

Sunday – Cornerstone in future generations

Pray for those who will enter the new Cornerstone building in the years ahead. Pray that singles, families and students will find well-founded faith, friends and direction there; children will grow up there, marriages will begin there, and the sick and the elderly and those who go to be with Christ will be remembered there.

Pray that Cornerstone may always be Biblically faithful in its teaching and truly godly in its life as a church. Pray that we may always be a church in mission: sound in faith and doctrine, ready to witness and evangelise, and sent by God to many parts of the globe.

Monday - The Castle Boulevard site

Thank God for the use of the school through these past years and all the blessings of our time here. Pray for the good of the school, its governors, its staff and its pupils.

Give thanks to God for his provision of freehold land in a strategic location in our City. Praise him for the way he has overruled in circumstances large and small to enable us to purchase this plot of land for His glory.

Pray that we would work together in unity and love as we decide upon how we are to develop the site, conscious of the promise and the expectations of God throughout the years to come. Pray for wisdom in decision making and for clarity in understanding how to make the best use of the site for the many ministries of the church.

Pray that this plot of land will be a home for Gospel ministry and mission for generations to come. Pray too for the ongoing security of the site through the purchase and development process.

Tuesday – Raising funds

Praise God for his amazing timing and provision of the money so far, enabling us to purchase land without needing a mortgage. We now need to raise at least a further £3.5million to complete the construction and development of the site.

Pray that God will continue to provide the necessary finances for the project and that each one of us will be open to our Lord's challenge to give sacrificially, freely and with a cheerful heart in accordance with His great blessing to us.

Pray that God will give us wisdom as we develop budgets and financial plans to support the creation of a home for the ministries of Cornerstone. Pray that we will be obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit in all our plans and decisions.

Wednesday – The Planning Process

Thank God that we received approval of our planning application for a change of use of the Castle Boulevard site.

Pray that discussions with the City Council will continue to be productive, warm and honouring to God as we discuss our plans for the development of a new building. Pray for all those involved in making the decisions, reviewing the applications and preparing the documents.

Thursday – Making the decisions

Praise God that He reigns supreme over the timing and content of all our plans and decisions.

Pray that God will grant us wisdom to make decisions, large or small, in keeping with His will throughout the life of the project. Pray for all those involved in the decision making process, especially the elders, that God would grant them unity in mind and heart.

Friday – The Project Team

Praise God for the way in which He has provided the necessary skills and experience to the project when we have needed it. Give thanks for all of those who have willingly given of their time to the project over the last two years.

Pray for all those that will be involved through the design and construction phases. Pray for the process of selection of external companies; that we will find the right balance between using volunteers and professional companies.

Saturday – Transitioning to the new location

Praise God for the many examples of how He has kept and guided His people through times of change throughout the centuries.

Pray that He would graciously lead us through the various changes that we will encounter as we move from our home in the school to the new building. Pray for faith to trust Him through the difficult as well as the exciting times.

Pray that we will keep this project in a right perspective, knowing that our Cornerstone church building will never be an end in itself but a means of united praise and ever-widening prayer, a place of reliable biblical teaching, and a centre of mission to the city, nation and world. The building is but the brown paper and string around the real gift of God's presence with the people of God in the worship and mission of God. Let the song go round the earth singing, "Jesus Christ is Lord!"