



"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.

If you do not have internet access, we have a limited number of spaces available at our Sunday Service broadcast at 10.30 am for the next 2 weeks. Book by texting or phoning Alan on 07775 666869. The time is likely to change and be open to some others as well from 11th October.

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 – OPENING FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER 10 am – 2 pm.

- This will be staffed by Gail Meyer and Jane Wood along with a number of volunteers.
- 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.
- **Donations** – Our food bank has been replaced by the Food Pantry so any money or food donated to food bank will now be used for the Food Pantry and emergency food provision in the Hub.

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). Places are now fully booked for this Sunday but can be booked with Jean for future weeks.

Samaritan's Purse - UPDATE

Wrapped boxes and leaflets are now available from the office (by appointment) for anyone wishing to fill one for Operation Christmas Child. **As we are not currently able to meet physically as church, please would you take your filled shoeboxes to 'The Entertainer Toy Shop' or 'Toys 'n Tech' from Monday 9th to Monday 16th November during Operation Christmas Child Collection Week.** If this is difficult for you, you can bring your boxes to the Hub during the first week of November instead and we will take them for you.



Coming Up

1. Our next **Prayer and Praise Meeting** will be held over Zoom on **Sunday 4th October** at 6.30 pm. Details will be sent round on our church communications next week.
2. **DNA Partnerships** will be meeting again **w/c 4th October** so cell groups will be closed that week. Please also remember to fill in your DNA questionnaire sent by Christine Orr recently.
3. Our next **Communion service** is on **Wednesday 7th October** at 2.15 pm and bookings will open on Thursday 1st October. This is aimed particularly at those who don't have access to our services online but is also open to others.

Elim Evangelists Conference Online – Saturday 26th September 10 am – 4.15 pm

This is open to everyone and available to view on the Elim YouTube channel. The Programme is as follows:

10 am Session 1: Rachel Jordan Wolfe Rachel will present some of the latest research encouraging us to see that God is at work and that evangelism is more fruitful than we might think.

11.15 am Session 2: Shae Clarke and Moyo Ayeni As young black women in ministry, Shae and Moyo will share some of their story helping us to think more clearly about race as we seek to do evangelism.

12:30pm Session 3: Oliver Raper As European Director of Christian Vision Global and a fired up Evangelist, Oliver will share how we can be fruitful in the online space sharing some practical tools.

2:30pm Session 4: Mark Greenwood As National Evangelist of Elim and heading up Evangelism, Mark will share Elim's National Evangelism Vision and how it is now being developed online.

3:30pm Session 5: Worship, prayer and commissioning All our speakers will lead us in intercession around the key areas they have raised. Elim's General Superintendent will close the Conference with a prayer of commissioning. Worship led by Dave Wellington.

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>.

Offerings for August

Our August offerings came to £12405.44 and we give thanks for God's provision during these uncertain times. If you normally place your offering in the box on Sundays, alternative ways to give while physical meetings are limited are below.

Church Contact details – 01228 523991

Church Office: 14 Spencer Street, Carlisle, CA1 1BG

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.