# Cornerstone News – October 2024



## **Staffing**

Thank you for all your prayers, as of the end of September we are fully staffed. Our new part-time cook Lee has now started. Please continue to pray he settles in well in plenty of time for the busy Christmas period.

#### Marble Jar

We were able to use our Marble Jar to give vouchers out during the summer for those families whose children are eligible for free school meals. We had a really good take up and we plan to do the same for the half-term. If you are able we would appreciate further donations towards this as our balance has become low. Please ask at the till if you would like to donate in this way.

## **Bookshop Day**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October is National Bookshop Day. You may have heard our Manager, Sarah talking on Premier Christian Radio on 13<sup>th</sup> September to promote Christian booksellers.

We currently have a 'Take Note' promotion running and in November there will be a new promotion including the category winners from the Booksellers Conference and some Christmas and Advent books.

#### Make and Bake

Our Make and Bake sessions for Under 5s start again on 1st October and run every Tuesday in term time – 9.30-11am. £2 per child includes activities and drink – no need to book, just come along.

### Monthly hot meal special

This month's meal will be served on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm – please do book in advance so that we know how many to cater for.

## Christmas

We now have in stock a selection of Christmas cards, calendars, advent calendars and diaries, including the ever popular Hannah Dunnett calendars.

We will also shortly have in stock Fairtrade chocolate 'Real Advent Calendars'.

#### **Christmas lunches**

We will again be serving delicious Christmas lunches on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December and menus are now available. We can cater to parties of up to 26 buy you will need to book well in advance as dates fill up quickly.

## **Prayer breakfasts**

Our monthly prayer breakfasts continue on the second Saturday of each month. The next one will be on **Saturday 12**<sup>th</sup> **October** at 8.30am and I look forward to you joining us for croissants, tea, coffee, prayer and fellowship.

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