

Church Bulletin 24th June 2021

IMPORTANT – PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Alan is on holiday from 28th June until 5th July and so will be unavailable to take /amend bookings for services during this period. For this reason, **bookings for Sunday 4th July MUST be made by Friday 2nd July via My ChurchSuite or through Ruth (07964 544893)**. Ruth is also on holiday from 3rd July so anyone needing to cancel their place should contact Claire Wamsley on 07375 038025 so that those on the waiting list can attend instead.

SUNDAY MORNINGS (general booking information but please note info above)

Our Sunday Service is at **10.30 am** and will be **livestreamed on Youtube with a link on Facebook**.

To attend in person for Sunday services you need to:

- **Book a place using My ChurchSuite**, going to 'Events' and signing up (If you don't yet have a ChurchSuite log-in, we will email you a link to access your account and book in). **If you don't have online access**, text or ring 07964 544893 or 07775 666869 to be booked in. **We still have a few spaces available for this Sunday 27th June.**
- You may book in up to 9 days in advance for each service. If all spaces are booked, text 07775 666869 to be added to the waiting list in case of cancellations. If you book and then can't make it, please text 07775 666869 so that those on the waiting list can take your place.
- Places can also be booked for Seedlings, 2:40 Tribe and Creche via ChurchSuite but don't forget to book adult places if you book your children in. (No need to book for Face2Faith.)
- 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**

Missions Sunday – 27th June

This Sunday is our Missions Sunday and John & Rachel McDonough, our missionaries in Paraguay, have sent a short video for us. At the Elders Meeting on Monday, the Elders agreed to increase our monthly giving to John & Rachel by £150 to make some provision for their pension. In addition, if anyone wishes to give an extra gift for Missions Sunday, this will go towards the purchase of a new vehicle for John & Rachel to facilitate their ministry. This can be given online or placed in the offering box marked 'Missions Sunday'.



Ministry Opportunities

We are currently short of volunteers to be CAP Befrienders. This involves accompanying Jill or Jane on CAP visits and supporting the clients as appropriate. We are also short of people to serve on the tech team and PA desk so if any members are able to step up to minister in these roles, please chat with Jill, Jonny or Steve respectively or contact the office.

Elim Leaders Summit

A reminder that the Elim Leaders Summit takes place this week and the two evening celebrations are being streamed live on Elim's YouTube channel – elim.org.uk/youtube. The second session is tonight at 7.30pm or you can catch up on youtube at a later date if you have missed them.

Vaccination Centre

The vaccination centre is now up and running and is meeting a real need in our community. There are still opportunities for volunteers to get involved - contact Alan/Ruth to be added to the WhatsApp group if you have any availability on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays and can help.

Church Finance

Thanks to all who continue to give sacrificially to the church – our offerings for May totalled £12,622.77 and £34,500 has been pledged in interest-free loans to help with the purchase of chairs and roof repairs. The funds for this can now be passed to Jane at your earliest convenience along with the relevant forms.

Christian Institute Meeting (online)

The Christian Institute are hosting an online information evening on 'Identity Matters' on Tuesday 6th July at 7.55 pm for 8pm start. They will be looking at how Christians should respond to radical gender ideology, assisted suicide and calls to ban 'conversion therapy' and how this could affect our religious liberty. Zoom details for the meeting are Meeting ID: 9703220 5712, Password: Identity.

Keswick Convention

A reminder that the Keswick Convention is running from 17th July to 6th 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/.

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)

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.