

# Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

Newsletter ~ January 2019

## January Rotas

6<sup>th</sup>

Prayer: Annemarie

Welcome: Alan

Communion: Julien

Message: Alan

Crèche: Marie, Kirsty, Jeanette

Bible Club: Tom & Robert; Margaret & Lesleyanne

Kitchen: Lesley, Beverley and Robert

13<sup>th</sup>

Prayer: Julien

Welcome: Vivianne

Message: Alan

Crèche: Marie, Elaine, Jennifer

Bible Club: Tom & May; Margaret & Graeme

Kitchen: Eddie, Phillis and Chris

20<sup>th</sup>

Prayer: Davina

Welcome: Alan

Guest Speakers: Michelle & Peter Guinness

Crèche: Elaine, Jeanette, Jennifer

Bible Club: Tom & Paul; Margaret & Laura

Kitchen: Lesley, Karen L and Nikki

27<sup>th</sup>

Prayer: Meg

Welcome: Teri

Message: Alan

Crèche: Elaine, Kirsty, Arlene

Bible Club: Tom & Joe; Margaret & Claire

Kitchen: Ewan, Myra and Susan T

## 2019: A PLACE OF REFUGE

FOR THE YEAR THAT LIES BEFORE US, MY THOUGHTS TURN TO WHAT WE CAN BE FOR THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR ONE ANOTHER.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS THAT WE CAN DISPLAY THE LOVE OF GOD BUT FOR US TO BE EFFECTIVE, WE FIRST OF ALL HAVE TO BE DEPENDENT ON GOD FOR ALL THAT WOULD CAUSE US TO REFLECT HIS GLORY.

THIS NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND FRESH INSIGHTS INTO HOW WE CAN BE THE PEOPLE GOD HAS CALLED US TO BE.

IF CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP IS TO BE A PLACE OF REFUGE FOR OTHERS, WHERE THEY NOT ONLY FIND A SAFE PLACE, BUT SOMEWHERE THEY CAN FIND INDIVIDUAL NEEDS MET, IT REQUIRES US TO BE A PEOPLE WHO CAN FULFILL THOSE NEEDS IN CHRIST.

**1 PETER 2: 4-5 SAYS, "AS YOU COME TO HIM, THE LIVING STONE, REJECTED BY MEN BUT CHOSEN BY GOD AND PRECIOUS TO HIM, YOU ALSO, LIKE LIVING STONES, ARE BEING BUILT INTO A SPIRITUAL HOUSE TO BE A HOLY PRIESTHOOD, OFFERING SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES ACCEPTABLE TO GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST."**

THE CHALLENGE FOR 2019 IS THAT WE BECOME A PLACE OF REFUGE, NOT ONLY FOR ONE ANOTHER BUT AS A HOLY PRIESTHOOD, OFFERING ALL WE HAVE SO THAT ALL WHO WOULD ENTER CORNERSTONE WOULD EXPERIENCE AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE LIVING GOD.

MAY THE WORD OF GOD BE FULFILLED IN US: "WE ARE BEING BUILT INTO A SPIRITUAL HOUSE" A PLACE OF REFUGE FOR ALL WHO SEEK HIM, MAY GOD EMPOWER EACH OF US BY HIS HOLY SPIRIT TO BE THE PEOPLE HE HAS CALLED US TO BE.

THE LORD BLESS YOU AND MAY HE REVEAL A CLEAR PATH IN THE YEAR AHEAD THAT LEADS US DEEPER INTO HIM.

*ALAN <><*



# Love Fund

Monies given to charity from the Love Fund in 2018:

## Monthly:

- Compassion £42.00
- C.A.R.E £20.00
- Bethlehem £20.00

## Charities at Christmas:

- United Christian Broadcasters £150.00
- Strathcarron Hospice £50.00
- C.A.P. £100.00
- Christian Institute £50.00
- Scottish Bible Society £50.00
- Leprosy Mission £50.00
- Barnabus Fund £50.00



It was wonderful to welcome the African Children's Choir on 16<sup>th</sup> December. The singing was joyous and inspiring and the total raised between tickets and offering was £2,141.87. Hopefully we will be able to hear them again someday. Please pray that God would bless these children, that the future of each one will be in His hands.