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

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## Church Bulletin 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

We are conscious that some are anxious about the opening up process after lockdown, and this affecting their Church involvement. The NHS has some very helpful tips to cope with this: <https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/coronavirus/tips-to-cope-with-anxiety-lockdown-lifting/>

But we also recognise that the antidote to fear is faith in Christ, and the protection and strength that God gives us as we make wise choices and trust him to take care of us. We encourage you to look up, meditate, and pray through, [1 Peter 5:7](#), [Job 23:10](#), [Psalm 46:1-3](#), [Psalm 91:1-7](#), [Matt 6:25-27](#).

### IMPORTANT:

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

**This Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> July):** There are currently still places and spaces in all our children's departments available for booking via ChurchSuite or by texting Alan on 07775 666869. An opportunity to be one of the first to enjoy our new Church seating!

**An announcement will be made on Sunday** in response to the Government has confirmed changes to social distancing rules and Covid regulations, regarding future Church meetings. We are planning on opening up in steps as opportunities and Covid infection rates permit. Thank you for the helpful, supportive and considerate manner our members have demonstrated over the past months and no doubt this will continue into the future. In this regard, please help our ushers on Sundays 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 have done a great job in very difficult circumstances over the past months, planning seating to ensure everybody is accommodated in a safe manner and according to our risk assessment.

### Discovery Group – TOMORROW

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

### Dates for your Calender

2021



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** - Annual Fellowship Meeting & Vision Day – Where are we going post-Covid?

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** – Leaders Meeting for all Departmental and Cell Group Leaders and deputy-leaders.

**Late August/early September** - Baptismal service. Register your interest with Alan, if you have not already done so.

### Help needed!

One of our regular attenders with a bad back is in need of an Upright Hoover. If anyone has one surplus to requirements please let Alan know.

### **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.**



### **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 currently open on Thursdays or Saturdays. Watch our Facebook notice for more details.

### **Keswick Convention**

A reminder that the Keswick Convention is 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.