pray that God will be at work among us as we seek to see His kingdom come. **Kevin**

PRAYERLINE Please remember that you can ask for prayer for yourself or others at any time by using the Shoreline Prayerline. Just phone or email Reg or Lesley (details below), and your request will be passed on to our Prayer Line team members who will pray about whatever is concerning you. Everything is completely confidential. Lesley Bohling: 07717 025413 or lesleybohling@hotmail.com Reg Jennings: 07722 744387 or regjennings2010@hotmail.co.uk

A NEW PRAYER GROUP On Tuesday 20 July, 10.15am we are starting a prayer group, to take place every month on the 3rd Tuesday at 11 Leamington Crescent, Lee on Solent. It is called The Spring of Life. I believe the Lord wants this prayer group to come into fruition, he even gave me the name to call the group. This group will be praying for people to be set free, prodigals to come back, others needing salvation and healing. Praying for the Holy Spirit to guide us how to pray effectual prayers, for church leaders, friends and family. Prayer seems daunting but it is only talking to Jesus. We have four people already! If you are interested then ring Joyce Allan on 02392 553471 or 07796630624.

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Church Weekend away at the Greenhouse - Friday 30th July - Sunday 1st August

A number of us are now booked for this weekend away, there are still a couple of spaces available. We shall have the whole of the house to ourselves as before, and our stay is on a full board basis. This consists of dinner on the Friday evening; breakfast, lunch & dinner on the Saturday, and breakfast and a superb roast dinner on Sunday, before our departure at around 2pm. Breakfast is full English or, if preferred, the usual alternative choices of cereal, fruit, yoghurt etc. Meals are taken in the very lovely dining room. Kevin has arranged provisional minibus transport for some folk and we are awaiting confirmation on this from 'Icango'. We have Pete and Paula Phillips with us to encourage us in our Christian walk

A big welcome to some of the new folk who have joined us over the last few months.

You have been a real blessing and we look forward to getting to know you better. It is brilliant that every additional person that joins with us brings new gifts, ministries and encouragement to the whole church.

Grace 24 Opportunities, Malava, Kakamega, Kenya. July 2021

The project continues to go from strength to strength. In the last month four pit latrines have been built for needy local households. Various families have been helped with medication and food supplies. Jesca has harvested the first beans of the year and the maize is growing well. They have planted crops in the plot of land next to the original plot which has now been purchased. Several children have been helped with school fees, one, Anna aged 15 has come to live at the house with the family. They now have Jescah, Josiah, Jemimah (who is at boarding school during term time), Jonathan, Benjamin, Chrispus and Kutosi (Lonahs sons), Jomo and Carolyn, and Anna! The family is growing! Joy is working hard on her final dissertation for her diploma course and she will have further exams. She will finish in September. Claire and Kennedy were planning to visit again in June but the country was put into travel restrictions because of COVID and so now this visit is postponed until the restrictions are lifted. Thank you to everyone who contributes towards this project. Please continue to pray for them all.

South Africa Penny and Geoff have continued to faithfully send out boxes of items to Alan and Celia for their work in South Africa. I think that they have now sent 40 boxes!! This has largely been funded by them and has been greatly appreciated by all the recipients. Shoreline have supported this work with occasional financial help and prayer support. If you would like to know more about this work then please talk to or email Geoff or Penny I want to say a BIG thank you to Geoff and Penny for their hard work, commitment and generosity.

FINANCIAL GIVING You can give towards the work of Shoreline Church, through the offering box, or you can set up a regular gift from your bank account. Talk to our treasurer, Beck, or one of the leaders for details. The money we receive goes towards the cost of renting the building we use on Sundays and other costs in running the church. We do not pay anyone a salary. Our treasurer updates us regularly on where our giving goes, and yearly accounts are available to see at any time.

This monthly news sheet can also be found on the church website - www.shorelinechristianchurch.com and on Facebook.