



"Becoming an army of passionate disciples,
standing for truth saving the lost restoring the broken."

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An Elim Pentecostal Church, Registered Charity no. 251549 A member of the Evangelical Alliance

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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.

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 open on Tuesday & Wednesday and Jill & 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.

Local Affordable Food Pantry

We are aiming to start our Food Pantry on Friday 2nd October 10 am – 2 pm.

- This will be staffed by Gail Meyer and Jane Wood and all volunteers from the coffee shop or others wishing to be involved are welcome to attend a socially distanced planning meeting at Church at 10 am Friday 18th September (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE). Let us know if you plan to attend.
- Check out our website www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/find-a-pantry/oasis-pantry/ or our Facebook page @ylpoasiscarlisle. Please share our post on the Elim Church facebook page and our local pantry facebook page. We need as much publicity as possible.
- We also need people to join! This is open to any within the Church or our Debt Centre Clients, as well as the wider community. People who are not on benefits as well as those who are, of any age, may join and we can chat through the eligibility criteria if you get in contact with us. Ring Alan, Gail or Jane Wood or contact the Oasis Pantry Phone: 07838349561.

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** at 1.30 pm for a 2 pm start in the church building.

Next Level Leadership

Alan will be running online training for next level leaders on **Monday 14th September** at 7.30pm. Contact Alan for more information.

Elim Online Prayer Event

Elim are inviting us to join them in 3 days of prayer and fasting from **Tuesday 15th to Thursday 17th September**. There are various sessions at breakfast time (7.30 – 8 am), lunchtime (12 noon) and evening (7.30 pm start) which you can interact with on Facebook and Youtube. On the **Thursday evening** there is online prayer and worship which cell groups could link into if they wish. See www.elim.org.uk/prayer for full details.

Online Evangelism training

The Billy Graham association are hosting online evangelism training on **Thursday 17th September** at 7.30pm. 'I am Andrew' seeks to help Christians find new ways to share Jesus with family, friends and neighbours. For more details see <https://grahamtouruk.billygraham.org/i-am-andrew>.

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). For more details contact Jean Ranson (number overleaf).

Adele Miller

Thanks to all who attended Adele's funeral on Monday and for the messages of support received. The family were very appreciative and have asked for any donations in memory of Adele to be made to Compassion UK which Adele supported for many years. Donations can be put through the Church office door or posted to us, and will be passed on to Compassion.

ChurchSuite

We have now created a section on our Database, 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.

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>

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.

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.

Care for the Family Online events

Care for the Family are running a number of free events this autumn covering different aspects of family life. For more information or to book a place visit <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/events-online>.

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. Check out our website for details: www.elimcarlisle.org/giving/
3. By texting CC004 to 64647 and following the directions.