



September Newsletter

Thank you for all your prayers, our new door is finally installed. We have a newly rebuilt wall, new window and our kitchen is back together. At the time of writing the door opener is being serviced, so hopefully by the time you next come in, that will be fully functional too!



New Cook

We are excited to announce that we have recruited a new cook. Caroline did a trial shift at the end of August and starts on 1st September. I know you will all give her a warm welcome. (Picture to follow!)

An evening with Patrick Regan OBE

This month we will be hosting Patrick Regan OBE at St John's Church on the evening of 20th September. Patrick is very passionate about mental health and has written a number of books drawing on his own experiences including "Honest over Silence" and "Brighter Days". Patrick was awarded an OBE for services to young people. Tickets are now on sale from Cornerstone and on Eventbrite.



Make & Bake is back

On 9th September 9.30-11am Jane will be back with the very popular Make&Bake for the under 5s. It's just £2 per child.

Pay it Forward

This summer we have handed out over 100 vouchers to local families so they can come in for a meal funded by our marble jar. Thank you to all who have contributed, we blessed families with over £550 of free food and there is still money in the fund towards our next giveaway at half term.



30th birthday celebrations

Sunday 16th November – Thanksgiving Service to be held at St John's at 3pm. We are hoping to make this a joyful celebration of all 30 years, so if you have any pictures or special memories to share of Cornerstone, do get in touch.

Christmas lunches

We will be serving Christmas lunches on Friday 5th, Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th, Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th December. Do book well in advance if you are able to as dates fill up quickly.



Christmas Lunch Menu
Friday 5th, Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th
Monday 15th & Wed 17th
December 2025
12.15 or 1pm



Starter

Spiced Parsnip Soup
Served with a crusty roll

or

Stilton & Cranberry Cheesecake
Served with a salad garnish.

Main

Roast Turkey
with Stuffing and Pigs in Blankets

or

Mushroom & Cashew Nutloaf

Both served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, cranberry sauce and braised red cabbage

Dessert

Christmas Pudding

Served with custard, cream or ice cream

Or

Blackberry & Amaretti Roulade

Meringue Roulade filled with cream and homemade blackberry jam, topped with amaretti biscuit

Followed by

Fresh Filtered Coffee

or Fairtrade Breakfast Blend Tea

served with a mincemeat shortbread slice

We are able to cater for gluten free or dairy free dietary requirements but these must be ordered in advance. Do talk to us when you order if you have any special dietary requirements as it may limit your menu choices.

2 Courses £26 3 Courses £30
Small Portions £23 / £27 respectively

£10 deposit required per person at the time of booking.
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Monthly hot meal special

This will be served on Wednesday 24th September at 12.30pm – please book in advance so that we know how many to cater for.

Prayer breakfast

Our monthly prayer breakfasts continue on the second Saturday of each month. The next one will be on **Saturday 13th September** at 8.30am and I look forward to you joining us for croissants, tea, coffee, prayer and fellowship.

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