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## Church Bulletin 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

**Our broadcast from St Paul's building will be available to view at 11.30am on Sunday on YouTube and Facebook. This may change in future weeks.**

We have a limited number of spaces available at our Sunday Service broadcast at 10.30 am. Book by texting or phoning Alan on 07775 666869.

The time is likely to change and be open to more people from 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**WATCH THIS SPACE!**

### This week .....

1. Our monthly **Prayer and Praise Meeting** will be held over Zoom on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.30 pm. Details will be sent round on our church communications or are available from Alan.
2. **DNA Partnerships** will be meeting again **w/c 4<sup>th</sup> October** so cell groups will be closed that week. Your DNA questionnaire is now due in ... please send to Christine Orr asap.
3. Our next **Communion service** is on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at 2.15 pm and bookings open today. This is aimed particularly at those who don't have access to our services online but is also open to others.

### Oasis Food Pantry – OPENING FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 10 am – 2 pm.

- Our Staff have been working hard and are expecting up to 30 people to visit the Pantry on it's opening day tomorrow. Please pray that all will go smoothly and that as we build relationships with our Pantry members, we are able to share the love of Jesus in deed and in word.
- Check out our website [www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/find-a-pantry/oasis-pantry/](http://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/find-a-pantry/oasis-pantry/) or our Facebook page @ylpoasiscarlisle and share our posts if you can.
  - **Donations** – Our food bank has been replaced by the Food Pantry so any money or food donated to food bank will now be used for the Food Pantry and emergency food provision in the Hub and can be left in the Church building or the offices by arrangement.

### Children's Church at Stocks Wood 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October

Our families had a great week last Sunday! Don't forget to book with Jean for Children's Church at Stocks Wood. Limited spaces available for these 3 weeks. Details of plans for future children's and family ministry will follow.

### Coming up .....

- **Discovery Group** is for 16 – 30s and will meet over Zoom on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. More details from Joel Daanyaya 07397 880224 / [joelwuni2004@yahoo.com](mailto:joelwuni2004@yahoo.com).
- **The next Elders Meeting** is on 5<sup>th</sup> October over Zoom. If any members have anything they wish the elders to consider please let Alan know.
- **Parents prayer** will be meeting next Thursday in St Paul's building – contact Jean Ranson for details.
- **Next Level Leadership group** meet again over Zoom on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Further details from Alan.
- **Youth meetings are re-starting in the Hub.** Details from Helena Cowling or Ben Willis.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **Care for the Family Free Online event:**

Care for the Family are running a one hour free session on encouraging children to keep their faith (Currently 1 in 2 fail to continue their faith into adulthood) Raising Faith is a one hour “must watch” for parents and grandparents next week. For more information or to book a place visit <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/events-online/raising-faith>

### **Giving to the Church - 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.

**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/](http://www.elimcarlisle.org/giving/)
3. **By texting CC004 to 64647 and following the directions.**



### **Church Contact details – 01228 523991**

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

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. The Oasis Food Pantry is open 10am – 2pm on Fridays for new and existing members.

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

**Minister: Alan Meyer** (07775 666869) [alan@elimcarlisle.org](mailto:alan@elimcarlisle.org)

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

**Oasis Pantry:** 07838 349561 or contact Gail Meyer (07801 991204)

### **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)