

Cornerstone News – November 2025



30th birthday celebrations

- As we celebrate 30 years of Cornerstone we look forward to welcoming you to our Thanksgiving Service to be held on Sunday 16th November at 3pm at St John's. 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.
- On Saturday 22nd November we welcome Olivia Warburton as she shares some tips from her new book 'Dreaming of a Green Christmas'. This will be at 3.30pm and we will have hot mulled punch on offer along with other festive treats.

Advent

Advent Sunday is November 30th, and we have a selection of books suitable for study during the Advent period.

Christmas lunches

We will be serving Christmas lunches on Friday 5th, Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th, Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th December. There are just a few spaces left on 9th, 15th & 17th Dec. The last date for bookings, notification of menu choices and any dietary requirements is **17th November**.

On other dates in December, we will have our Christmas specials menu running alongside our normal menu.

Christmas

We now have in stock a good selection of Christmas cards, calendars, advent calendars (including the Real Advent Calendar) and diaries, including the ever popular Hannah Dunnnett range of cards and calendars. We also have items suitable for gifts as well as decorations for the tree or table.

Prayer resources

We have a number of new items including a wooden prayer labyrinth, as well as the ever-popular wooden holding crosses in various sizes – do come and look at the display.

In the bookshop

We have a new "Take Note" promotion running throughout November. If you were in during independent bookshop week or on bookshop day, you will have collected a £5 book token, don't forget to claim it online. Now would be a great time to redeem it, with so much new stock in the bookshop.

Christmas Events

We will be having a stall at St John's Fete on Saturday 29th November and at the Dickensian Evening on 5th December. If anyone is able to help at either of these events please let me know.

Monthly hot meal special

There is no special hot meal in November.

Prayer breakfasts

Our monthly prayer breakfasts continue on the second Saturday of each month. The next one will be on **Saturday 8th November** at 8.30am and I look forward to you joining us for croissants, tea, coffee, prayer and fellowship.

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