## Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

Newsletter - July 2023

### **July Rota**

### <u>2nd</u>

Leading: Alan

Communion: Craig

Worship: Mark Speaking: Alan

#### <u>9th</u>

<u>Leading</u>: Vivianne Worship: Alan

Speaking: Robbie

#### 16th

Leading: Jules
Worship: Robbie
Speaking: Alan

#### <u>23rd</u>

<u>Leading</u>: Ewan <u>Worship</u>: John <u>Speaking</u>: Jules

#### 30th

<u>Leading</u>: Mark <u>Worship</u>: Vivianne <u>Speaking</u>: Alan

# **Focus Group Update**

The Deacons have been compiling the actions taken in response to the feedback received. It is too long to include in the newsletter so it will be sent out by email shortly.

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## **Gospel Service**

We will be launching a Gospel service on the last Sunday of each month beginning on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm.

The service will be held in the café and the Encounter/Prayer time will be off that week to accommodate.

Please begin to cover this in prayer as we make preparations for this new service.

#### **Christians Against Poverty**

Are you interested in helping people with managing their money? This is needed more than ever with the cost of living crisis.

Before Covid we used to run CAP money courses in Cornerstone House. Many of us benefited from learning how to manage our money better and avoid getting into debt.

We could start doing it again if we get a volunteer or two to help. No experience is required as training will be provided. For more information about what's involved please speak to Teri.

You can find out more about CAP on this website: https://capuk.org/get-help/cap-money-course

~~~ Teri

On my mind over recent weeks and months has been the thought that I need to know what it means to fear the Lord – and to do it. Fearing God is not a scary thing. God is not there to punish us like our earthly fathers may have done. But instead, we as His children should be holding on to His hand, looking for support and guidance in our lives and looking up to Him with complete awe. I remember holding onto my dad's hand when I was a wee girl, and we would be walking through the park, and I would look up at him as if he was the only other person in the world. In a sense, that's how we can look to God. John Bevere writes in his book, The Awe of God, "Gazing into God's face illuminates His glory in our hearts and subsequently causes our holy awe [fear] to level up." Fearing God is about spending time with Him, gazing at Him, hiding ourselves in Him, and being expectant of His manifest presence. Fearing God is about bowing the knee, getting off the throne of our own lives, and seeking holiness. Fearing God is about pondering His greatness and majesty. In short, it's about making Him the centre of our lives. This is not just a calling to those in leadership, this relationship with Him is radical and is there for each one of us. He can be the centre of your universe if you let Him. Recently I asked my housegroup to use the following scripture as a prayer each morning. Can I encourage you to do the same?

<u>Psalm 86:11-12</u> Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name. I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.

God bless you all with His very best for you.

~~~ Vivianne

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