

Church Bulletin 9th July 2021

IMPORTANT:

Ruth is away on holiday until 20th July, so administrative enquiries should be directed to Alan at present.

Our Sunday Service is at 10.30 am in person and livestreamed on Youtube (link on Facebook)

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

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 07775 666869 to be booked in.
- 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.

This Sunday (11th July): There are currently still 14 adult places available for booking for Sunday.

Our new chairs should be arriving on Tuesday. To make room for them we need to take around 50 plastic chairs across to the Hub after today's service. If you can help, please let Alan know.

Next Sunday(18th July): Bookings can be made as normal

Please help our ushers by not moving chairs and sitting in the groups of chairs allocated to you. If there is a difficulty chat with the Ushering Team. They done a great job in very difficult circumstances over the past months. Please do not make their job harder by ignoring their seating plans, which are designed to ensure everybody is accommodated in a safe manner and according to current guidance and our risk assessment.

The Government will confirm the changes to social distancing rules and Covid regulations in the coming week, but it seems likely things will change from 19th July. The Elders are meeting this week to discuss the implications for our meetings and we will make **an announcement regarding this in our service on Sunday 18th July**. It is unlikely that spaces will need to be booked after that date.

John & Rachel McDonough

John & Rachel McDonough are our missionaries in Paraguay and at the last Elders Meeting, the Elders agreed to increase our monthly giving to them 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'. **Our Missions Offering to date is approximately £6000.**



Discovery Group

Discovery Group for 16s to 30s will be meeting again on Saturday 17th July for a walk and picnic at Wetheral. More details from Joel Daanyaya on 07397 880224.

Ministry Opportunities

We are currently short of volunteers to be CAP Befrienders, accompanying Jill or Jane on CAP visits, as well as people to serve on the tech team and PA desk. Interested in helping? Please chat with Jill, Jonny or Steve respectively or contact the office.

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 to be added to the WhatsApp group if you have any availability on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays and can help.

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.