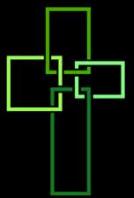


Sunday 1st February 2026



A warm welcome to our service today.

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



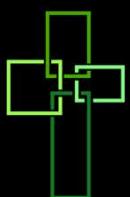
Regular notices...

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.



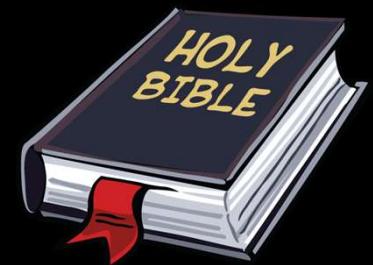
The creche is for pre-primary school aged children. All children will need to be accompanied by their adult in the creche. There is an audio link to the service in creche.



The plan for the next few weeks is:

- Sunday 1st February – Sunday School is running
- Sunday 8th February – Sunday School is running
- Sunday 15th February – No Sunday School (Half Term)
A video will be available during the sermon, in the hall
- Sunday 22nd February – No Sunday School (Half Term)
A video will be available during the sermon, in the hall

The creche will be available during all the above services.

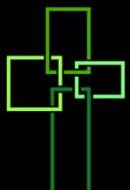


Regular notices...

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 Dawn Jessup or Mike Walton.

Bible Study groups are NOT meeting this week

They will be meeting next on Tuesday 10th February and Wednesday 11th February.



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

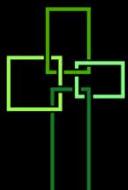
We next plan to share the Lord's Supper (also known as Communion) on Sunday 22nd February



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

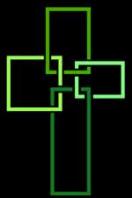
AMiE (our diocese), along with the AMC diocese and ACE diocese all belong to the Anglican Network in Europe (ANiE). Once a month folks from across our dioceses gather on Zoom to pray together. You are most welcome to join them.

Friday 6th February from 9.00am to 10.00am

On Zoom

Meeting ID: 895 8854 1950

Passcode: 351629



Supporting Cornerstone Church financially

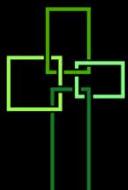
As part of our commitment to one another as church family, alongside friendship, prayer and service, we express our motivation in the gospel and our commitment to the church's mission by giving financially. This comes not through guilt or coercion, but out of gratitude for what our God has done for us.

If you are interested in giving to Cornerstone Church, there are a number of different ways to do this. Information can be found:

- Giving Booklet on the Welcome Desk
- On our website – www.cornerstonegrays.org/giving
- Speak to Paula Newman (our church treasurer)



If you are a guest or visitor with us today, please do not feel any pressure or expectation that you should financially support the ministry here.

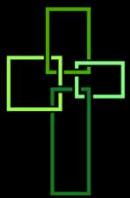


Safeguarding Information

Here at Cornerstone Church we take Safeguarding seriously. Our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Mike Walton and we have a Safeguarding Policy based on the ThirtyOne:Eight Safeguarding Policy for churches.

ThirtyOne:Eight is an independent Christian charity which helps individuals, organisations, charities, faith and community groups to protect vulnerable people from abuse. ThirtyOne:Eight is also available to us for advice and training.

For more details see
www.cornerstonegrays.org/safeguarding



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.

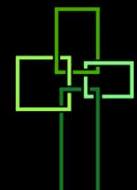




Please familiarise yourself with the nearest emergency exit

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.



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

Thank you

And just a reminder ...

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.



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.