



CCF UPDATE

Cornerstone Christian fellowship

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FOCUS: HOUSE GROUPS

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GROWING TOGETHER AS ONE

by Isabel McDermid

The House Groups are a fundamental part of our fellowship and they are at the heart of our relational life, first with God and then with one another.



House Groups aim to promote a balanced Christian lifestyle, with each Overseer bringing the group together and

encouraging pastoral care.

They are a safe place, where we can feel comfortable and to get to know each other far better than we ever can on a Sunday. They are a place for us to encourage and support one another. By regularly meeting together, this allows relationships to be built and to grow.

This year we have an all-time record of nine groups, including the Youth. Most

of the groups meet on either a Tuesday or Wednesday evening, but we have one group who meet on a Monday afternoon, and one on a Friday evening.

The groups are focusing on different areas such as:

Pastoral Care/Visiting

Bible Study

Social Gospel

Serving & Practical Assistance

Prayer & Intercession.

The aim is for all groups to overlap and to be involved with each other. Hopefully we will have opportunities to visit other groups and to share together what God is doing in our lives.

It will also be interesting to see how the groups develop as we try the Ministry focus this year, which we aim to give room for people to express more about their own gifting and talents.

The general theme for teaching within the groups this year will be "Love your

neighbour", and some of the teachings will be based around this theme. So that we can all meet together as one, there are also regular joint Fellowship Gatherings and Fellowship Prayer Times held at Cornerstone House – these dates are all in your group diary.

Hopefully everyone is now settled into their new group. If you are not currently in a House Group and would like to find out more, please speak to Isabel McDermid or Susan Thomson.



DATE: Thursday, 3rd of October
TIME: 7:30 – 9:00 in the evening
WHERE: The Cornerstone Library
THEME: "Water"

Come celebrate the beauty of Words through Poetry! Share the poems you have created or read other people's poems. Bring a friend and share God's love! For more details, please leave your name @ the Admin desk. All welcome. Refreshments will be served!



Harvest Thanksgiving Month

Genesis 27:28 - "From the dew of heaven and the richness of the earth, may God always give you abundant harvests of grain and bountiful new wine."

DATE	SPEAKER	CRECHE	BIBLE CLUB	YOUTH	Admin Desk	NOTES
6	Speaker: Jim Bell	Katie, Sarah C, Mary	Margaret, Paul	See Jane	Anne	Communion: Norma Cowan House Group
13	Speaker: Alan Welsh Prayer: Ewan	Jay, Sheelagh, Graeme	Margaret, Joe	See Jane	Teri	
20	Speaker: Alan Welsh Leading: Linda Prayer: Anne Marie	Adelle, Grace, Teri	Tom, Robert	See Jane	Mary	
27	Speaker: Alan Welsh Prayer: Jane	Laura Mc, Sara Smith, Isabel	Tom, Susan	See Jane	Maria	

Library Update

We have had significant donations of prayer related materials, some of which have been placed in the Prayer Room, but are still available for lending. Generous donations of children's books have augmented our holdings and some of our younger readers have been enjoying discovering the wealth of stories we have.

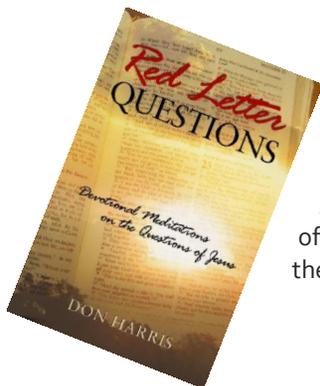
We now have a tv/video, dvd player and a tape cassette player at the Library for you to use. Just ask for access.

While some folks find some of the resources controversial, we believe that there is a diversity of Christian views which we can reflect on. Thus, we welcome reviews and written feedbacks of all the library materials..

NEXT ON THE BOOK CLUB.....

**Saturday
12th
October**
All welcome.

Ask for a copy of the book from the Admin desk!



ASDA FOUNDATION
'Supporting Your Local Community'

ASDA supports Bethlehem House once again!

"Such was the abundance from Asda, that we were able to bless Salvation Army and Kilsyth food bank with some groceries from the overflow. God is good!!" Alan Welsh

**CORNERSTONE
CELEBRATED
COMPASSION SUNDAY**

It was such a blessing to see how many children members of Cornerstone fellowship support through Christian organizations such as Compassion.

By supporting a child's education we are not only fighting against poverty but we are giving that child hope for his future and an opportunity to see God's love in action.

If you wish to sponsor a child check out the following sites:

www.compassion.com;
www.signpost-international.org

