

Newsletter February 2022

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I really look forward to going away on Holiday especially when we are in the middle of winter, but the strange thing is that when we've been away for a couple of weeks I begin to look forward to coming home, there is no place quite like your own bed your own stuff around you.

On this spiritual journey that I've been on now for over 50 years I'm beginning more and more to look forward to home, and finding my rest in God, In some measure we know that now with God's promise :- "*I will personally go with you, and I will give you rest.*" So we press on and as a friend of mine once said when told he should slow down he said "when you see the finishing line you run faster"

Yours in the race Stuart.

Our Mystery-Laced, Always-Graced Journey Home

"I will personally go with you, and I will give you rest." (Ex. 33:14); "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." (Heb. 13:5); "Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him." (Ps. 62:5)

Heavenly Father, to know that you are with us and for us—to know you give us rest right now and eternal unbroken rest forever ... what more could we possibly want, crave, or need?

On this mystery-laced, always-graced journey Home, we seem to travel between life-crisis and grace-oasis—from loss of perspective to Gospel-sanity; from "losing it," to being found by you, again and again. Sometimes all of this happens in the same day. We are "prone to wander," but there's nothing "prone" about you, Father. You don't have inclinations, just loving determination. You are always seeking, finding, and welcoming us because you never abandon us. You will never fail us.

Sometimes when you seem far away, the distance isn't a quantity of miles, but quality of fellowship. Father, you are so patient with us. Rescue us when we replace fellowshiping with you, with a dialogue between ourselves and our gripes, resentments, judgments, and comparisons.

You gladly welcome anything we bring to your throne of grace—our confusion, sin, hurt, sadness, our "not-getting-it." Thank you. A million times, thank you. Thank you for the rest we already have in the Gospel, and for the perpetual rest we will enjoy in the new heaven and new earth.

Amen

By Scotty Smith, shared with permission.

Cornerstone Diary for February 2022

6th February 10-45 am Morning service, Speaker:-Brian Elwick (inc Communion)

13th February 10-45 am Morning Service Speaker - Stuart (Romans 12:13 Part 2)

20th February 10-45 am Morning Service :- Speaker Stuart

27th February 10-45 am Morning Service Speaker Chris Southey (Scarb Trinity)

Refreshments will be served in the coffee room after each service.

Support Team will meet at Cornerstone - 9th march at 7-00 pm

Fun Club



Fun Club will be meeting on the 4th, 11th, 18th of February

We meet at 6-30 pm for one hour of games, Bible stories, refreshments, craft activities.

The age range is from 5 to 11 although we do stretch to a little in both directions!

Do pray for this vital work, it's a real privilege to be able to teach youngsters about the love of God for each one of them.

Tots and Co

Tots and Co meet at 1-30 until 3-00 pm we are now back to normal with no restrictions on numbers and no need to book in before the event we are meeting on the 4th, 11th, 18th of February

There is no charge for this event, but there is a box for donations towards the cost of refreshments.

Coffee and Chat



Our next **coffee and chat sessions** will be on **Wednesday the 23rd February** at Eastfield Garden Centre, at 2-00 pm this was originally a ladies get together, but the men felt left out so we will endeavour to find a table well away from the Ladies, where we can both meet and encourage each other as we meet socially to build relationships in the church.

It's a great opportunity to invite friends who perhaps don't come to church yet and it's a great low key way of introducing them to other members of our church.



Thank you for your generosity we were able to send £742.81 to the Christian Institute.

And £106.25 to support the Barnabas trust

Stamp Appeal

Please remember to bring your used stamps to Church ASAP
put your used stamps in the box under the notice board in the
entrance hall. Many Thanks.

**Missionary Offering for this Month
will go to support :-**



**Missionary Aviation
Fellowship**

Please remember the work of MAF still goes on
And they need your prayers and any monetary gifts can
Be placed in the missionary box when your next in church

Praying together at Cornerstone



Our next monthly Church Prayer Meeting will be on the **26th February**
at 9-15 am Please try and meet with us as we seek God's face for the
future both locally and worldwide with all it's uncertainties.

**Please make a note of the change of date for this year, we are
moving from the first to the forth Saturday of the month**



Next Men's Big Breakfast 12th February

9-00 am

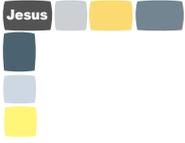
If you haven't put your name down on the list in the coffee room
Then please sign up along with anyone you would like to invite

Next Ladies Lunch 19th February 12-00 noon.

Ladies please book your place on the list in the coffee room and indicate your choice of food.

This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to Cornerstone to enjoy a meal and get to
know some of the ladies from Cornerstone.





Cornerstone AGM

Due to the uncertainty of things during the winter, the Trustees have agreed to postpone this years AGM and hold on 26th March 2022 instead.

In the meantime, if you have any issues that you wish to raise, then please speak/email/write to Sara and your query will be dealt with asap

Authentic Faith Is Eager for Christ to Come



“Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.” (Hebrews 9:28)

What must you do so that you may know that your sins are taken away by the blood of Christ, and that, when he comes, he will shield you from the wrath of God and bring you into eternal life? The answer is this: Trust Christ in a way that makes you eager for him to come.

The text says he is coming to save those who are “eagerly waiting for him.” So how do you get ready? How do you experience the forgiveness of God in Christ and prepare to meet him? By trusting him in a way that makes you eager for him to come.

This eager expectation for Christ is simply a sign that we love him and believe in him — really believe in him, authentically. There is a phony faith that wants only escape from hell, but has no desire for Christ. That kind of faith does not save. It does not produce an eager expectation for Christ to come. In fact, it would rather that Christ not come for as long as possible, so that it can have as much of this world as possible.

But the faith that really holds on to Christ as Saviour and Lord and Treasure and hope and joy is the faith that makes us long for Christ to come. And “that” is the faith that saves.

So I urge you, turn from the world, and from sin. Turn to Christ. Receive him, welcome him, embrace Christ not just as your fire insurance policy, but as your eagerly awaited Treasure and Friend and Lord.

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