

# Cornhill Scotland

Incorporating the Cornhill Training Course & the Pastors' Training Course

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For your prayerful interest and support



Dear Friends,

A few lines to keep you abreast of developments here in Glasgow.

- **The new CTC year begins** - Our term has begun with fourteen returning second-year students, and fifteen new students; so numbers are healthy, and we seem to have another new batch who have plenty of promise and ability. Our fifteen new students comprise five women and ten men, and their average age is about 27. Eight of the new students will be serving apprenticeships with local churches.

- **Accommodation** You perhaps know by now that Cornhill Scotland has been able to secure the shop immediately adjacent to our present premises in Bath Street. This will provide more much-needed space not only for the Cornhill Training Course and the Pastors' Training Course, but also for the Tron Church, who now share the use of the premises for all Church ministries since being forced to leave their building in Buchanan St. The addition of the new premises will significantly help, and enable us all to operate more effectively in dedicated space.

Plans for refurbishment of the new area are underway; we would love to achieve this in the next twelve months or so. Please pray especially for Bryan Duncan (one of our Cornhill Trustees), who is

overseeing the refurbishment, along with George McIlvain, one of the Tron's elders.

Please also pray with us for all the necessary provisions, including planning consents and provision of finance for what is a sizeable project.

- **Pastors' Training Course**, led by Andy Gemmill, is now starting its third year, with ten students enrolled. It has made a most encouraging start in its first two years; please pray for an excellent third year, and for a growing recognition amongst the Scottish churches that the 5 year integrated ministry training we are now providing (CTC plus PTC) is producing men who are thoroughly equipped to take on the role of pastor.

Our Cornhill team is in good heart as we get underway with our eighth year of operation. We have much to be very thankful for! We are especially thankful for your prayers for the Lord's ongoing blessing on the work.

Willie Philip, Bob Fyall, Andy Gemmill and Ann McMahan join me in sending our warmest good wishes in Christ along with our thankfulness for your prayerful support.

Edward Lobb