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standing for truth ..... saving the lost ..... restoring the broken."

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An Elim Pentecostal Church, Registered Charity no. 251549 A member of the Evangelical Alliance

## Church Bulletin 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SUNDAY MORNINGS

**Our Sunday Service is at 10.30 am** and will be livestreamed on Youtube.

To attend in person for Sunday services, anyone who has internet access **must book a place using My ChurchSuite, going to 'Events' and signing up there.** If you don't yet have a ChurchSuite log-in, we will email you a link to access your account and book in. Those without online access can still text or ring 07964 544893 or 07775 666869 and we will book you in. You may book in up to 9 days in advance for each service and there are currently 45 bookable spaces each week, but all spaces for this Sunday are now filled.

Please note that if you are involved in any kind of ministry on a given Sunday (eg, Seedlings, ushering, band, tech team) you **don't need to book a place** for that week.

**Our text number for responses or prayer requests during services is 07851 992060**

### Children's & Youth Ministry

2:40 Tribe and Seedlings are now up and running and have a limited number of bookable spaces each week using My ChurchSuite. Creche places can also be booked for up to 3 children but this is not manned. Youth is also back on both Friday evenings and Sunday mornings but no booking is required for these sessions.

**DON'T FORGET IF YOU BOOK IN YOUR CHILDREN YOU STILL NEED TO BOOK ADULT PLACES ALSO**

### Lifts on Sundays

If you are able to provide a lift to and from church on Sundays for an elderly person, or if you need a lift to be able to attend, please let us know and we will try to link people up if possible.

### Church Finances

We appreciate so many who give regularly to the Church and it's ministry - our offerings in April amounted to £11179.27. We are in the process of sorting out finances for 2 major projects:

- Re-roofing the main Church roof at a cost of around £34,000 – as always being a listed building affects our options.
- Replacing our existing chairs with good quality stacking chairs at a cost of around £10,000. Our wooden chairs have given us good service for 30 years, and are being donated to help other Churches and community groups locally. This should increase our seating capacity during Covid restrictions and beyond, as well as freeing up much needed storage space.

We are discussing with Elim Headquarters the best way to proceed and as part of that will be inviting you to make interest free loans available for a minimum of 12 months. If you have money in the bank earning little or no interest why not consider loaning it to us to further the work of God? See Alan or Jane for more details.

### Covid-19 situation in India and the Philippines

In light of the harrowing news reports from India as well as reports from missionaries serving in India and the Philippines, Elim Missions have set up zoom **prayer meetings** at 7am and 7pm each day for the next week to intercede on behalf of the nations. To register go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pray-for-the-nations-registration-153893251859>. There is also the opportunity to **give financially** through the ERA-Covid appeal - [https://www.elim.org.uk/Articles/572974/ERA\\_Covid\\_19.aspx](https://www.elim.org.uk/Articles/572974/ERA_Covid_19.aspx).

### Vaccination Centre

We have been approached by the NHS with a view to using the church building as a vaccination centre over the coming months. If this goes ahead, volunteers will be required as ushers. If anyone would be interested in fulfilling this role, please chat with Alan.

### CAP Money Course – starts tonight

A CAP Money Course, which teaches basic budgeting skills, will be running on Thursdays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm and will be an online course. To book a place please contact Fiona Sheridan on 07849 592498 or [fionahsheridan@gmail.com](mailto:fionahsheridan@gmail.com).



### Discovery Group

Discovery Group for those aged 16 to 30 will next meet on 23<sup>rd</sup> May for a barbecue in Joel & Angela's garden. More details from Joel on 07397 880224 or [joelwuni2004@yahoo.com](mailto:joelwuni2004@yahoo.com).

### Church Camp

Our Church camping weekend planned for last May had to be cancelled due to covid-19 but we hope to organise another event in the future. However, if anyone would like a refund of money paid for last year's camp, please let the office know.

### Care for the Family free online events

Care for the family are running a number of free online events starting next week including 'A mind of their own', 'Raising teens off script' for parents, 'Run the race' for men and a date night for couples. For more details or to book a place go to [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events)

### Keswick Convention

Booking is now open for the Keswick Convention running from 17<sup>th</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August. Anyone wishing to attend should register for the week they are coming and indicate the main sessions they'd like to attend. Registration for the weeks is not a guarantee of a seat at a specific event but you will be advised in due course if you can go to all or just some of the events. To register go to [keswickministries.org/2021-convention-registration/](http://keswickministries.org/2021-convention-registration/)

### 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](mailto:ruth@elimcarlisle.org) (07964 544893)

**Minister: Alan Meyer** (07775 666869) [alan@elimcarlisle.org](mailto: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)

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### 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)

**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](http://www.elimcarlisle.org/giving)
3. By texting CC004 to 64647 and following the directions.