



January Rota

A Word for 2017

1st

Communion: Robert Taggart

Bible Club: Tom & Paul

No Creche Rota

8th

Speaker: Julien Crispin

Prayer: Jane

Bible Club: Margaret & may

Creche: Kirsty, Jeanette, Phyllis

15th

Leading: Julien

Prayer: Ewan

Bible Club: Margaret & Susan

Creche: Kirsty, Jeanette, Laura McL

22nd

Leading: Linda

Prayer: Annemarie

Bible Club: Margaret & Robert

Creche: Marie, Arlene, Laura McN

29th

Speaker: Robert Taggart

Prayer Alan

Bible Club: Tom & Joe

Creche: Marie, Jeanette, Claire

Thanks to all of you for your continued support that has allowed us to be a Church within Cumbernauld that has and continues to have an impact in the community. This year in 2017, I want to encourage us to build on what we have already established but take it a step further.

Together I want us to create a church that unchurched men, women and children love to attend, a church that is an expression of the presence of Jesus. How can we make our church more appealing while we live in an era of indifference and even outright hostility towards Christianity.

This is nothing to do with being a BIG church but has everything to do with making a BIG difference. Many people today recognize, (whether they admit it or not) there is a lot more to life than what they presently experience. There should be something about us that causes people to gather and be attracted to our Worship, Friendship and Family atmosphere flowing from our love for Christ.

One of the things that we face today is that most people don't know what the Church is or why it exists. Could that be our focus, to make it known!

Earlier in September at our Midweek Church we looked at 2 questions to help us get a grasp on this.

1. What is the Church? 2. Who is the Church for?

There were many answers given and we obviously recognised that church is not only for us, the aim of church was not about the believers. It was always about spreading the word.

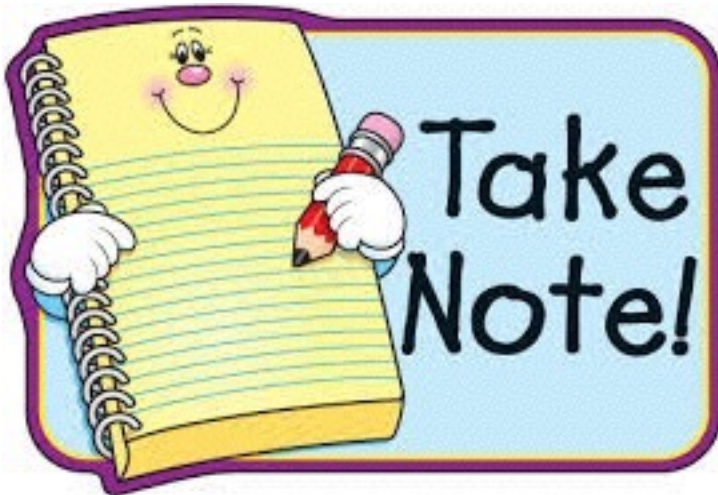
Myself and the leaders of Cornerstone are committing our time and efforts into helping this come to fruition. However it will need all of us to participate if we are to be truly effective in achieving this. It will not happen overnight but I am trusting God that together we will make it our aim to look at the difference each of us can make in spreading the Good News.

1 Peter 3: 15 "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have, but do this with gentleness and respect"

As the year progresses we will hear more about this, and about the different ways that we can be a part of this exciting time for all of us. Meanwhile I ask that you continually seek the Father for wisdom that together all of us would truly reflect the wonderful transformation that the love of Christ has evidenced in you.

God bless you.

Alan <><



As from January 8th the Sunday Morning Service will begin prompt at 11.00 am. The door to the car park will be closed at 11. The main front door will remain open.

Midweek Meeting Schedule

January 17 th	Bible Study
January 31 st	Midweek Church
February 14 th	Prayer
February 28 th	Midweek Church



Bethlehem, House of Bread

Bethlehem was overwhelmed with the generosity of the fellowship, schools and numerous community groups who contributed food, toys, money and support during the Christmas period.

Many local people benefited from this generosity and received bumper Christmas parcels and presents.

Norma and Joe and the Bethlehem team are very grateful for all this support and kindness.

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The annual Christmas party will now take place on January 15th immediately following the Sunday morning service. Claire is looking for groups of volunteers to help with set up, serving and clearing up. Please give your name to Claire as soon as possible so that she knows in advance if there are enough helpers. Claire will advise us about contributions towards the party nearer the date.

If you would like to contribute to the contents of our newsletter – personal news, articles, favourite quotes, old photos, etc Please feel free to submit to them to the Admin Desk.