

Church Bulletin 25th February 2021



The final week 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 we ...".

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 this Sunday (28th Feb).** You can book for following weeks using 'My ChurchSuite', going to 'Events' and signing up for the relevant week. Those without online access can text 07964 544893 or 07775 666869 and we will book you in instead.

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

Elsie Ponsonby - funeral

Elsie's funeral will take place on Thursday 4th March at 9.40 am at Carlisle Crematorium but attendance is by invitation only due to covid restrictions. No-one is currently allowed to congregate in the grounds, but we hope to have a webstream video available for people to listen live. If you would like to watch this online, let Alan know.

Really Good News campaign – starts on Monday

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. **DON'T FORGET TO RE-POST THESE STORIES STARTING ON 1ST MARCH, IF YOU ARE ON FACEBOOK,** to spread the good news of Jesus to your facebook friends.

See Mark Greenwood sharing how this will work on our facebook post:



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

We are designating March as a month of evangelism and will be sharing other ways of reaching out during this month too.

Help needed

Following stonework 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.

Coming up ...

1. Our monthly **Prayer and Praise** meeting will be held on Sunday 7th March at 6.30pm. More details to follow.
2. **DNA Partnerships** will be meeting again during w/c 7th March so cell groups will be closed that week.
3. **Next Level Leaders** meet again on Monday 8th March at 7.30 pm via zoom. More details from Alan.

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. We will need to do major roof repairs on the building within the next few months which will cost around £31,000. Any gifts towards the costs of this can be given in the ways below:-

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.

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**



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.