

Cornerstone Special Edition



CORNERSTONE WORKSHOP

3rd and 4th November 2025
Shallowford House
St Martins Walsall

We are delighted to announce

that we have successfully rolled out our pilot Cornerstone workshops.

Allowing our first batch of churches to be able to work effectively in the new platform provided by the Church of England to help churches to break down their financials through the fantastic insights area, boost generosity and other



projects via the amazing pathways and also to be able to access the grants database.



Our People

We would like to say thank you to everyone who attended the pilot workshops. Was so lovely to see so many teams from our churches and PCC's gathering together to start their Cornerstone Journey together.



Shallowford

We would like to thank the amazing people at Shallowford house for their support for the workshops held on the 3rd November. A perfect setting with perfect views.



St Martins Walsall

We would like to thank the fantastic team at St Martins in Walsall for providing us with their amazing church on the 4th November. What a breathtaking room to discuss Generosity.



You can register your interest in Cornerstone with this link

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What can Cornerstone do for my Church?

- Gives you a greater understanding of your church Finances
- Saves time finding ways to grow giving and generosity
- Step by Step guidance for both tangible and non tangible areas
- Increases Understanding of your Church's giving culture
 - Progress with clear steps and understanding

What is included in the Cornerstone training?

- 1. Your will be invited to a webinar to give you an overview of Cornerstone
- 2. You will be provided with the resources to allow you to gather information for your Workshop
- 3. You will be invited to attend a workshop with trainers on hand to provide full training bespoke for your church using the information collated.
- 4. You will leave as a Cornerstone Pro
- 5. You will receive full support from the National Giving team and Lichfield



But don't just take our word for it. Here is some of the great feedback from our attendees:-

It is good to have the experience of so many churches consolidated. It is a <u>long awaited</u> resource that, when used, could greatly support the ways that parishes resource their needs.

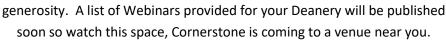
It's a good resource thank you

Very well delivered and relevant to us. I arrived feeling burdened that once again I had set a deficit budget but left feeling energised and hopeful that we had some new tools to help us engage new givers.

Needed more space on the tables. Pleased that we can bid for funding. Great that there is a team from Lichfield & Cornerstone to help.

So what are the next steps?

Our mission is to deliver our Cornerstone workshops to every Deanery within the Diocese of Lichfield. This will allow all churches to be able to attend a webinar from the comfort of their own homes and also to attend a face to face workshop to collaborate with other churches in your Deanery, provide full platform training and to help your church to boost giving and





You can click the link below and sign up your interest for your church and a member of the team will notify you of all future updates.

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