

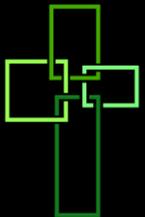
*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026*



**WELCOME**

**A warm welcome to our service today.**

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

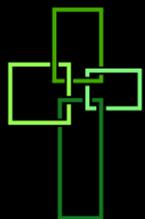


# Sunday School and Creche

**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.

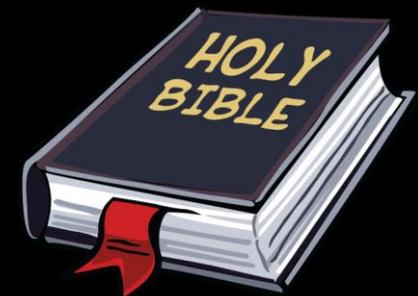


**The plan for the next few weeks is:**

- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday School is running
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Sunday School is running
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> February – No Sunday School (Half Term)

A video will be available during the sermon, in the hall

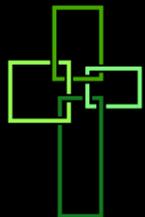
The creche will be available during all the above services.



## 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 24<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.



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](http://www.cornerstonegrays.org/bible-study-groups)

# The Lord's Supper is next Sunday



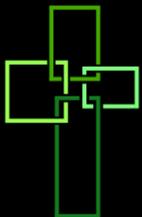
Next Sunday's service will also include the Lord's Supper (also known as Communion)

In a communion service we welcome to the Lord's Table to receive bread and wine all who are baptized and know and love the Lord Jesus for themselves. Interestingly, God also tells us something else in 1 Corinthians 11v27-32 and particularly in verse 28 ...

***28 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup***

Before next Sunday, why not take a few minutes and prayerfully before the Lord ask whether there are any relationships (particularly in church) of which you know are not right. If so, why not start to seek forgiveness and reconciliation before next Sunday?

If you can't be with us in person and are interested in sharing communion at home, please do be in touch to see if this is possible.



# Next Sunday is a Church Family Lunch



Next Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> March), many of us will be staying after the service to enjoy a bring and share lunch. You are most welcome to join us!

*For your attention....*

# Encouragements & Questions

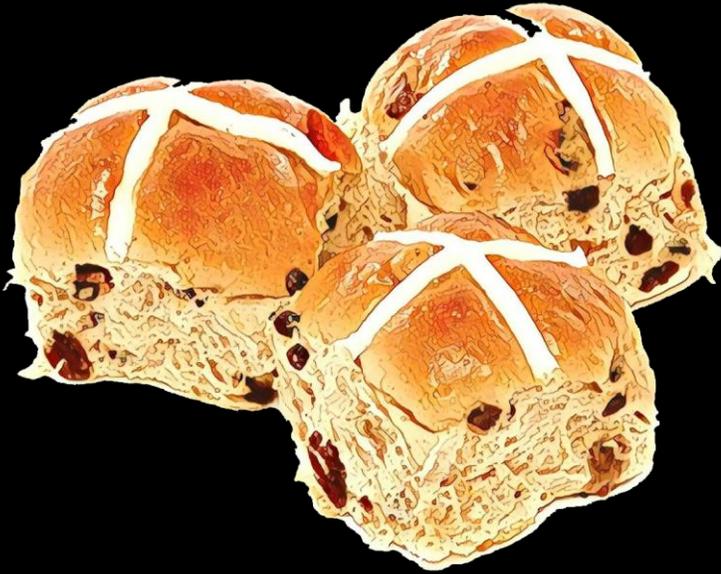
Every 3 - 4 weeks we make time in our services for the church family to share with us encouragements and/or questions about the sermon we've just heard together. There may also be questions about how the Christian faith relates to life more generally.

Please don't be shy! God speaks his Word into all our lives and it's good to hear from each other.



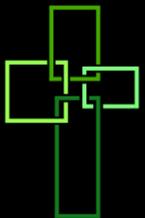
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# Good Friday outreach



A group of us, this coming Good Friday between 1pm and 3pm, are planning to distribute hot cross buns and a gospel focused easter card at Blackshots.

If you are interested in helping out with this Jill Brock is holding a brief meeting during tea/coffee today. Please do join her.



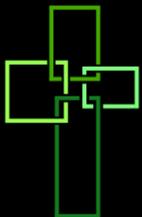
# Thank you for your giving

Many of us give financially to support the ministry of Cornerstone Church, whether that is through a regular standing order, one off gifts, gifts via the collection at a service, or other ways. We know that you do this primarily out of love and service to the Lord Jesus Christ. At the same time, we would also like to say a big...

# THANK YOU

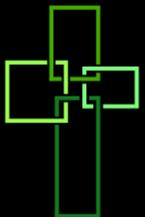
...for your service in this. It is not taken for granted.

The elders and trustees at Cornerstone Church try to prayerfully and responsibly ensure your gifts are used faithfully for the forwarding of Jesus' kingdom. If you have any questions, please do ask.



# Using our church WhatsApp Groups

WhatsApp is used differently by different folks. Some people like responding on WhatsApp to other people's messages, other people may see the message, but not actually add anything to the conversation to confirm that. Either is fine! Also, if a thread becomes communication between a minority of individuals, it's good to transfer the conversation to a private message so as not to clog up others' inboxes. Thank you.



*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.

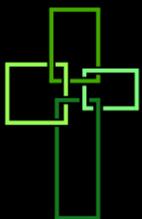
## Church notices are also available via our weekly church email

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.