

Church Bulletin 11th February 2021



We are continuing our 4-week "Remember When ..." course on Sunday and in cell groups next week. The focus for next week will be "Remember When Jesus" .

Safe Families for Children Information evening

Safe Families for Children are holding an information evening on Mondays 15th February at 7.30 pm for 45 minutes over Zoom. Anyone interested in hearing stories of families supported in the North East and Cumbria and exploring ways you could be involved locally can email: lynngraham@safefamilies.uk for the zoom codes.

Finance

Our offerings for January came to £13,618.57 and we thank God for His provision to us through so many of you giving faithfully especially through this time of pandemic. Our building is in a great location but requires ongoing maintenance and the current limited usage is giving us opportunity to do extra work as well as highlighting problems that need to be resolved. On Monday the Elders will be discussing the way forward to resolve roof problems that re-occur every year, and which will involve considerable expense.

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

Elsie Ponsonby

Most will probably be aware that Elsie passed in the presence of the Lord on Monday evening after recently being diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her daughter, Helen, and the rest of the family in your prayers at this time.

Really Good News campaign

Elim has launched a 'Really Good News' campaign which is lining up to be the largest online outreach that Elim has ever done. Throughout March they will post a daily video where someone shares their story of how Jesus has impacted and changed their life. We can then re-post these videos across our social media channels every day in March and spread the good news of Jesus. We are therefore designating March as a month of evangelism and will be sharing other ways of reaching out during this month. See Mark Greenwood sharing how this will work on our facebook post:

<https://www.facebook.com/ElimCommunityChurchCarlisle/posts/3460334590756292>



Thanks from Wayne!

Wayne would like to say a BIG thank you to all who have given help, support and items to furnish the flat he moved into recently. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Sunday Services during lockdown

We are continuing to livestream services from the church building during lockdown but **ONLY PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE ONLINE ACCESS AND WHO ARE NOT AT HIGH RISK ARE CURRENTLY ALLOWED TO ATTEND, IN ADDITION TO THOSE INVOLVED IN THE SERVICE.**

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.
- 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** are currently meeting over zoom.

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 (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: @ylpoaiscarlisle**



Ministry Coordinators contact details:

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Discipleship: Christine Orr (07905 139107)

Youth Ministry: Helena Cowling (07868 595726)

Cell Groups: John Ranson (07428 590847)