



## Prayer

Prayer, simply defined, is talking to God. Like all communication, it involves two-way conversation, listening and speaking.

Throughout the 66 books of the Bible, there are over 650 different recorded prayers. Among them are prayers of penitence, prayers of praise, prayers of petition, prayers for protection, and prayers for provision.

The longest prayer is Jesus' high intercessory prayer that takes up the whole of John chapter 17 and the shortest prayer is that of Peter's desperate plea - "Lord save me" (Matt 14:30) there are prayers from men and women from all walks of life in all types of real life situations.

From the first recorded prayer in the Bible, involving God's conversation with Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden to the last prayer in the Bible, John's plea from the isle of Patmos, "even so come, Lord Jesus" (Rev 22:20)

We find prayers to guide us no matter what our present needs may be today.

**Prayer is the battlefield of the Christian.** As a church here at Cornerstone we can plan and organize and work our socks off but if we don't pray individually and collectively as God's people it's like fighting with our hands tied behind our backs.

Prayer must never be an afterthought, it's not a nice accessory or optional add-on. It is central to the mission and critical to the task. We are at war, after all. The enemy is real. The stakes are high, Eternal destinies hang in the balance.

It may be uncomfortable to admit, but our prayerlessness reveals our pride. H.B. Charles put it simply :-

*Prayer is arguably the most objective measurement of our dependence upon God. Think of it this way. The things you pray about are the things you trust God to handle. The things you neglect to pray about are the things you trust you can handle on your own.*

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## Cornerstone Diary for May 2022

1<sup>st</sup> May 10-45 am Morning service, Speaker:-Stuart ( inc Communion )

8<sup>th</sup> May 10-45 am Morning Service Speaker - Roy Etheridge

15<sup>th</sup> May 10-45 am Morning Service :- Speaker Mike Kitchen

22<sup>nd</sup> May 10-45 am Morning Service :- Speaker Paul Midgely

29<sup>th</sup> May 10-45 am Morning Service Speaker Stuart.

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

Support Team will meet at Cornerstone - 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7-00 pm

### Fun Club



Fun Club will be meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of May

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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May.

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



**Missionary Offering for the next two Months will go to support :- Sjoerd and Rachel van Veen working in West Africa**



Thank you for joining us in prayer for the Fulani

Greetings from a West Africa !

Rachel and Sjoerd

Rachel and Sjoerd are on holiday this month, to escape the heat and humidity of West Africa, pray that they would have a good time of refreshment and rest before they head back.

## Praying together at Cornerstone



Our next monthly Church Prayer Meeting will be on the **28<sup>th</sup> May** at 9-15 am

Please try and meet with us as we give thanks to God for His goodness to us at Cornerstone, and bring our Church fellowship, our Country and the world situation before Him in prayer



### **Men's Big Breakfast 7<sup>th</sup> May 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

### **Ladies Lunch 14<sup>th</sup> May 12-00 noon.**

Ladies please book your place on the list in the coffee room

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.



### **Coffee and Chat**



Our next **coffee and chat sessions** will be on **Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> May** 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.

## **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 giving



Thank you for your generosity over the past month we have been able to send £876.12 to MAF to support their work .

And the emergency appeal for funds towards supporting folks who have had to leave Ukraine due to the war, these gifts are being sent via Barnabas and an interim payment of £156.25 has been sent and more will be sent each month, gifts can be placed in the brown envelopes marked Ukraine and placed in the missionary box.

Audrey would like to thank the fellowship for your prayers, cards, calls etc, and your practical support which has been so very much appreciated during my surgery and recovery period.

**W**ednesday in the  
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Cornerstone Church  
St Johns Walk, Bridlington

Wednesday mornings 10-00 am May through June

*What in the World is God up to ?*

*Keswick studies in the book of Revelation  
Chapters 1 to 3*

- May 4th Revelation 1:1-20 speaker James Robson
- May 11<sup>th</sup> Revelation 2:1-7 speaker Andy Robinson
- May 18<sup>th</sup> Revelation 2:8-11 speaker Jason Roach
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Revelation 2: 12-29 speaker Andy Robinson
- June 1<sup>st</sup> Revelation 3:1-6 speaker Jason Roach
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Revelation 3:7-13 speaker Peter Nicholas
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Revelation 3:14-22 speaker Andy Prime

The video recordings are taken from the evening celebrations from Keswick 2021 and last on average 45 minutes after which there will be the opportunity to share fellowship over refreshments. This event is free of charge. Further details contact Stuart on 07467024552

## Future events for your diary

### Queen's Platinum Jubilee

June the 5<sup>th</sup>

Following the Sunday Service on the 5<sup>th</sup> June we will be having tea and Cakes in the Car Park we are hoping that some of folks around church will join us , if the weather is wet we will move indoors.

### Next men's breakfast

2<sup>nd</sup> July 9-00am

### Ladies Lunch 12-00 noon

9<sup>th</sup> July

### Cornerstone Church Prayer meeting

25<sup>th</sup> June 9-15 am

29<sup>th</sup> June

Coffee and cake at

Eastfield Garden Centre