

Friends of Cornerstone Newsletter

March 2017



A big **Thank you** to all who have sponsored me to go sugar free. February felt



like a long month to me but it was all worth it, donations and pledges so far add up to over **£500**. That is amazing, it means we are able to buy a kitchen like in the picture for the children's corner and we will have quite a sum left to put towards decorating.

Make & Bake for the under 5's. We are starting again *this* Friday morning 3rd March 9.30-11am. The first week is Pancake Week, so we will be making Pancake Collages to take home and putting topping on real pancakes to eat at story time. If you are available to lend a hand for the morning, we would be very grateful, we are still one person short of the ideal.

Shopping Centre Maintenance Plan. I know many of you have been praying about this situation so I wanted to update you. Until now there has been very little progress. The tenants and owners in our building are now expecting to meet again with Co-op and the Property Management Company on 11th April 2017, to see quotes for the proposed work and to agree a way forward so the maintenance work can begin. In the meantime, the residents, flat and shop owners have met and formed a committee who will prepare for the all eventualities, which may include legal action. The Cornerstone, since we are tenants not owners, can only be observers in this process. I will keep you informed of any developments.

Real Easter Eggs are now in stock. We have the full range, including the new "Easter Egg Hunt" packs of 6 smaller eggs for £5. We can also still order the Sharing Eggs,



which are great to give away in schools or Sunday schools; they include 30 smaller eggs & 30 colouring story books. I will be making my final order on 17th March, so let me know soon if you would like to

order any. We do also have a number of packs of **Divine**

Mini Eggs in various flavours and some **Divine** Milk Chocolate and Gourmet Popcorn Eggs. Our Easter Book promotion is also on the shelves and it is 3for2 like the Christmas promotion.



To celebrate **Mothering Sunday** we will be holding two special Afternoon Tea events at 2.30pm on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th March. Prices start at £9.50 and they are open to all. Booking is essential, please drop in, email or call us to book your place.

This month's **Hot Meal Special** will be **Fish Pie**, it will be served at 12.30pm on 31st March.

The **Cornerstone Prayer Breakfast** is next **Saturday, 11th February 8.30am**. We look forward to seeing everyone to share prayer, fellowship, tea/coffee and croissants with us.

God Bless, Sarah Shewring