

Church Bulletin 18th February 2021



Week 3 of our 4-week course "Remember When ..." continues on Sunday and in cell groups next week. The focus for next week will be "Remember when the Spirit"

Sunday Services

From 7th March we will be re-opening the Church for bookings on Sundays to allow a limited number of people to attend each week in addition to those taking part in the live-streamed service. Arrangements continue as previously for the next two Sundays.

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

Finance update

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. On Monday the Elders agreed to go ahead with major roof repairs which will cost around £31,000.

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.

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>



Elsie Ponsonby

The provisional date for Elsie's funeral is 4th March but is likely to be family only. Please continue to keep her daughter, Helen, and the rest of the family in your prayers at this time.

Help needed

Following stone work repairs carried out last year, the inner window surround in the creche now needs preparing and re-painting. If anyone is able to help, please let Alan know.

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: [@ylpoaisiscarlisle](https://www.facebook.com/ylpoaisiscarlisle)



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)

- Most **office staff** are now working from home but can be contacted on the numbers above.
- 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** continue online.
- **Little Steps** are currently meeting over zoom.