

# The Corner Post



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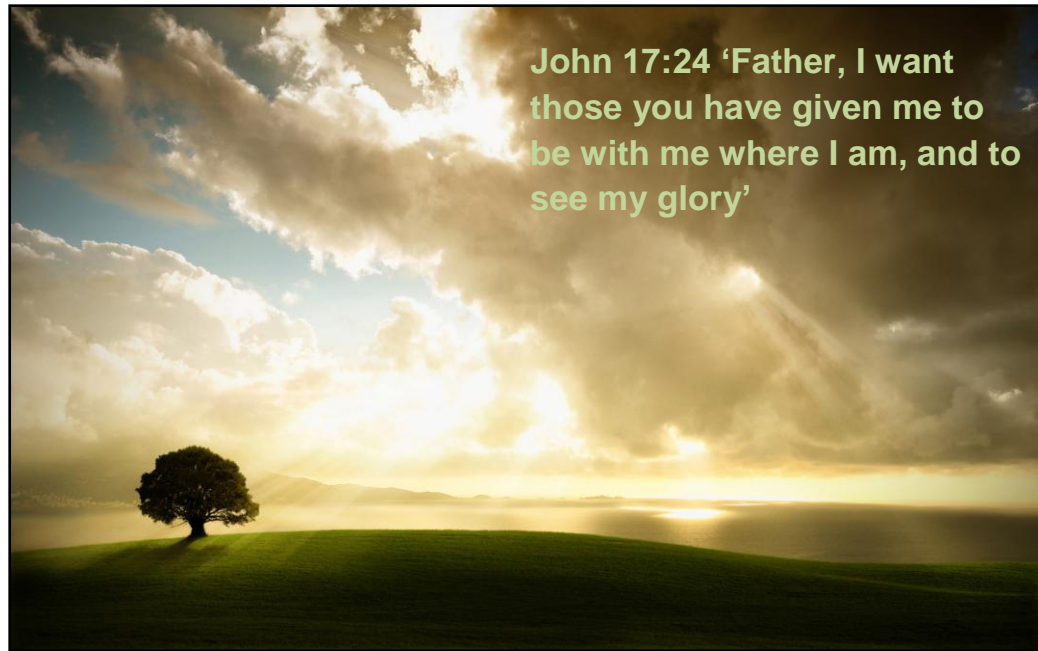
Weekly Bulletin for Cornerstone Presbyterian Church  
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## Welcome to Cornerstone!

We conclude our series on John 13-17 today with Jesus' prayer in John 17, looking especially at verse 24.

**John 17:20-26** "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

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**John 17:24 'Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory'**

## Supporting Martin and Penny Webb



### Speaking out in love on behalf of Christians to our community

From January 2012 Martin is cutting right back on his current high-school work, so that he and Penny can spend 5-6 days a fortnight speaking from God's Word to the community to address some of the very important social issues Australia is wrestling with:

Abortion  
Euthanasia  
Same-sex marriage  
Prostitution  
Surrogacy

They will do this out of a conviction that we are called to love our neighbour (Matthew 22:39), and that *Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and*

*faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress (Jam 1:27).*

With God's help the Webbs hope to use newspaper letters; face-to-face visits with political leaders; and visits to churches and church leaders about how they can best speak out in love to the community about these issues.

*We can't all do this kind of difficult and important work!* But as Martin and Penny's church family we have the opportunity of *participating* in this work by supporting them financially. They would like to raise \$20,000, which could be done in this way:

4 people/families giving \$50 per week  
4 people/families giving \$20 per week  
7 people/families giving \$10 per week  
7 people/families giving \$ 5 per week

If you would like to help with this please speak to Steve Fair or Campbell, or direct debit to the church bank account with 'webbsupport' in the description line.

As well, the elders have decided that this year's Christmas Day offering Will go to support Martin and Penny's ministry. Please come prepared for this.

*Martin and Penny will be available for questions out the front after church*

## Prayer Meetings

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray continually.



### 1) Before Church

9:15 – 9:45am upstairs before church

### 2) City Prayer on Wednesday

7.45 – 8.15am at the church office

### 3) Combined Churches Prayer

9.15 Tuesdays at the Church Office

## Farewell Muggs

### BBQ Lunch

Saturday 10th December

Come and say adieu to Rafael, Melanie, Josiah, Zoe and Samuel before they move to Denver, Colorado, USA for 3 years! BBQ starts at 12:30pm at Cascade Gardens, South Hobart. BYO food and drinks.



