

## Friends of Cornerstone News

March 2020



Lent began this week and our usual Pancakes went down well, but nothing like as well as Steak & Chips on Wednesday which was very popular. Before we know it, it will be **Mothering Sunday** which falls on 22<sup>nd</sup> March this year. We have a good selection of cards as well as many Fairtrade items suitable as gifts for mothers such as jewellery, scarves and socks.



We also have a good range of Easter cards in the shop already including single cards as well as packs. Easter is not till 12<sup>th</sup> April but don't leave it too late to get your cards and eggs. We are stockists for the Real Easter Egg, both plain and dark chocolate, as well as the very popular small bags of Divine eggs more suitable for adults.

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March we will be closing early at 2pm for our annual Stocktake - if you are able to help us with the stocktake we would be very grateful, please let me know.

You may have seen that we are now, once again, advertising for a cook. We are so sorry to have to say that **Anita** will be leaving us at the end of March after 18 years as cook here and a vital member of the team. We shall really miss her. If you would like to contribute to a gift or you have a memory/ message we could add to a gift book we are planning to give her, please do get in touch.



We are pleased to say that **Margaret & Layla** both joined the team in February, Margaret replaces Sarah who left before Christmas and Layla will be working just Saturdays and some holidays. Please do keep the staffing issues in your prayers.

We are currently considering upgrading our toilet facilities to improve the accessibility of the disabled toilet and improve the baby changing facilities. The project may involve some considerable changes to the current layout including moving some doors and partition walls and it is also expected to cost a considerable amount of money. If you feel able to contribute financially towards this project, while it is maybe too soon for us to consider accepting donations towards it, pledges of support would help us to have the confidence whether to commit to the expenditure involved.

**Our monthly special is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm.** The menu is yet to be decided, so if you have a dish in mind, maybe something we have done before that you really enjoyed, do let us know.

This month's **prayer breakfast** will be held on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30am**, and is a time to get together to pray for the work of the Cornerstone as well as have fellowship with others while enjoying tea/coffee and croissants. I do hope to see you then.

*God Bless, Sarah*