

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
Newsletter – January 2023

January Rota

1st

Leading: Jules
Worship: Alan/Craig
Speaking: Alan

8th

Leading: Margaret
Worship: Mark
Speaking: Alan

15th

Leading: Robbie
Worship: Alan
Speaking: Jules

22nd

Leading: Paula
Worship: John
Speaking: Alan

29th

Leading: Mark
Worship: Robbie
Speaking: Alan

Did You Know.....?

Someone among us
absolutely loves to dance,
but rarely does (in public
anyway).
[See next page for answer]

Scripture for the year ahead: Psalm 37:3-6 (Good News version):

3 Trust in the Lord and do good.
Live in the land and be safe.
4 Seek your happiness in the Lord
and He will give you your heart's desire
5 Give yourself to the Lord.
Trust in Him, and He will help you,
6 He will make your righteousness shine
like the noonday sun.

When we TRUST, SEEK and GIVE, God
will make us shine for His glory.
May that be the focus for the year ahead
for 2023.
Give thanks to the Lord our God and
King, His love endures forever.

Thanks to all of the Fellowship for your
continued service to God and one
another. I hope you are encouraged as I
am to see the change and growth within
individuals and the fellowship. May we
see increase in the year ahead that
honours God and gives Jesus his rightful
place in our hearts and lives, may we be
led by His Holy Spirit as we continue to
pursue His will for our lives and for the
community we have been called to serve
with His love.

Alan <><

New Ministry

Later in January a new ministry will begin, called **Cornerstone Recovery Road**.

Robbie Muir will be leading this assisted by Peter Elliot, this ministry will be focused on helping individuals deal with recovery from addiction.

More details to follow.

A message from Helen Sinclair

Helen thanks everyone for their support. She wishes everyone a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year and assures us that we are continually in her prayers.

Word for Thought

Happy New Year! What makes it happy? WE DO!

There is an Old Testament tradition that a newly married man should not be called upon for any duties, so he may bring happiness to her. (Men I hope you've all done this?).

We often refer to our early relationship with Jesus as our first love and we are His bride; I wonder did we fulfil this commitment with our Lord? What if we made that commitment as a fellowship, to put Jesus ahead of all our other priorities to bring Him happiness? What would the church be like by the end of the year?

I wonder who will join me in this challenge. I read in a commentary on this verse that "One of the duties of that relationship is to cheer up one another under the cares and crosses that happen, as helpers of each other's joy; for a cheerful heart does good like a medicine." Let's aim to have a 'cheerful heart' for God this year.

(Deuteronomy 24:5).

Did You Know? – Mark Smith

Boogie on Mark!

Tom Muir is looking for "little known facts" from the Fellowship. If you have any, can you let him know and we can add to future newsletters.



**GOD IS WORKING THINGS OUT FOR YOU
EVEN IF YOU DON'T FEEL IT
HAVE FAITH AND BE THANKFUL
WHERE FAITH AND HOPE GROWS
MIRACLES BLOSSOM**
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