# Bible Study Groups



## Tuesday Ladies' Group

1-3pm with Amanda Bartle, 39 Schouten Way, Warrane. 6244 4051

## Tuesday Night in New Town

7.30pm with Steve and Karen Fair, meeting at the Van Emmeriks', 10 Archer Street. 6228 1960

## Tuesday Night in Blackmans Bay

7.30pm with Ian and Kym Headley, 6 Tanina Mews. 6229 1345.

## Tuesday Night in Warrane

7.30pm with Doug and Natalie McKinnon at the Webbs', 209 Bligh Street, Warrane. 0438 288 452.

## Wednesday Night in Margate

7.30pm with Simon Boonstra, meeting at the Boonstra's, 295 Nierinna Rd, Margate. 6267 1113

## Wednesday Night in Warrane

7.30pm at David and Anna Gee's. 12a High Street, Bellerive. 6244 3208.

## Wednesday Night in the City

7.00pm with R'jaye Rojas at the Church Office, 123 Bathurst St. 0407 924 797

## Thursday Night in West Hobart

7pm with Campbell and Amanda-Sue Markham, 11 Sherbourne Ave. 6234 4719

## Thursday at Calvin Christian School

1.30pm with Paul and Heather Hutchens, for students and staff. Phone 0424 141 349

## Thursday Night in Mt Nelson

7pm with Paul and Heather Hutchens, 3/327 Mt Nelson Rd. 0424 141 349

## Friday Night Youth

7 - 8.30pm with Adam and Jess Latham, 123 Bathurst St, 0419 446 312

NOTE: Campbell and R'jaye's groups have combined for the present Wednesday night course: *How to prepare and run a Bible study.*



**You can sign this important ACL marriage petition on the laptop in the foyer after church**

## Pray for the Stand4Marriage

Rally at 10am Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> December in Martin Place, Sydney.

## What is God's glory?

By John Piper

That's a good question, because we talk about it endlessly, don't we? And we should know what we're talking about. And yet it is very difficult to define. I'll make a stab at it.

The reason it is so important is because in the Bible I don't know of any truth that is more fundamentally pervasive than God's zeal to be glorified, which means his zeal for us so to think, so to feel, and so to act as to make him look as glorious as he is. We don't add to his glory. So we want to make God's glory shine.



We want to make it visible. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven" ([Matthew 5:16](#)). So the goal of my life should be to so live that when people know me well enough, they would say, "God is glorious!" Not "John is glorious," but "God is glorious!" (Which is probably why God lets us sin as much as he does. But that's another question.)

What is it? I believe the glory of God is the going public of his infinite worth. I define the holiness of God as the infinite value of God, the infinite intrinsic worth of God. And when that goes public in creation, the heavens are telling the glory of God, and human beings are manifesting his glory, because we're created in his image, and we're trusting his promises so that we make him look gloriously trustworthy.

The public display of the infinite beauty and worth of God is what I mean by "glory," and I base that partly on Isaiah 6, where the seraphim say, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. The whole earth is full of his—" and you would expect them to say "holiness" and they say "glory." They're ascribing "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. The whole earth is full of his—" and when

that goes public in the earth and fills it, you call it "glory."

So God's glory is the radiance of his holiness, the radiance of his manifold, infinitely worthy and valuable perfections.

ROSTER	27 Nov	4 Dec
MC	Steve	Steve
Music	Team 2	Team 3
Data	Caren	James
Welcome	John Jansen & David Gee	Des Richards, Christine D
Kitchen	Andrew, Trish, Jane	Andrew, Trish, Jane
Food	Miranda, Kym, Stephanie,	Jess, Libby, Webbs
Creche	Laura Ives and Vienna	Anna Gee

## Help Needed for Rosters

Dear Cornerstone,  
Can you be part of the roster team as of next year? Including:

Managing the data projector, playing or singing on a music team, kid's talks during school holidays, welcoming, kitchen duties, morning tea food, kids food, crèche, and teaching Cornerpebble.

Can you help out with rostered duties on Christmas Day?

So that I can get the new roster out before Christmas, please kindly send me your reply by Nov 27. In case that you forget to reply, you will be added to the roster as usual! If you're unable to do a rostered date, you are most welcome to arrange a swap with someone else. 😊 *Ali Richardson*  
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## Giving at Cornerstone Budget 2011

\$169,370 \$14,114 per month

At Cornerstone you can give either by putting your offering in the Blue Box at the **back of church**, or, even better, **electronically**.

BSB: 037001 Account: 586161

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