

This morning Brian Haines will be sharing God's Word with us we continue to look at Mark's Gospel. To join the service via Facebook click here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1147286783665108>

## CORPORATE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**Sunday 9.45 a.m.** (meeting room)

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday:** 6.30 a.m.

via **ZOOM ID 881 1066 7099 PCODE 070958**

Or click here <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88110667099>  
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**Tuesday:** 9.30 a.m. The Cornerstone Centre led by Wendy

Arrangements for children and youth

**SPARKLES** 0 – 2.5 years: meeting room

**EMBERS** 2.5 – Yr R: church office

**Wildfires** Years 1 - 6: back hall

**illuminate** Years 7 – 13: front hall



Toddler Group 9.30 a.m. Monday (13th)  
The Cornerstone Centre



Please see your leader for meeting times/venue or the church office if you would like to join a group.



To Lorenz Parker  
whose birthday  
was on  
8th January

## Safeguarding Training - If you serve within SKCC in any area it's really important to take part in this training.

There are two opportunities to attend - on **23rd January** or **20th March** (7.30 - 9.30 p.m.) at The Cornerstone Centre.

Please sign up using the sheet on the notice board if you serve with children/youth, a community project, practically on a Sunday morning, lead a connect group, are in the leadership team or a trustee.



## Evening Prayer Focus for Persecuted Christians in India

Live-link with: Tamding Lama

**Sunday 19th January at 6:00pm**

Cheriton Pentecostal Church, Park Road, CT19 4DG

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) 2025

**Monday 20th – Friday 24th and Sunday 26th January**

During the week you are invited to reflect upon the five themes of the Nicene Creed.

**Mon 20th** - Creation as God's Work

**Tues 21st** - Baptism into the death & resurrection of the Lord

**Weds 22nd** - The Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life and Joy

**Thurs 23rd** - The Church: Community of Believers

**Fri 24th** - Waiting for the Kingdom and the life to come

Then on **Sunday 26th** join together with others for a town wide gathering of prayer and worship  
6.00pm @ Harbour Church, Canterbury Road, CT19 5NR

**Baptismal Service** - Nathan Hoad and two Iranians are being baptised in The Cornerstone Centre as part of our morning service next Sunday (19th January).

**This week** - from Tuesday (14th) – Thursday (16th) James, Fiona, Phil, Hannah and Joyce will all be attending the Forge Leaders Retreat at Ashburnham.



The next **Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course** starts on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** from **6 - 8 p.m.**

**at The Cornerstone Centre.** Drawing from 8 core biblical truths the goal is to introduce a life with God that goes beyond "tip of the iceberg" spirituality, teaching us to slow down and grow a deep relationship with Jesus.

//IMPORTANT// This course is a high-commitment course. It will explore areas that may be hard or painful, so it will require a certain level of openness and vulnerability, especially in small group discussions. Along with committing to each 2-hour session, there is weekly and daily reading, so we encourage you to carefully consider whether this is the right fit for you at this time. *That being said, if you're able to dedicate the time, you will find it incredibly rewarding and won't be disappointed.* If you have any questions or want to hear more about what to expect, feel free to chat to Phil, Hannah, or anyone who has already attended the course. SKCC provides the materials at a discount of £10 per person. To register please sign up on the board in the main hall - spaces are limited but we will run the course again.

Please see overleaf for details of a ministry weekend coming up...

If you are new to SKCC and would like to find out more about us and what we do please complete a 'get connected' card from the foyer and pop it in the office post box or contact the church office on **01303 251155** or **hello@skcc.info**  
Further information is also available on the website **www.skcc.info**

To make a 'one-off' gift to SKCC scan the QR code here or use the Payaz machine in the main hall.





South Kent  
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# Keeping it *real*

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2025



GUEST SPEAKER: ALED GRIFFITH

The Cornerstone Centre

09.30am – 12.30pm

Hot drinks served with bacon butties from 9.00 am  
(arrive in good time!)



We are delighted to introduce **Aled & Kathryn Griffith**, who will be joining us for the weekend of **8th & 9th February**.

**Saturday Morning 9.00 a.m.** - Aled will be speaking at The Cornerstone Centre on the theme of 'Keeping it Real' (1 Peter 5 v 1-7).

*We plan to serve **bacon rolls**, so for catering purposes, please sign-up using the notice board in the main hall. This will help us know how many to cater for, that said, if you decide to come last minute, you're still warmly welcome!*

**Sunday Morning Gathering 10.30 a.m.** - Aled will also share on 'Blessed are the Poor in Spirit' (Matthew 5 v 3). Our friends from Romney Marsh Community Church have also been invited to join us.

We encourage you to join for as much of the weekend as you are able.

Here's a brief bio about **Aled & Kathryn**...

Aled and Kathryn, both previously widowed, have been married for four years and are joyfully blending their families. Together, they have six children (from college age to their early thirties) and four grandchildren.

Aled leads the Synergy family of churches, located across the UK and overseas, and is driven by a passion for global church renewal. His previous leadership roles include Reach Derby until January 2014 and then went on to plant Reach Nottingham, handing over in 2020. During this period he also co-led the unity movement in Nottingham called City Prayer and co-founded the 100 Homes charity to further fostering in Nottingham.

Aled was born in Wales and moved to Liverpool as a young boy. He holds a BA(Hons) in English Literature and a Masters in NT & Biblical studies from Regent College, Vancouver. He has faithfully followed the call of the Lord and leading of the Spirit which has taken him and his family around the world and includes roles as Principal of King's Bible College and Training Centre in Oxford and working in New Zealand as a church leader and Insurance assessor.

Kathryn with her young family, followed God's call to Uganda in 2005 where she dedicated herself to working with young Ugandans, before returning to the UK in 2020. Kathryn, was born in London, and prior to the move to Uganda, was based in Derby and has been working as a school teacher in a variety of contexts for over 20 years.