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standing for truth saving the lost restoring the broken."

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Our service is livestreamed from St Paul's at 10.30am on Sunday on our YouTube channel with a link on Facebook. We will also be sharing communion together this week so please get your bread and juice ready in advance if you are watching at home. (There is no communion service on Wed. 4th Nov.) 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 are unable to book online, text 07775 666869 or 07964 544893 and we will book you in if there is space available. **WE DO NOT ENCOURAGE THE ELDERLY OR WITH UNDERLYING CONDITIONS TO ATTEND, BUT LEAVE THIS TO YOUR DISCRETION.**

Our monthly Prayer & Praise meeting is also taking place on Sunday at 6.30pm over Zoom. Church Prayer Meeting ID: 810 2801 2374 Passcode: Prayer (or 524123 from Numeric keypads).

DNA partnerships will be meeting during w/c 1st November, so cell groups are cancelled next week. Please arrange to meet with your partners as usual.

Children's Church

Children's Church restarts this Sunday for those in school years 1 to 6 who normally attend 2:40 tribe. 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. Places must be booked in advance via ChurchSuite – My Events and are limited to 15 children. More details are available on the parents' Messenger page or from Jean Ranson.

Missions Boxes

Money from Missions Boxes was counted last week and £128.82 has been raised from around 8 boxes. If yours is ready for emptying, it can be dropped off at the office by arrangement (normally open Tuesday to Thursday 10.30 – 2.30 pm).

Coming Up

- **Discovery Group**, for those aged 16 to 30 will be meeting again over zoom on Sunday 8th November. More details from Joel Daanyaya 07397 880224 / joelwuni2004@yahoo.com.
- **Next Level Leaders** will meet again over zoom on Monday 9th November. More details from Alan.
- **A city-wide carol singing event** is planned for 20th Dec. Keep the evening free and watch this space!!

Ernie Duncan

Ernie passed into the presence of the Lord on Wednesday 28th October after being ill for some time. Please remember his wife Kathleen and son Karl, along with other family members, in your prayers.

CAP Hampers

We are planning to give our most recent Christians Against Poverty clients hampers 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.



Food Pantry Donations

Thank you to those who have given to the Food Pantry! Any donations of food or finance towards the ongoing costs of supporting those struggling with food poverty is greatly appreciated, and can be done via Sunday meetings, the office, or online giving.

NISCU Christmas Cards

This year NISCU (Northern Inter-Schools Christian Union) has produced a Christmas card to sell to raise funds for the work that they do in local schools. A pack of 5 costs £3 and 100% of the profits go to support NISCU's local work. To pre-order or for information contact Rachel Gleave: rachel.gleave@niscu.org.uk / 07557 987 474.

Child Sponsorship in the Philippines

The Living Epistle Christian Academy is temporarily closed but is seeking to meet the needs of children in the community along with their previous students. Living Epistle is showing God's love to them in different ways. They run children's clubs in different areas with an average of 40 children aged 4 - 8 years old attending. They also hope to start a feeding programme. To sponsor a child in the Philippines, contact Alan or Ruth for details.

Samaritan's Purse – 2 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 9th to Monday 16th November during Operation Christmas Child Collection Week.** If this is difficult for you, bring your boxes to the Hub during the coming week and we will take them for you.

Compassion UK

We have received a letter from Compassion UK thanking the church and family and friends of Adele Miller for the donations made in her memory which totalled £495.00.

UCB Word for Today

We have some copies of UCB's Word for Today for Nov/Dec/Jan in the office. If anyone would like one, they can be collected from the Hub by arrangement or posted out on request. A few copies are also available in the church.



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 (07964 544893)

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)

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

www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/find-a-pantry/oasis-pantry/ Facebook page: [@ylopoaisiscarlisle](https://www.facebook.com/ylopoaisiscarlisle)

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)

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
3. **By texting CC004 to 64647 and following the directions.**