CORNERSTONE CAFE
GROVE

November 2026 Newsletter

October seems to have gone very quickly and we are now taking last bookings for Christmas lunches. Bookings must be in by 16th November, see further down for more details.

The shop is full of Christmas Cards and Gifts. There are lots of little bits and pieces that would make good stocking fillers or presents you could post. The Hannah Dunnett Calendars are selling quickly, as are the Real Advent Calendars.

Thank you to everyone who has been asking us how things are going. The costs of running a business or charity have risen a lot in the last few years. We remain determined to stay affordable, have a wide stock in the shop and be able to support those who come in, and as such we do require donations to fill the gap. The auction of promises went a little way to helping but our regular support has also dropped in the last few years, so we will need to look at ways to increase our regular support.

Come and browse the shop..

Great new books are now in stock for Advent and Christmas. There are some beautiful Children's books and a selection of great new Advent Devotionals. The new Take Note promotion includes some great deals on some of the new releases.







Christmas...

The shop is now well stocked with Advent Calendars and Candles. The Real Advent Calendars are the only Chocolate Advent Calendar on the market that is Fairtrade and includes a story & activity booklet on the real meaning of Christmas. It is available in Milk or Dark Chocolate and, at £5.95 it is also very good value for money.







You have until 16th November to book one of our delicious Christmas Lunches. There are still spaces most days, but the 12.25 sitting is fully booked on 7th December, as is the 1pm sitting on 15th December. The 17th December has no bookings at the moment, so unless a large group asks to book, we are going to cancel the lunch that day and open as usual instead.

The Christmas lunch days are great for bringing a group of people - like your home group, ladies group or ministry team for a social. Just get in touch to make your booking.



Make & Bake?

We are back again after a short break for Half Term on 3rd November to make Rainbows before having the week off on 10th November. When we start back again on 17th November, there will be a Christmas theme until we stop again for the holidays.

Pop up shops

We will be out and about in the next two months. If we're near you, come and visit us at:

St Michael's & All Angel's Abingdon, on Saturday 14th November 10-2pm

High Street Methodist Witney on Thursday 19th Nov 10am-12

St John's, Grove on Saturday 28th November 2-4pm

Wantage Methodist Church Friday 4th December 5-9pm and Saturday 5th December 10am-12

Prayer Breakfast

This month we will be praying for the Cornerstone and our community on Saturday 14th November at 8.30am, enjoy Coffee or Tea, Croissants and Fellowship with us.

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