



**Services in April will be led by...**

6<sup>th</sup> April – Alan Nuttall

13<sup>th</sup> April – Sue Snowden

20<sup>th</sup> April – Pastor Glen Atkinson

27<sup>th</sup> April – Rev Robert Kasema (HC Service)



**Weekly Offerings**

Date	Income	Expenses
23/02/2025	£1,615.82	£168.00
02/03/2025	£582.30	£2,159.52
09/03/2025	£331.64	£217.15
16/03/2025	£272.00	£63.00
23/03/2025	£343.45	£68.00
	£3,145.21	£2,675.67

As always, thank you church family for your hard work and generosity towards the running and maintenance of our church, God bless you all.

Just a reminder the contactless card machine is by the kitchen hatch.

You can also make offering/donation via online to CORNERSTONE CHURCH WESTHOUGHTON; Acc#:94344531 S/C:60-23-30.

Be blessed always!

Arnold

April 2025



## What's on at Cornerstone?

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 12.30pm – Cosy Corner Café

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April 12.15pm – Houghton Grove Luncheon Club – *there are spaces available!*

On Tuesday's during the day we host a local sewing club.

On Tuesday evening's 2 yoga sessions are held here.

There are 5 slimming World sessions held on Thursday's at 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00 am, 5.00pm and 6.30pm

Cornerstone ADS meet on Monday nights and are always looking for new joiners.

On the Last Wednesday of the month we now have the George Formby Society (Westhoughton branch) practicing with us.

One Tuesday a month a private group of Welland Residents are meeting here too.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Coffee morning 10.00am – 12noon

Don't forget the monthly coffee morning on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

Barry & Ann will be hosting you on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>



Reminder - Any information that folk would like including in the following months newsletter should be sent to me (Lisa) by the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month. You can email – [lisa@excelphg.co.uk](mailto:lisa@excelphg.co.uk) Telephone – 07779 299 093 or text (same number).

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Cornerstone Church  
Westhoughton



# ANNUAL CHURCH AUCTION

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**Viewing starts at 10am**

**Auction starts at 1pm prompt**

Assistance on the Friday to set up and on the day to help with refreshments and auction much appreciated.



**Huge thanks to Cornerstone ADS who donated £1,300 to Church at the end of February. We truly appreciate it.**



## Can you Help?

As you may have noticed, Churches across the country are seeing smaller congregations. This is leading to Church closures as there are too few people to run and manage the services and buildings.

We have seen it first hand with the closure of the Bethel & Chew Moor Methodist church – and then folk wondering on platforms such as facebook why the churches have closed?

The phrase "Many hands make light work" is very true. The current church council members here at Cornerstone are struggling to cope with everything that is needed to keep our church running, so even a small amount of help is very much appreciated.

Please think if you have the ability to help a little, and do feel free to be specific with what you can do – for example

*"Once every couple of months, I am happy to do the coffees after the service"*

*"I can count the collection if the usual person is on holiday – please let me know when they are away and I will step in"*

*"I would like to welcome people into church sometimes"*

*"Can I read the prayers if they are printed off for me?"*

Just because you do not have time to take on an official role or commit a specified amount of time every week, does not mean that an offer of help when you can help would be unwelcome.