



Friends of Cornerstone Newsletter December 2018

Thank you!

I am so grateful for the way God has been blessing us with volunteers and how busy November has been. Thank you, Lord, and thank you to everyone who has been helping us while we have been a member of staff down. Please pray that we'll find a good replacement for Esther.



Still time!

We have plenty of Christmas cards and gifts in stock still. One of our trustees has described them as fabulous and particularly recommends the bamboo socks! But there are plenty of other gift items.

Traidcraft

We are a major outlet for fairly traded products. You may have heard in the news that Traidcraft has had a difficult year, and we need to support them in prayer as they slim down their staff and try a more efficient trading model. One very practical way we can all help farmers and craftsmen in the developing world is by buying their products whenever we can.

Christmas specials

Even if you missed out on a Christmas lunch, you can still enjoy a bit of Christmas fare every day this month. We have a variety of special drinks: lattes, chocolate orange and hot punch. For lunch there are different dishes all with a Christmas twist, such as Christmas baguette with turkey, sausage, stuffing and cranberry sauce.

Christmas opening

In order to give our hard-working staff a good Christmas break, the Board has agreed to Cornerstone closing from 2.30 pm on Christmas Eve and not opening until 9.30 am on Wednesday 2nd January. I'm sorry that this will disappoint some of our regular customers, but as well as time with families for the staff it will allow us to carry out some needed maintenance.

Prayer

You'll be aware that Paul Bunch and Philip Taylor have been faithfully praying for people's healing on Saturday afternoons. They will be stopping for a time, but are very happy to carry on praying for individuals. A contact number can be obtained from the office.



Thank you all for your prayers. I wish you all a joyful Christmas.

God Bless,

Sarah Shewring