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Our broadcast from St Paul's building will be available to view at 11.30am
on Sunday on YouTube and Facebook.

Adele Miller

Adele passed into the presence of the Lord early on Monday morning having recently been diagnosed with cancer. Please remember her mum, Jean, and the rest of her family in your prayers. Her funeral will be on Monday afternoon at 1.40pm at the Crematorium. It will be for immediate family only, but so that people from Church and coffee shop get a chance to pay tribute to Adele, we are suggesting that those who wish to, could stand socially distanced as a "guard of honour" up the Crematorium driveway as the family cortege arrives at 1.40 pm. If you are free and would like to do so, you would need to be in position at 1.30 pm and stay outside throughout the service which will be relayed to speakers outside the covered area. The family are very concerned about social distancing which must be strictly observed at all times. Please leave before the family exit the Crematorium at 2 pm so as to not impede the next service. We will have notices displaying the words "Adele Miller Thank you Lord for her life and influence" that people could hold as the family pass by. A memorial service is planned in Church around the anniversary of her death in 2021.

Office Opening times

The Church office is open Tuesday – Thursday 10.30am – 2.30pm for phone calls. If you need to call into the office, please phone first to make an appointment. The Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre is just open on Wednesday this week as Jill is away on holiday. Jane will be seeing clients BY APPOINTMENT ONLY in The Hub, as well as helping clients online and by telephone. Alan is continuing to work mainly from home, and can be contacted by phone or text message should any needs arise.

Prayer meeting – Sunday in the building

We will be holding our monthly prayer meeting on **Sunday 6th September** in St Paul's Building. Maximum 30 people – booking now open by texting Alan on 07775 666869. We are hoping to broadcast this live on Facebook for those who would prefer to be involved from home and it will be uploaded to Youtube after the event.

Re-Opening Church

A good summary of the up to date position on re-opening our Church building for meetings can be viewed at: <https://www.eauk.org/coronavirus/policy-guidance-advice/emerging-from-lockdown-advice-and-faqs>

DNA partnerships

Discipleship, Nurturing and Accountability partnerships will be meeting next week so cell groups are cancelled.

Discovery Group

Discovery Group is for all those aged 16 to 30 and is now being led by Joel & Angela Daanyaya. They are next meeting on **Sunday 13th September**. Further details to follow.

Children's Church at Stocks Wood

Commencing on **Sunday 27th September** for 4 weeks, we will be hosting Children's Church at Stocks Wood Outdoor Centre (run by Julian & Claire Earle). More details to follow.

ChurchSuite

We have now created a section on ChurchSuite where you can add details of your next of kin. Please log on to My ChurchSuite – my details - and complete this section at your earliest convenience if you are happy for us to keep these details on file.

Samaritan's Purse



Wrapped boxes and leaflets are now available from the office (by appointment) for anyone wishing to fill one for Operation Christmas Child. We can also drop boxes off to you if it is difficult to get to the office (email ruth@elimcarlisle.org). Filled boxes are needed by the end of October. Toothpaste and sweets can no longer be included in boxes but handmade stuffed toys can now go in, providing the filling is proper craft filling.

Local Affordable Food Pantry

We are continuing to reassess and develop the ministry of the Church to serve the people of Carlisle as we move through the Coronavirus and seek to respond to the recovery phase and the ongoing needs that will be evident in the community over the next months and years. We are continuing to explore the development of a local Food Pantry in St Paul's and are hoping to hold a meeting in September for coffee shop staff, volunteers and anyone else interested in being involved in this ministry (Date TBA). Please pray for our staff and the Elders as they consider this exciting opportunity to share the good news by serving our community in word and in action and check out the website <https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/>

Elim Online Prayer Event

Elim are hosting another online prayer event on **Thursday 17th September**. More details to follow.

Cell UK online Training

Cell UK are hosting 3 online sessions at **11am on Tuesdays 22nd & 29th Sep and 6th October**. The sessions are entitled 'How to do mission in today's context and can be booked via the cell uk website (<https://celluk.org.uk>) under 'training and events' at a cost of £15 for all 3 sessions. More details on their website.

Church Contact details – 01228 523991

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Room bookings & general enquiries: Contact **Ruth Whiffen** (Administrator) at the Church office (open Tues – Thurs 10.30 am – 2.30pm) ruth@elimcarlisle.org

Minister: Alan Meyer (07775 666869) alan@elimcarlisle.org

Debt Advice: Christians Against Poverty (0800 328 0006) or our Debt Centre Manager **Jill Wheatley** (07812 524849)



Ministry Coordinators contact details:

Family Ministry: Jean Ranson (07896 999887)

Youth Ministry: Helena Cowling (07868 595726)

Discipleship: Christine Orr (07905 139107)

Cell Groups: John Ranson (07428 590847)

Weekend Service Support: Claire Wamsley (07375 038025)

Giving to the Church

You can currently give to the church in 3 ways:

1. By standing order to the church bank account – details from the church office
2. Online using our secure online giving facility. Go to <https://elim.paythru.com/t/dUUo66LZ> where you will have the option to set up a Paythru account to save your details for any future giving. This facility enables you to give directly from your bank account using your bank's online banking or by setting up a standing order. Please note that the minimum online donation is £5.
3. By texting CC004 to 64647 and following the directions.