



# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

## NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2017

### November Rotas

5<sup>th</sup>

Prayer: Robert T

Communion: Davina

Creche: Marie, Kirsty, Elaine

12<sup>th</sup>

Prayer: Julien

Speaking: Alan

Creche: Marie, Jeanette, Elaine

19<sup>th</sup>

Prayer: Annemarie

Speaking: Robbie

Creche: Marie, Kirsty, Elaine

26<sup>th</sup>

Prayer: Alan

Leading: Julien

Creche: Maire, Jeanette, Elaine

### CAP Update

A CAP Money Management course recently took place over the course of three Thursday evenings. Although not everyone attended each session, there were, in total, five delegates, including one who had signed up from the CAP website.

Everyone enjoyed the course and said that they had learned good principles for managing their money. They are excited about putting what they have learned into practice and reporting back at the recap meeting in February.

If anyone would like to know more about the course, please contact Teri Smith or Mary Douglas for more information.

**Cornerstone** ~ the stone that unites...the light on the hill, a Christian Fellowship serving the people of Cumbernauld. When I joined the service was conducted in an anti-room in the upper floor of an old bingo hall. Over time I witnessed a transformation from this much dilapidated building to a striking place of worship; workmanship courtesy of a number of talented people in the fellowship and their tireless efforts to turn the ugly duckling into a beautiful swan.

Established 35 years ago, an eon away from when I joined the fellowship, within a very short period of time I felt I belonged to a very caring family unit. God is ever present in this place as is the close fellowship of members.

A very lively praise team sing and play for us every Sunday. There is the meeting place in the café, sometimes referred to as the God Café, where young and old are welcome to sample the excellent cuisine that flows from its kitchen, not forgetting the friendly staff who serve the tables.

Our leaders are ever helpful and easy to communicate with, encouraging us to attend study groups that involve prayer and friendship with others. If you are unwell or housebound it is put about the grapevine and before you know it your phone is buzzing with offers of help. At one point, during a spell of bad winter weather when a number of us oldies had cabin fever and couldn't get out, others were willing to risk the treacherous snow and ice to collect any shopping supplies for us.

Yes, Cornerstone is my kind of church, a church in the heart of the community where the light of Christianity shines in the thoughts and deeds of caring people.

~ **Betty Hutchison**





On Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, the Crèche and Bible Club had their presentations. Some of the children have progressed from Crèche to Bible Club and from Bible Club to Youth Group. Congratulations to all our young people and thank you for your faith in Jesus.

**FAITH  
in GOD  
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If you, like me, are a lover of nature you will join me in appreciation of the spectacular colours as the glow of autumn fades from us, to dark and dreary winter. This inspired me to write this poem:

*Autumn Glory  
Ablaze in Glorious Splendour  
Fiery shades of gold and red  
Fallen dying embers  
Cushion winter's bed  
Soon, barren branches stark and bare  
Lifelessly they cling  
To hope that Mother Earth may spare  
Them, life again come spring*

Lord may we be mindful of Your Grace and Love in All Things Bright and Beautiful that surrounds us. Thank you for making yourself visible through the Splendour of Your Creation. Never let us pass up the opportunity to enjoy nature's beauty – it is the handwriting of God.  
~ Betty Hutchison

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