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## Update

# 2015

### AUGUST SUNDAY ROTA

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#### CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE

Prayer: Robbie Muir  
Speaker: Pastor Alan Welsh  
Bible Club: Quiet Olympics  
Desk: Teri

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#### COMMUNION: Youth HG

Speaker: Robbie Muir  
Prayer: Robert Taggart  
Bible Club :Paul & Susan  
Desk: Mary

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Speaker: Pastor Alan Welsh  
Prayer: Pastor Alan Welsh  
Leading: Julien Crispin  
Bible Club: May & Robert  
Desk: Pauline

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Speaker: Pastor Alan Welsh  
Prayer: Ewan  
Leading: Linda  
Bible Club: Tom & Joe  
Desk: Mary

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Speaker: Vivianne Crispin  
Leading: Robbie Muir  
Prayer: AnneMarie  
Bible Club: Tom & Paul  
Desk: Mary

Crèche for the month of August will be led by Marie and assisted by Kirsty and Elaine.

**ANSWER to Guess Who?**  
**Photo last month:**  
**Ewan Anderson!**



### BETHLEM HOUSE OF BREAD CUMBERNAULD *Gala Day*

"The community that cares" is this year's theme for the annual Gala Day at Cumbernauld. Cornerstone's Bethlehem House of Bread made its presence known by taking out a table and raising the profile of this ministry.

All profits from this year's Gala Day event will be donated to support the people of Nepal and disaster recovery efforts following the recent earthquakes in the region.



### Bible Club Kids at the *World of Wings Birds of Prey Centre*

Kids and Parents of the Bible Club headed by Tom Muir had a fabulous time at the World of Wings Birds of Prey Centre in Cumbernauld. "The parrot was very noisy," one of them commented.

The troop had an opportunity to learn more about Scotland's different birds of prey while having an enjoyable day. They learned a lot about how birds survive, and how not to feed them in your garden, unless you get the right kind of bird feeder - as this has been causing a problem with Magpies. They got to see a flying display, including a huge Vulture that swooped low over our heads. They thought that was scary!

The Centre also has a breeding program and works in co-operation with other zoos all of the world. It is now Scotland's largest bird of prey Centre open to the public. Their wide range of breeds include eagles, vultures, hawks, falcons, owls, kites and some other unusual species of birds.





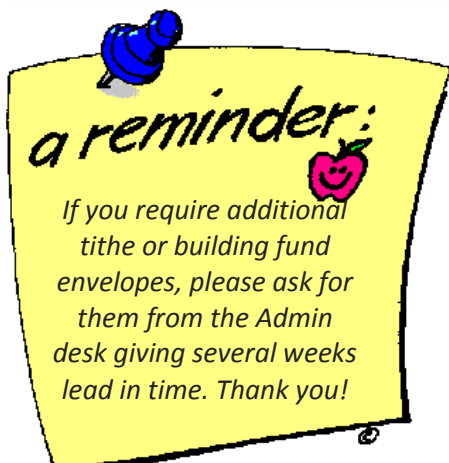
## *Singing The Scriptures*

A song inspired by two pieces of scripture one about selfishness and the other what God requires of us...the opposite: fruit of the spirit.

*Your word says, that in the last days  
There will be difficult times  
People will be so selfish, so greedy and unkind  
They'll be full of pride, driven by selfish desires  
Lord we know what you require of us...  
(2 Timothy ch3 GNB)*

*To overflow with Love, Joy, Peace  
To be Patient, Good and Kind  
Faithful, Gentle and Self Controlled  
Now we belong to Christ, it's His spirit we desire,  
Fill us up o Lord so we can live...as you require  
(Galatians ch5 v22-25 GNB)*

**Composed by Linda Quinn**



## **Reading the Bible Aloud Workshop Concludes**

Cornerstone conducted a 4 week workshop on how to how to read the bible aloud called, Psalms & Parables. There were 10 people who took the challenge on how to hone this skill – to be able to communicate with clarity, fluency, confidence and meaning – and have fun doing it! It is our hope, that the workshop can be a springboard for folks to find ways and means for the Gospel to reach other people for the glory of God!

## **THE BOOK CLUB'S 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OFFERING**

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> of August. Come for Breakfast at 9:00 am followed by the Book Discussion. For details, speak with Kenneth McMahon.



## **IT'S OK TO BE DIFFERENT**

I love my brother but we never really got along. So when he died I struggled with my emotions as I struggled to understand him. We were as different as night and day. I thrive in order and stability. He, on the other hand was disorganised and random. He could be like a bull in a china shop - independent, uninhibited, a free spirit! I tried to suss him out, change him and make him somebody I could figure out but failed dismally. I cried, "Why couldn't he be more like ME!"

My brother was an encourager. He had the gift to say the right words at the right time to the right person. He lifted up people's countenance; inspired folks to follow their dreams. He was an excellent storyteller although I suspected that most of his stories were embellished. But on the night of his wake, I had the utmost surprise of my life when people from all walks of life paid tribute to him. One by one, the characters from the stories he told came alive!

A prominent government official tearfully said, "I loved this man because he loved me when I was just a nobody." An old landowner stood with his head bowed down and muttered through his grief "If not for this boy, I would have lost everything I worked hard for. He brought my case forward to the right people who helped me" A father came and said that his son was being bullied in class but my brother taught his son how to play basketball which then gave the boy the confidence to stand up against his bullies.

Then a young man came to the house looking for him. When he learned he died, he wept like a child. "I was about to end my life," he disclosed. "My wife left me and wouldn't even let me see my children. But this stranger (referring to my brother) shared me Jesus and gave me a new hope to live again." That young man has since given his heart to God and is now actively serving in a local Christian church. He's also working on getting his family back again.

I have since realised that God in His awesome power and omniscience has created us in a most complex and unique way. We are distinct, inimitably different from one another. The world may be more comprehensible if everyone were all like-minded but the differences in people give us a wider glimpse of the glory of God! And I think God won't have it any other way.

Even when I don't understand someone, I can still love them. I can't change them but I can pray for them. I can bless them. I can also pray that I treat them as Jesus would.

***Men have different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them. There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served. God works through different men in different ways, but it is the same God who achieves his purposes through them all. Each man is given his gift by the Spirit that he may make the most of it. – 1 Corinthians 12: 4-7 (Philips)***

*- Maria McMahon*