## Cornhill **Scotland**





Dear Friends,

As the pace of life slows down for a few weeks and we enjoy our summer vacation let me bring you up to date with news of Cornhill. The final few weeks of the 2014/15 session were eventful, and we have much to be thankful to God for:

In early June the Pastors' Training Course Residential took place at the Lobbs' home where students were taught by Peter Adam. Peter is retired Principal of Ridley College, Melbourne, and previously was Vicar of St Jude's, Carlton.

Peter remained with us for the following week and the Servants of the Word Conference, where he gave a series of 4 talks on Enriching Your Preaching Ministry. Andy Gemmill, Bob Fyall and Dick Lucas also gave talks to the 80 plus delegates who attended the conference (recordings are available from our website).

The conference marked the end of the academic session and the Graduation of 12 students who had completed the Cornhill Training Course and two more who had completed the Pastor's Training Course. Please pray for them as they move on to a variety of different ministry roles, and especially for those who are still uncertain as to what the future holds for them.

## For your prayerful interest and support

Update:

July 2015

The end of the session also marked Bob Fyall's retirement from Cornhill Scotland. Bob has been with Cornhill right from the start and his contribution over the years has been immeasurable. During the conference, he encouraged us with an address from 2 Kings 22 entitled God's Unforeseen Intervention. Many former Cornhill students gathered on the Tuesday evening, in what was our biggest 'reunion' to date, to honour Bob and thank him for his significant work over the years. Please remember to pray for Bob and Thelma (who has also just retired as a teacher) as they begin this new phase of their lives.

The end of the conference also gave the opportunity to mark the Official Opening of the Cornhill Scotland building. Although we have been operating in the building since March, we were delighted that many supporters of Cornhill were able to gather for this special evening. After light refreshments and a tour of the building Dr Mary Philip officially opened the building, and the Opening Address was given by Revd Dick Lucas.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Cornhill Scotland as we begin our 10th year.
- Student numbers we have enrolled 9 first year students to start in September, but would like to have several more.

With thanks for your prayers,

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