

Friends of Cornerstone News

July 2019



Many thanks to all of you who supported us at the **Grove and Wantage Extravaganza** last month, both by visiting the stall and by helping to set up and take down. Despite some rain, we had a very positive day and were able to serve a good number of people.

While we were at the Extravaganza, the shop was closed for some essential **electrical work** to be done by CDC electrical. We are very grateful to everyone who donated money so quickly once the appeal went out and enabled this vital work to go ahead.

Thank you also to everyone who came to our recent **AGM**, where we were able to share some of our future plans. If you would like a copy of the draft minutes, please let me know.

Anything by **Hannah Dunnett** is proving very popular. She has a distinctive style that incorporates scripture quotations into colourful, flowing designs. I am pleased to say that we now have a new selection of cards as well as 2020 calendars. Last year these went like hot cakes, so get yours early!



Our **Make and Bake for Under-5s** every Friday continues to be popular and we've had a number of new children this last term—and as many grandparents as parents! The last session for this school year will be on Friday 19th July and then we will start up again when the schools go back in September.



Our customers and friends continue to be very generous, and one example is that our marble jar is now looking quite full! During the summer holidays we are going to use some of these marbles to offer free breakfasts to school children who would be eligible for free school meals (and their parents). We hope this will be a great chance to support local families. Please pray for us to be able to reach those who would benefit most from this.

While we are always on the lookout for new **volunteers** this is especially so with the summer holidays coming up. If you are able to do extra shifts or know anyone who would be interested in volunteering please do contact me. We often have last-minute gaps and are very grateful to those of you who fill in for us at short notice.

Our main meal this month is sausage and mash, with onion gravy and will be served on **Wednesday 31st July**. As a reminder, it is really helpful to us if you can contact us in advance to book for the main meal.



Our monthly prayer breakfast is a time to get together and pray for the Cornerstone as well as have fellowship with others while enjoying coffee/tea and croissants. Our next one will be on **Saturday 13th July** from 8.30am–9.30am. I hope to see you there!

God bless

Sarah Shewring