

SKCC news for week beginning 7th January

Welcome to our morning gathering; James Coombs will be sharing God's Word with us.
To join the service via Facebook click here <https://www.facebook.com/events/335204269468945/>

Arrangements for children and youth from 11.15 a.m. -

SPARKLES Age 0 – 2.5 years: in the meeting room

Little EMBERS Age 2.5 – Yr R: in the church office



Ages Years 1 - 6: in the back hall

Youth in Years 7 – 13: stay in the meeting

CORPORATE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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 Matthew

Prayer for the work of Options

Monday (8th) 1.30 p.m. at 35 Shepherds Walk, Hythe

INSPIRE - An evening with Amor Europe

This Thursday 11th January from 7 – 9 p.m.

at SKCC Cornerstone Centre



We invite you to an evening that offers you the opportunity to bring real change for children and young people.

For further details see the separate flyer or contact John Fudge on jfudge@amor.org

Baptismal Service

Next Sunday (14th) some of our Iranian friends will be baptised as part of our morning service. Please pray for them as they take this step of faith, committing to follow God throughout their lives. If you haven't been baptised and would like to be, or to know more about what it means, please see James or Phil.



Toddler Group Monday (8th)
from 9.30 a.m.
at The Cornerstone Centre.

There is a new sign-up sheet on the notice board for tray bakes, cakes, flapjack, shortbread, etc to serve with refreshments. All donations gratefully received.

Winter Shelter – thank you to all who have provided meals or served at B&B's during December and/or have signed up to help in January. We are now needing to fill the gaps for February/March. If you can help please sign up on the notice board in the main hall.

Please complete an application form and return to the church office, particularly if you are going to help serve food at the B&B's as a DBS check is also required.

A Generous Christmas Dinner

A huge **THANK YOU** to our friends and family at SKCC for the amazing response to 'A Generous Christmas Dinner' on December 23rd. Many people bought tickets for others, embracing the spirit of generosity, and it was wonderful to see both BUILD teams step up and work hard to overcome the challenges of delivering the event in such an incredible venue – Harbour Church, beautifully decorated for their Christmas programme.

The dinner raised £860.00 to be divided equally between the Moldova (youth) and Mexican (men) teams.

Churches Together Folkestone with
invite you to an



Evening of Prayer

Be inspired by Christians who experience persecution around the world as we pray for the strengthening of the global church.

On Sunday 14th January, 6 p.m. at Cheriton Pentecostal Church, 5 Park Road, Cheriton, CT19 4DG



If you are new to SKCC and would like to find out more about us and what we do please 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.



For more news see next page

DIARY DATES

We look forward to welcoming Dave Boden to SKCC on Sunday 21st January. Dave will be sharing God's Word with us.

Here is a little snapshot about him...

Dave is a creative pioneer and educator. He is the operations director of Grace Foundation, a Christian ethos charity that helps transform young people's lives through holistic education. Dave was previously the lead pastor in a local church for over a decade and has a well-established background in Christian ministry working on local, national and international projects that have benefited the next generation. He also co-created Kleer Series, a media ministry which helps start spiritual conversations with young people all over the world. Dave is a relentless fan of Marvel movies and lover of an occasional muddy bike ride in the English countryside, he lives, works and writes in the West Midlands, England with his wife, Leah and their four children.

Dave has also written a book called **Parallel Faith** which he will share more about when he visits. *Parallel FAITH* invites Christians to discover a simple and empowering approach to evangelism and discipleship, focused on walking alongside others and meeting them where they are. Full of practical tools, real-world wisdom and insightful inspiration, the book will encourage every believer to confidently share their faith and make disciples.

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course



Phil & Hannah along with Jon & Manda are hosting the first Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course; starting on **Wednesday 31st January** from **7.00 - 9.00 p.m.** at **The Cornerstone Centre** and running for eight consecutive weeks. Drawing from eight 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.

//WARNING// This is a high-commitment course exploring areas that may be hard or painful for some, requiring a certain level of openness and vulnerability as things are discussed in small groups. There is weekly and daily reading as well as committing to each of the 2-hour sessions. So please consider carefully if this is the right time for you before jumping in. That said we'd love you to join us, and if you can give the time, you will not be disappointed! If you have any questions about the course, please chat with Phil or Hannah.

SKCC will provide the course materials for the discounted price of £10 per person.

To register your interest please sign up on the board in the main hall - spaces are limited but if the response is high we will aim to run a repeat course.



The charity Amor Europe are committed to building homes for the poorest families around the world to help them stay together. During 2024 a number of folk from SKCC are involved in Build Teams to Mexico & Moldova.



MEXICO Men's BUILD Trip - 4th to 12th May

MOLDOVA Youth BUILD Trip - 27th July to 4th August

Fundraising has already started for these two BUILD trips, with more planned over the next few months.

Dates for your diaries:

Saturday 10th February - QUIZ - raising funds to be shared between the Moldova/Mexico BUILD.

Thursday 15th February - SILENT DISCO - raising funds for the Moldova BUILD.

Watch this space for further details!

Coffee - Cake - Connect*
(*or tea if preferred!)



Coffee - Cake - Connect will start on Tuesday 30th January and run fortnightly from 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. using the back hall at The Cornerstone Centre. The format will be informal, a drop-in evening providing opportunity to connect with one another over a cuppa & a piece of cake, finishing with a short discovery Bible study at 8.30 p.m. Coffee - Cake - Connect is open to everyone (16 years+) so please do feel encouraged to come along.

NB If you are available to help set up/serve refreshments, please come for 7 p.m.