



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

[www.elimcarlisle.org](http://www.elimcarlisle.org) & [www.elim.org.uk](http://www.elim.org.uk) email: [info@elimcarlisle.org](mailto:info@elimcarlisle.org)

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

## Church Bulletin 15th October 2020

**CHANGE OF TIME: Our service will be livestreamed from St Paul's at 10.30am on Sunday on our YouTube channel and Facebook page.**

We have a limited number of spaces available at St Paul's and these must be booked in advance. You can book in online if spaces are available using My ChurchSuite - My Events. If you unable to book online, text 07775 666869 or 07964 544893 and we will book you in if there is space available.

**WE ARE NOT ENCOURAGING THOSE WHO ARE ELDERLY OR WITH UNDERLYING CONDITIONS TO ATTEND, BUT LEAVE THIS TO YOUR DISCRETION.**

### Oasis Food Pantry – NOW OPEN!!!

- We again had around 18 people visit the pantry last Friday so numbers are steady but we have space for more to sign up so please keep spreading the word! Continue to pray that the pantry meets practical needs but also enables us to build relationships with our Pantry members, and understand how best to share the love of Jesus in deed and in word. Praise God that we have received informal notification that we have been awarded a £5000 grant from the County Council for the Food Pantry – awaiting the official letter of confirmation.
- 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- **Donations** – Our food bank has been replaced by the Food Pantry so any money or food donated to food bank will now be used for the Food Pantry and emergency food provision in the Hub. **Specific items we need at the moment are:** tins of tuna, 1l bottles of squash, tins of soup, ravioli, spaghetti hoops, peas, sweetcorn, carrots, chicken supreme, mince, or hot dogs. These can be left in the Church building on Sundays or at the offices by arrangement.

### This Week

We have a leaders' meeting on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30 pm over zoom for one hour. The subject will include practical steps to use in the "Witness" section of your Cell Meetings and specific non-threatening ways to share your faith in this Covid Season. We encourage **all departmental and group leaders** to participate - but **WE ARE OPENING UP TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN**. We will be sharing important principles for future ministry - those not on the leaders WhatsApp group should text Alan for Zoom details on 07775 666869.

### Children's Church 18<sup>th</sup> October and plans for future weeks

This Sunday will be the last Children's Church at Stocks Wood and you can book your place with Jean. We are planning to begin some in-person children's work from the **1st November**. Currently this will be for those children who would usually come to 2:40 Tribe, ie children in school years 1 to 6. This will run parallel to our Sunday morning services so parents can drop their children off at the Hub at 10:30am and, in-keeping with government guidelines, collect them an hour later at 11:30am. Booking will be via ChurchSuite and we are limited to 15 places. More details will be available on the parents' Messenger page asap.

### CAP Hampers

We are planning to give our most recent Christians Against Poverty clients hampers again at Christmas this year. Groups have been asked to make up hampers but if anyone not currently involved in a group would like to donate items, please get in touch with Jill or the church office for more details.



### Used Stamps and foreign coins

Joyce Hetherington is continuing to collect used stamps and foreign coins for The Leprosy Mission. Any donations can be brought to the Hub to be passed onto her.

### Samaritan's Purse – 4 weeks to Collection Week



Wrapped boxes and leaflets available from the office (by appointment) for anyone wishing to fill one for Operation Christmas Child. **As Church attendance is still limited, please 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.

### Finances

Our Offerings in September came to £11,947.12 and we are grateful for God's continued provision for us. 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**

Alan is continuing to work mainly from home, and can be contacted by phone or text message should any needs arise. Other staff will be in the office from time to time as necessary, and will be available by appointment. The Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre is still open on Tuesdays & Wednesdays and Jill & Jane will be seeing clients BY APPOINTMENT ONLY in The Hub, as well as helping clients online and by telephone. 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 or on her mobile (Tues – Thurs 10.30 am – 2.30pm) [ruth@elimcarlisle.org](mailto:ruth@elimcarlisle.org) (07964 544893)

**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)