

## Our Worship & Groups Week by Week

### On Sundays

**Holy Communion (said)** at 8am

**Parish Communion** at 10am  
(2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays)

**First Sunday Service** at 10am  
(a shorter, simpler service)

**10 o'clock Rock** at 10am  
(Groups for young people)

**Healing Service** at 6pm  
(1st Sundays)

### Throughout the week

**Praytime & Evening Prayer** Mon.

**Morning Prayer** Tues. & Thursdays

**Informal Communion** Tues. 9.30am

**Bible Study Groups** meet around the  
Parish in different people's houses

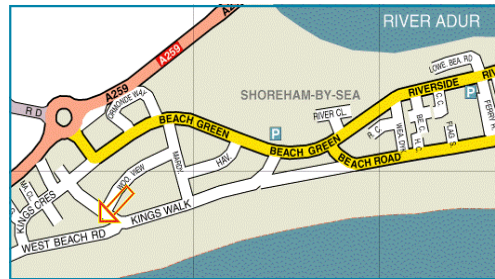
**Craft & Fellowship Group** meets  
fortnightly on Wednesday mornings

**Lambs Tales** meets in the Church  
on Wednesdays during term-time

Contact Reverend Gail for discussions about  
Baptisms, Funerals or Weddings



## HOW TO FIND US



DO VISIT OUR WEBSITE :  
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THERE'S A WARM WELCOME  
WAITING FOR YOU AT

## THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Parish Church  
on the Shoreline



The Church is open for people to come  
and sit quietly, pray, read the Bible or  
simply **be** every single day of the year.

We welcome all-comers whatever their  
beliefs, ethnicity, sexuality or abilities,  
and hope that all can find some peace  
and a sense of wholeness here.

# Welcome!



## Dear friends

Thank you so much for visiting our church here on Shoreham Beach. There's been a place of worship here for almost 100 years, and we are currently planning how we will celebrate the church's 100th year between July 2012 and 2013.

During the last World War, the Church of the Good Shepherd remained a beacon of prayer, despite the barbed wire and mines and the fact that most other houses on the Beach had been leveled to the ground. We aim to continue that tradition, wanting to help people to live life to the full and feel a sense of wholeness.

Our vision is to be a living and innovative beacon of prayer, which delights in the whole of God's creation. We welcome and encourage all who come, support those in need, teach the faith and explore a wide range of spiritual traditions. We continue to keep our eyes firmly turned outwards into the local community and see our Mission as bringing more people of all ages to know God and feel his loving touch on their lives.

With love and best wishes—**Reverend Gail**

## What does the Church family get up to?

The church is open every day of the year during daylight hours for some peace and quiet, with candles to light in prayer, a Board where you can place notes of thanksgivings and requests for prayer, and Bibles you can read. It's all available to all-comers, every day, every week—no matter what faith you hold to, or indeed, whether you have a faith or not.



On Sundays at 10am children and young people of all ages meet in the Church Hall for 10 O'clock Rock and the Cup Cake Club, where they can learn about Jesus at their own pace, joining the church family towards the end of the main service. At least once a quarter, young people take an active role in our 10am worship.



Details of all our services can always be found in our monthly magazine, The Shore Line, which you'll find in the Church Porch, and on our website.

## But is it just church services?

No, absolutely not. The Church isn't simply about the building and Sunday Worship, but is a close and loving family to which people can belong, and by which many are supported and encouraged. We have five different Home Groups which meet on different days of the week for Bible Study, Craft and Fellowship and learning. These expand at some times of year into other

groups—such as during the season of Lent—but they are all informal, meeting in people's homes and open to any who are interested. We also offer a series of introductions to the Christian faith called 'Christianity Explored' which anyone can join.

We hold a weekly Mother and Toddlers Group during term-time called Lambs Tales (Wednesdays, 1.45-3pm), to which pre-school children can bring their carers along to hear a story, sing songs and enjoy craft of some sort—there's tea and time to chat too. And on Mondays, a small group gathers for Praytime—an opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer, with a musical interlude and Evening Prayer.

We're a vibrant, informal all-age church family that celebrates God's love for all of creation with joy. We open our hearts to any who want to know the risen Lord Jesus, whatever your age, gender, ethnicity, ability or sexual orientation, and whether you have a strong faith already or are wondering what this Christianity thing is all about.

Our home intercessors and Prayer Chain are always ready to hold people up to God's touch in faith, and at our monthly Healing Service we offer prayer with laying-on of hands. If there is something worrying you, or a health scare you are weighed down by, why don't you get in touch and ask for prayer? It never does any harm, and many people testify to the amazing power of prayer to heal and restore—body, mind, soul or relationships. **God bless you.**



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