

# C.C.F. UPDATE



## Proverbs 31:26-28

*She opens her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looks well to the ways of her household. And eats not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.*



## The World Day of Prayer

hosted by Cornerstone is on Friday 7th March at 7.00 pm. The Choir will also be taking part in this. Tea/Coffee will be served afterwards.

World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of Christian women joined together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday of March. Their motto of "[Informed Prayer](#) & [Prayerful Action](#)" signifies that prayer and action are inseparable.

## Dementia Awareness

Pastor Alan Welsh has been meeting with representatives from Dementia Awareness with a view to having Cornerstone House accredited as Dementia Friendly. Certain things have to be put in place for this to happen and one of the criteria is the delivery of a Dementia Awareness session to members of Cornerstone.

This includes staff who work in Cornerstone House as well as members of the Fellowship. The session will last one hour, with time for questions and answers. It will take place at 7.30 one evening at the end of March. If you would like to attend this session, please sign up at the Admin desk.

The monthly prayer time is on Thursday  
6th March,  
6.00 pm to 8:00 pm.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of  
Every Month**

9:00 – 11:30am  
Gorbals Christian Centre  
Glasgow

### **All MEN ALLOWED!**

See Graeme Sharp or  
Robbie Muir for more  
information.

## March 2014

### Sunday Service Rota

#### MARCH 2

COMMUNION:  
YOUTH GROUP  
PRAYER: JANE  
SPEAKER: ALAN WELSH  
CRECHE: CLAIRE  
HELPERS: LAURA, SHEELAGH  
YOUTH: IN SERVICE  
BIBLE CLUB: JOE, PAUL  
DESK: MARIA

#### MARCH 9

SPEAKER: ALAN WELSH  
PRAYER: ROBERT TAGGART  
CRECHE: ISABEL  
HELPERS: STEPHEN, ELAINE  
YOUTH: JULES  
BIBLE CLUB: MARGARET, ROBERT  
DESK: JAY/RACHAEL

#### MARCH 16

SPEAKER: JOHN MCNAIR  
PRAYER: ALAN WELSH  
CRECHE: MARY  
HELPERS: RACHAEL, JAY  
YOUTH: LESLEY  
BIBLE CLUB: MARGARET, SUSAN  
DESK: TERI

#### MARCH 23

SPEAKER: ALAN WELSH  
LEADER: JULIEN  
PRAYER: SHAUN  
CRECHE: MORAG  
HELPERS: ADELLE, GRAEME  
YOUTH: CRAIG  
BIBLE CLUB: TOM, JOE  
DESK: MARY

#### MARCH 30

SPEAKER: ALAN WELSH  
PRAYER: EWAN  
CRECHE: LESLYANNE  
HELPERS: SARAH, PHYLLIS  
YOUTH: GRAEME  
BIBLE CLUB: TOM, PAUL  
DESK: MARIA

## More than 1,400 couples say “I will” to set record number of vow renewals, with PM’s support



### Advance Notice

We are looking at doing some repair and maintenance work in Cornerstone House, week commencing March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are available to help, keep this week free. We are looking to cancel all lets to accommodate this. More details will be intimated nearer the time.

**Cornerstone Creche** has undergone quite a few changes during the past year and the children continue to enjoy using the new resources that have been purchased. However, it is becoming increasingly difficult to operate with the limited number of volunteers that are on the crèche rota.

We urgently need new members to be added to the rota and also some people who are willing to stand in at short notice if someone is unable to take their turn. If there are not enough volunteers it may be necessary to restrict the numbers of children using the crèche as we must ensure that there is a correct ratio of children to adults at all times.

Please consider if you would like to join in this ministry opportunity and contact Claire Sharp or Mary Douglas or leave your name at the Admin Desk.

More than 1,400 couples joined together to reaffirm their wedding vows in over 70 venues across the UK on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014. It is anticipated that *The BIG Promise* will set a new world record for the number of couples doing this simultaneously.

Vows were reaffirmed from Bournemouth to Sunderland and one hundred couples took part on the island of Orkney alone! *The BIG Promise* is the flagship event of Marriage Week 2014 which runs from 7<sup>th</sup> February to 14<sup>th</sup> February each year.

The national coordinator for *The BIG Promise*, Dave Percival said:

*“The simplicity and dignity of each BIG Promise ceremony held sends a clear message. The vows are the essential part of being married – not the fancy wedding, amazing reception, or exotic honeymoon. Marriage matters to every one of these couples, and should matter to all of us in society as the bedrock of stable family life.”*

The golden wedding anniversary of Tom and Doreen Shaw from Sheffield coincided with the record attempt and they celebrated their fifty years together by reaffirming their vows in front of their whole family.

Tom Shaw said:

*“We were thrilled to remind each other of the promises we made to each other 50 years to the day that we first said them! This has been such a special day as we have celebrated our commitment to each other with our family and friends. It has been quite moving to look back on how we have been blessed and challenged throughout our life together. And after 50 years, it’s not over yet. The best is still to come!”*

Marriage Week has attracted the support of the Prime Minister David Cameron, who said:

*“I welcome National Marriage Week and am pleased to give it my support. Marriage is a declaration of commitment, responsibility and stability that helps to bind families.”*

*“The values of marriage are give and take, support and sacrifice - values that we need more of in this country.”*

The Bishop of Chester, Peter Forster, also lent his support to *The BIG Promise*:

*“I am delighted to support this event and I am wishing all couples joy and happiness as they re-affirm their vows. Marriage is the building block of society and I welcome the efforts of The BIG Promise in upholding this”*



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