

Church Bulletin 11th March 2021

Sunday Services

Our Church Services are now open for bookings for 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 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

- 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** are now meeting **back in the building** each Monday during term time.



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 each week 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.

Discovery Group – meet this Sunday

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.

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.



Missions Boxes

Any missions boxes in need of emptying can be brought to the office Tuesday to Thursday but please phone first to check people are in, as staff are still working from home some of the time. They can also be brought on a Sunday if you are attending the Sunday service.



Elim Day of Prayer & Fasting – today

Elim are hosting another Engage Prayer day today via their YouTube and Facebook channels (search Elim Pentecostal Churches). At 7.30 pm tonight there will be live prayer and worship with Helen Yousaf facilitating worship and Yinka Oyekan (President of the Baptist Churches) leading in prayer.

Prayer needs

Please remember the following people in prayer, along with any others you are aware of who are struggling at this time with health, bereavement, lockdown or any other issues:-

- **Marion Tabb** – recovering after a suspected TIA
- **Alan Hunter** – undergoing further radiotherapy and chemotherapy for myeloma
- **Chris Vernon** and family after the death of his father
- **David Williams** after the recent loss of his mother
- **George and Doreen Aldous** – George is unwell in hospital
- **Jenny Pearson** – ongoing health issues
- **Verona Bell** – recently diagnosed with skin cancer on her face



Please also continue to pray for the **Alpha Course** – there are 4 regular attendees, all of whom have made a ‘little yes’ or ‘big yes’ decision for Christ. Pray for Alan, John & Christine as they lead the course, especially as it comes up to the Holy Spirit evening.

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)
Discipleship: Christine Orr (07905 139107)

Youth Ministry: Helena Cowling (07868 595726)
Cell Groups: John Ranson (07428 590847)