

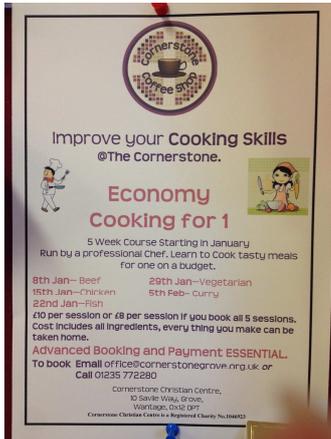


January 2015

Friends of Cornerstone Newsletter.

Happy New Year

I trust you have all had a good Christmas and New Year. At Cornerstone we have had a relatively prosperous December, although not as good as previous years. However, we look ever forwards to how God will use us this year, knowing he is Sovereign in everything we do.



This Thursday we will be starting our **Economy Cooking for 1** course. It will run for 5 weeks every Thursday 6-8pm. It is just £10 a session which includes a meal to eat or take home. Due to popularity our **Parentalk** course is back next week, starting on Monday 12th January 8-9.30pm for 6 weeks. Both do still have a number of spaces on them, so do please pray they will both be a success and if you know anyone who may benefit from either, please do let them know that it's not too late to register.



In February we will be starting a **Dementia Drop-in** Monday mornings 10-12. This will be an opportunity for people to find out more about what is on offer in the local area for people with dementia. It is also an opportunity for people with concerns about themselves or a loved one to talk it through and be pointed in the right direction for further help and support if required. Various experts, professionals and representatives from different local services will be on hand each week.

Those of you, who have been in this week already, will notice that we do have a **sale** on. Many of our gifts and books are half price. We do also have some new stock and new books, so do make sure you have a browse.

You may be aware that in 2014, financially, we did not do as well as previous years. We have, historically, been supported by donations, which helps us keep our focus on our mission, rather than maximising our profits. Unfortunately our level of donations dropped dramatically in 2014. Our running costs have gone up very little and our food and shop takings are not down on last year. April to November we have made a loss of £10,000. A particular concern we also have at the moment is our dishwasher. It has been out of action since before Christmas and repairs to it have already cost us quite a bit last year. It is looking like we may need to replace it this year. Please do keep these things in your prayers as we seek to find additional funding.

This months Special Hot Meal is on Wednesday 28th January and will be Sausage Casserole.

Don't forget our Prayer Breakfast this **Saturday** 10th January. I look forward to seeing you all there.

God Bless
Sarah Shewring

