

# Friends of Cornerstone Newsletter

May 2018



It has been a quiet start to May at Cornerstone. May & June are often our quietest months so it is no surprise but we are not going to let it stay that way, we have a number of exciting events to tell you about!

Many of you will know or have heard of Gary Sheffield, he lives locally and travels widely as a respected military historian, author and speaker with his specialism being World War 1. We very are honoured that he has agreed to do a talk at 7.30pm on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018, with the proceeds coming to Cornerstone. Refreshments will be served from 7pm. Tickets will be £10 and available from Cornerstone.



13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May is Christian Aid week. For more than 70 years, Christian Aid has been providing humanitarian relief and long-term development support for poor communities around the world. At the same time they highlight suffering, tackle injustice and champion people's rights. Christian Aid supports people of all faiths

and none. As previous years we will be a collection point for locally delivered envelopes. We will also be serving some extra special breakfasts and donating some of the proceeds of all our breakfast items sold during the week to this great cause. I know that there is a shortage of people to distribute envelopes this year, so if that is something you could help with, do get in touch.

Cornerstone has signed up with the Alzheimer's Society to become Dementia Friendly. A number of our volunteers and I heard a great talk from Louise Morse at Wantage Methodist Church a couple of weeks ago. Louise is an author and speaker working with Pilgrim Homes. It was very positive and dispelled a number of myths about this terrible collection of diseases. If you would like to know more or get involved, do get in touch.



**SAVE THE DATE** - 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 is the date for our AGM, it's great to share, with our supporters, the successes of the previous year and the challenges as we look towards in the year ahead. Please do put this in your diary, it would be great to see you all there.

We are currently advertising for a cook to cover a maternity leave starting mid-June. It is 9am-2.30pm Wednesday-Friday and ideally 1-2 Saturdays a month included. We are asking for prospective candidates to send their CVs to [office@cornerstonegrove.org.uk](mailto:office@cornerstonegrove.org.uk). The closing date is 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

This month's **Hot Meal Special** will be **Turkey & Cranberry ring**, served at 12.30pm on 30<sup>th</sup> May.

The **Cornerstone Prayer Breakfast** is **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8.30am**. I look forward to seeing everyone to share prayer, fellowship, tea, coffee, and croissants with us.

God Bless, Sarah Shewring