

Church Bulletin 5th March 2021

Sunday Services

We are re-opening the Church for bookings from this Sunday to allow a limited number of people to attend each week in addition to those taking part in the live-streamed service. You can book using 'My ChurchSuite', going to 'Events' and signing up there. Those without online access can text 07964 544893 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

- Most **office staff** are now working from home but can be contacted on the numbers below.
- The **CAP Debt Centre** is continuing 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 for the time being.
- **Little Steps** will be meeting back in the building from **Monday 8th March**.



Really Good News campaign – don't forget to repost!!

Elim's 'Really Good News' campaign is now up and running and coincides with our month of outreach. Every day throughout March, Elim are posting videos on social media of someone sharing their story of how Jesus has impacted and changed their life. **PLEASE RE-POST THESE STORIES EACH DAY ON FACEBOOK OR TWITTER**, either from 'Elim Pentecostal Churches' page or from our 'Elim Community Church, Carlisle' page and get the good news out!

Also, bless your friends and neighbours by sending them an encouraging note or card, meeting them for a walk or praying for them to know God's blessing on their life and telling them you're praying for them.

Next Week

1. Our monthly **Prayer and Praise** meeting will be held on Sunday 7th March at 6.30pm. Zoom details are:- 858 6548 3237, passcode: prayer.
2. **DNA (Discipleship, Nurturing & Accountability Partnerships)** are also meeting during w/c 7th March so cell groups are closed.
3. **Alan is on holiday** from Friday 5th to Thursday 11th March so please **ONLY CONTACT HIM FOR ANYTHING URGENT**. For other enquiries contact your cell group leader, Elders or office staff.
4. **Next Level leaders** are meeting on Monday 8th March at 7.30 pm over Zoom.

Discovery Group

Discovery Group (16s to 30s) will meet again on Sunday 14th March at 2 pm over zoom and will be discussing the topic of money. Further details from Joel Daanyaya on 07397 880224 / joelwuni2004@yahoo.com. All Discovery group people should be receiving a FREE BOOK – contact Joel for details.

Elim Day of Prayer & Fasting – next Thursday

Elim are hosting another Engage Prayer day on **Thursday 11th March** which will be streamed on their YouTube and Facebook channels (search Elim Pentecostal Churches). At 7.30 am there is Morning Prayer, devotions and Communion with Pastors Lynda and Jason Heron and at 7.30 pm there will be live prayer and worship with Helen Yousaf facilitating worship and Yinka Oyekan (President of the Baptist Churches) leading in prayer.



Easter Services

We will probably be holding an online Good Friday service similar to the Christmas Eve and Christmas morning services, which will be available on our YouTube and Facebook pages. Easter Sunday's service will be streamed as usual with a limited number allowed in the building.

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.

Books available to borrow



Joyce Hetherington has a couple of books which were recently featured in Elim's 'Direction' magazine and she is happy to lend them to anyone interested in reading them (phone number: 515736). They are:-

1. 'A Beautiful Tapestry' by Tracey Williamson and blind singer Marilyn Baker
2. 'Don't tell me it can't be done' - Autobiography of Ray Barnett, Pioneer of The African Children's choir

Finance update

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: @ylpoasiscarlisle**



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)