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

## Church Bulletin 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Sunday Services during lockdown

We are planning to continue to livestream services from the church building during lockdown but are drastically reducing the number of people in the building as covid levels are currently so high in Carlisle.

**WE WILL THEREFORE ONLY ALLOW PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE ONLINE ACCESS AND WHO ARE NOT AT HIGH RISK INTO THE BUILDING, IN ADDITION TO THOSE INVOLVED IN THE SERVICE.** Please let Alan know if you wish to attend.

**Please engage with our text number during services. If appropriate and possible we will share these during the services: 07851 992060**

- Most **office staff** are now working from home but can be contacted on the numbers overleaf as necessary.
- The **CAP Debt Centre** will continue to help clients by phone or face to face in the office as necessary.
- **Oasis Pantry** is operating as usual each Friday 10 am – 2 pm.
- **Children's work and Youth work** will continue online.
- **Little Steps** plans are yet to be finalised but will be communicated to those involved on Whatsapp.

### Prayer and Praise – Sunday Evening

Join us for our monthly Prayer and Praise meeting on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January** at 6.30 pm over Zoom. Meeting ID 835 8778 0832 Passcode 397058.

### Discovery Group

Discovery Group will be meeting over Zoom on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January**. More details on the discovery group chat or from Joel Daanyaya (07397 880224).

### Next Level Leaders

Next Level Leaders will meet again over zoom on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm. More details from Alan.

### Cell Groups

These will resume next week over zoom, following the Christmas break. Please try to make occasional calls to people you are not seeing on zoom or online Group meetings. **Perhaps phone or message someone each week who is not in a group to encourage them and keep in contact with others during lockdown.**

### Advanced Notice - Annual Fellowship Meeting

Our AFM will be held on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January** at 11.45 am after the livestreamed morning service. It may be held in St Paul's (TBC) but will also be done via Zoom. Save the date!

### Christmas Offerings

Our Christmas Offerings have been split equally between Eden Valley Hospice, Elim Covid-19 appeal in the Philippines and John & Rachel's ministry in Paraguay and £1000 has been given to each. Donations can still be given online, or dropped through the office door. Please mark any gifts 'Christmas' to differentiate from general offerings.

### Items for Prayer

We try and ensure that group leaders are aware of urgent prayer needs which can then be communicated to groups. Current situations needing prayer are:-

- Patrick & Christine O'Brien who are recovering from Covid at home.
- David & Kathleen Graham, who used to worship with us, also recovering from Covid at home.
- John & Rachel McDonough – John had an operation last weekend to remove his appendix and him and Rachel are recovering from Covid as well.
- Louise De Cornet's mum who is suffering from Covid and Chris Vernon's parents, also struggling with health issues.
- Elsie Ponsonby who is currently in hospital and has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Hazel Boucher, who worshipped with us a number of years ago, whose sister died a few days ago. Please remember Hazel, her husband Phil and the wider family in your prayers.
- Those in the church who are currently self-isolating due to exposure to Covid.
- Those who are struggling and feel isolated due to the current lockdown.

### Alpha Course

We are planning to run an Alpha Course in the near future and need regular attenders within the Church to invite friends and to be involved as core members on the course. Please speak to Alan if you are interested in being part of this great evangelistic opportunity.

### **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 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)

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### **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 can be done 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.