



Happy New Year



Expect Something New in 2016!

“The word (of God for us) next year is **“Lord change me”**”, Pastor Alan shared during Cornerstone’s 2015 Annual General Meeting. Quoting Isaiah 34: 18-19, he stressed the need to realize that “we need to change to face the challenging day’s ahead. “As God’s representatives of His church here on earth, we are called to be different from the world. We should be a voice in the wilderness and hold dear to the word of God. We need to leave down the former things and ask God to change us.

Cornerstone has done a lot of initiatives in 2015 – the mid-week service, the Acoustic Café, the Sunday lunch. But we still need to find that key to propel these initiatives to its full potential. Bethlehem, on the other hand, has now extended to include the Church of Scotland in Cumbernauld Village and has been a blessing to that church as well as to the people who use the food bank.

Likewise, we have provided opportunities to help us develop our Christian walk. We now have a prayer room that is exclusively for church use. Thanks to Jack and for putting so much work into it.

Moreover, a couple from the church has provided a gift so that the Baptismal tank can be completed as soon as possible. Leadership development course took place and was very successful. New leaders will be appointed this year.

We need to make our presence known within the community and thereafter continue to reinforce that awareness.

January Schedule

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Prayer: Anne Marie
Communion: Julien Crispin
Speaking: Pastor Alan Welsh
Desk: Mary Douglas
Bible Club: All
Crèche: No Crèche

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Joint House Group
Topic: Workshop on the Gifts of The Holy Spirit

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Prayer: Jane Redmond
Leading: Pastor Alan Welsh
Speaking: Robbie Muir
Desk: Teri Smith
Bible Club: Tom and Joe
Crèche: Marie, Kirsty, Isabel

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Prayer: Robbie Muir
Leading: Julien Crispin
Speaking: Pastor Alan Welsh
Desk: Mary Douglas
Bible Club: Tom and Paul
Crèche: Kirsty, Phyllis, Arlene

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Prayer: Robert Taggart
Leading: Pastor Alan Welsh
Speaking: Julien Crispin
Desk: Teri Smith
Bible Club: Tom and Robert
Crèche: Marie, Kirsty, Grace

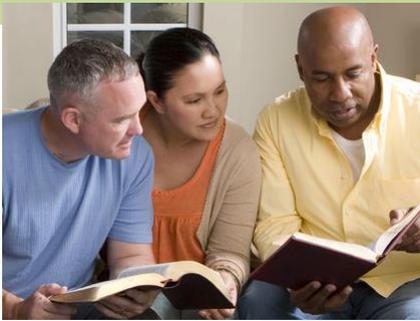
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Mid-week Church
Topic: Money

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Prayer: Pastor Alan Welsh
Leading: Linda Quinn
Speaking: Pastor Alan Welsh
Desk: Mary Douglas
Bible Club: Margaret and Susan
Crèche: Marie, Kirsty, Lesleyanne

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More Initiatives....

We could also comment on our social media pages and our website. Even on our own Facebook page we could raise the profile of the church.

If anyone wants any more information about the use of social media to promote Cornerstone, please speak to Mark Smith.

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship can Make a phenomenal difference in this

town. We can be streams of living water in the desert.

There is a wonderful work being done but there needs to be something more that touches lives spiritually.

Every single one of us can make a difference. *Let's hold these things up in prayer before God.*

“All of God’s people are ordinary people who have been made extraordinary by the purpose He has given them.” Oswald Chambers

Bethlehem Food Bank Christmas Thanks To

Howdens of Cumbernauld

Members of Slimming World who regularly meet up at Cornerstone House

Eddie and B&W Windows

Amanda and Abronhill Housing

Margaret Naismith and the Church Guild

Holy Cross, St Lucy’s Our Lady and St Helens, St Vincent de Paul Abronhill Parish Village, Sacred Heart Kildrum Parish Church and all the local churches.

Cumbernauld against Poverty’s Liam and Jordan

Thank you
MAY GOD BLESS YOU

When God Arrives at Church

When God arrives at church, he looks for you and me
He takes delight in meeting us and enjoys our company
When He arrived at eleven, he wondered where you were!
And saddened that you missed Him, because you were not there.

When God arrives at church, His heart is filled with love
He looks at each of our faces and thinks “they really need a shove”
He searches round the church always bright and cheery
And often he finds people who are looking tired and weary

When God arrives at church, He greets us with a smile
Could it be the welcome at the door or perhaps you run a mile
It may be the person with a tear lingering in their eye
And yours might be the shoulder that gives them space to cry

When God arrives at church, He longs to hear us sing
Yet there are times he draws close to you and doesn’t hear a thing
The angels worship every week, this happens without fail
But often we will miss it, because we arrive at the cow’s tail

When God arrives at church, with so many prayers on his mind
He listens attentively to everyone, and always responds “in kind”
So when you find you’re busy and church is furthest from your mind
Remember who is waiting for you because He arrived on time.

- shared by Pastor Alan Welsh -

