

Sunday 8th June 2025



A warm welcome to our service today.

Please feel free to grab something to drink before
and after our service.

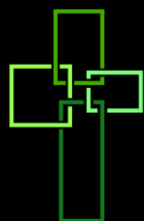


Sunday School and Creche

Sunday School is running today for children of primary school age.

The service leader will indicate when it is time for the children to go out with the Sunday School leaders. If you are a visitor or guest today, your children are very welcome to join in.

The creche is available today for pre-primary aged children.



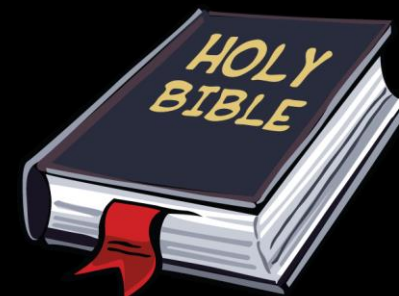
The creche is for pre-primary school aged children. All children will need to be accompanied by their adult in the creche. There is an audio link to the service in creche.



The plan for the next few weeks is:

- Sunday 8th June – Sunday School is running
- Sunday 15th June – Sunday School is running
- Sunday 22nd June – Sunday School is running
- Sunday 29th June – No Sunday School (All Age Service)

The creche will be available during all the above services.



Young people at Cornerstone



We believe that our secondary-aged young people are old enough to benefit from our time together in the Sunday service together with the adults. We run a Youth Group for teenagers where age-specific teaching, discussion and some silliness is enjoyed during the week.



The groups usually meets once a month on a Thursday evening. For more information please speak to Mike Walton.

Bible Study groups are NOT meeting this week

They will be meeting next on Tuesday 17th June and Wednesday 18th June



If you have not joined a Bible study group or have not been recently, we would really encourage you to get stuck into one of our mid-week Bible study groups. Belonging to God's family should be much more than just a Sunday thing and our Bible study groups are a key way that we try to help with this at Cornerstone.

The groups usually meet every fortnight. For further information please

- speak to Mike Walton or Jill Brock
- pick up a Bible Study Group booklet from the Welcome Table
- visit www.cornerstonegrays.org/bible-study-groups

The Lord's Supper

We next plan to share the Lord's Supper (also known as Communion) on Sunday 22nd June.



We aim to share the Lord's Supper together around every 3 weeks. Dates can usually be found in the Church Calendar at:

www.cornerstonegrays.org/calendar



We have alcoholic wine, non-alcoholic wine and bread (with gluten) available. Gluten-free bread can be made available. Please speak to one of the Elders.

Eating together at Cornerstone

The Lord Jesus Christ knows that valuable family time is food time. So much of Jesus' ministry took place round the meal table and food had a big place in the early church.



Therefore we try to eat together regularly. This is a place where the chit chat of church family life takes place, from questions arising from the sermon, to sharing encouragement and/or discouragements from the last week, sharing prayer requests, having a laugh ... sharing life with Jesus at the middle of it all. See www.cornerstone.org/calendar for future dates.

For your attention

ANiE Prayer Meeting

AMiE (our diocese), along with the AMC diocese and ACE diocese all belong to the Anglican Network in Europe (ANiE). Once a month folks from across our dioceses gather on Zoom to pray together. If you are available, you are most welcome to join them.

Friday 13th June from 9.00am to 10.00am

On Zoom

Meeting ID: 895 8854 1950

Passcode: 351629



Our Church Eldership

Our church elders (under Christ) have primary responsibility for the leadership of our church. They are:

- Karl Newman
- Les Brock
- Marius Schultz
- Mike Walton (also minister/pastor)



We thank you for your support and prayers and for your patience when we don't get things quite right!

All of the elders can be contacted via elders@cornerstonegrays.org. Individual contact details can be found in the church directory that is published twice a year.



Sunday Services and style!



In creating us, God created a wonderful mix of personalities, gifts and preferences. Inevitably this will lead to some of us appreciating different styles of gathered worship.

As a result, our services will often be a mix of the more traditional and the more contemporary. From time to time though, a service will be more clearly one or the other. Here at Cornerstone though, we're convinced that it is Jesus who unites us and not our preferred style of gathered worship.



And just a reminder...

We love to have children and babies with us at Cornerstone

We are comfortable with the inevitable bits of noise that babies and younger children make during a service. If you are a parent of a baby or young child, please don't feel you have to rush out when your child makes a noise. We ask everyone in our church family to be patient with kiddy noise. We also ask parents of young children to be aware of continuous disruption that children can sometimes cause and in those circumstances, to take their children out to creche.

Please note that sometimes there are other groups using other parts of Woodside Academy on a Sunday morning.

The importance of Safeguarding at Cornerstone

At Cornerstone we take Safeguarding seriously. Two important documents that set out our Safeguarding commitments and procedures are available on the Welcome Desk.

- Protection of Children and Adults Policy Statement
- Safeguarding Policy

If you have any questions or comments about Safeguarding please speak to our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Laurie Eve, or our Trustee with responsibility for Safeguarding, Jill Brock.

People authorised to help in Sunday School

All our Sunday School leaders and helpers wear an ID badge on the Sunday mornings they are serving in Sunday School.



And just a reminder...



Please familiarise yourself with the nearest emergency exit

If there is an emergency during the service:

- Go to the car park
- If you have children in Sunday School, they will be evacuated to the car park by the Sunday School leaders.
- If you are in Creche, please exit the building from there and walk round the outside of the building to the car park.
- Please proceed quietly and calmly in order to hear any additional instructions.

Church notices are also available via our weekly church email

If you do not currently receive the weekly church email and would like to, please pick up a Contact Details leaflet from the Welcome Desk, complete and return to Mike Walton.



Please turn off or put your mobile phone into silent mode during the service

Thank you



Toilets are through the double doors leading from the hall into the rest of the school.

Baby change facilities are available in the Accessible Toilet.