

The Resources Room

General Information Leaflet

Cornerstone wants to be a resource for the mission and ministry of local churches, schools and Christian organisations.

We want to put
the **right** resource
in the **right** hands
for the **right** task
at the **right** time.

And that means more than just books.

You will always be able to buy good quality Christian books here (*and we hope you will!*) but, we are delighted to offer a unique selection of good quality resources available...***for loan!***



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Just think about it....

- *Why buy when you can borrow?*
- *Why spend hours creating a resource when you can use someone else's?*
- *Why re-invent the wheel when it has been done?*
- *Why repeat the same thing when you can be inspired by new, creative resources?*

What is the resources room?

The resources room is an evolving project. It is a central pool of resources available for loan by anyone involved in teaching or sharing the Christian faith to all ages. It is also an expanding network of people wanting to develop new and creative ways of telling the Christian story.

Who can borrow resources?

Anyone can become a subscriber member of the resources room..... individuals, church groups, churches, schools or community groups. As subscribers you will receive regular e-newsletters and special rates when attending resources showcase evenings. You will also automatically become a member of Cornerstone Bookshop, giving you the opportunity to influence the future direction of the charity.

What can I borrow?

Many of our resources are unique and individually crafted e.g. storybags, prayer boxes, knitted nativity and last supper scenes, bible sequence story cards, prayer reflection cards etc. Others are bought in from mainstream publishers and suppliers. We plan to add new resources as we grow and more funding is made available. Support and training in using the resources is offered through our series of showcase evenings throughout the year.

When can I borrow?

You may collect or return on any of our business days. The shop is open five days a week: Monday, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9.30am – 4.30pm and Saturdays, 9.30am – 5pm. *We are closed on Tuesdays and Sundays.* **Prompt return of all resources is essential.** Remember **you** don't have to collect or return...others can do that for you.

What will it cost?

An annual subscription is **£100** payable each January . New subscribers may have a **one-off** guest subscription of **£30** to be used over 3 months before committing to the full year. Each item borrowed has a loan value (e.g. a story bag £5, dvd £2, prayer box £4 etc) which will be deducted from your account. When you have reached your borrowing limit you may continue to borrow on an item by item basis, paying-as-you-go.

How do I subscribe?

Every subscriber will be given a resources account, onto which the subscription is credited. Complete a registration form and return with full payment to Cornerstone. Cheques payable to Cornerstone Resources or payment can be made by card or cash. You will receive confirmation of your account details and a full list of current resources available for loan within 2 -3 weeks after which you may begin borrowing.

We are so very excited by the enthusiasm generated by this project since its inception. It is evolving and we feel humbled and privileged to walk together into what we believe is going to be a creative and innovative work. We hope you will want to share this journey with us.