

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
Newsletter – March 2023

March Rotas

5th

Communion: Margaret
Leading: Robert T
Worship: John
Speaking: Alan

12th

Leading: Vivianne
Worship: Paula
Speaking: Alan

19th

Leading: Paula
Worship: Craig
Speaking: Tom

26th

Leading: Teri
Worship: Robbie
Speaking: Alan

*Soup lunch after
service on 5th March
— all welcome*



Love Fund

The Love Fund has contributed to a number of charitable organisations on behalf of the Fellowship. This includes:

- Erskine Veterans Home
- Leprosy Mission
- Scottish Bible Society
- UCB Word for Today
- Christian Institute
- Strathcarron Hospice
- CAP (Christians Against Poverty)

In addition, we also support a child through Compassion and Care (Christian Action, Research & Education)

FELLOWSHIP 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This year on the 9th April we have a landmark 40th anniversary, so to celebrate this milestone we are hoping to arrange caterers for a buffet lunch after our service. We are presently researching a caterer that will provide this as it is also Easter Sunday.

As an event to celebrate this and invite others along we will be hosting a Praise and Worship evening on Saturday 15th April.

I'm delighted to have Steph MacLeod and the Glasgow African Gospel Choir agree to come along. This will be a ticketed event but it is free with the option of giving a donation at the door. Tickets are for the purpose of controlling/confirming numbers in attendance.

We are presently working on a leaflet with the relevant information, then tickets will become available later, so you can start putting out your invites to family and friends to come and join the celebration.

Alan <><

Thank you everyone in Cornerstone Christian fellowship for your continuing support to Bethlehem House of Bread Foodbank. We are now in our 12th year of running.

Throughout the years Cornerstone and the congregation has been at the forefront of this ministry. We have supported Craighalbert Church, Church of Scotland in the old village and in Condorrat, St Lucys and Sacred Heart in Croy alongside many businesses and football clubs in the town and many wonderful people in Cumbernauld who drop off groceries on a regular basis. One lady even buys us a delivery from Tesco once a month.

We have been amazed by the way God has blessed this ministry throughout the years with not only groceries but toiletries and household goods, and wonderful volunteers who have consistently helped sort, store, pack and serve the bags for people who are struggling in our town and surrounding areas.

Many of our young volunteers from Greenfaulds High School have completed their Duke of Edinburgh awards through working in our food bank, they still are and often come back to help when their careers allow.

Last Christmas we served over 120 families with Christmas food parcels, selection boxes, gifts and toys for all the children and vouchers for the local food stores in the town.

In 2022 we served over 1400 food, toiletries and household goods and last Easter every child who came along got Easter eggs alongside the usual food parcels which should last a family of four over 4 days

Over the year 2022 we have provided supplies for 2045 adults and 1171 children.

We also have a wee shop which is open to everyone selling reduced priced food stuffs which has served over 2000 families in the town.

Our food bank was the first one in Cumbernauld and we thank God for the privilege of serving it to our community and Cornerstone Christian Fellowship who have been behind it every step of the way

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