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# Church Bulletin 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## Baptismal Service

We are planning a baptismal service on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August**. If you are interested in being baptised, please chat with Alan.



## F5/Alpha continuing on Tuesday

Alan will be continuing the F5/Alpha course which gives a basic introduction to Christianity at 7.30 - 8.30pm on Tuesday evenings. This can be attended in person at The Hub, 14 Spencer Street, or by Zoom. If you know of anyone who would be interested in attending, bring them along or come on your own. In person attenders will be served coffee & cake at 7.15pm. See Alan if you are interested in being involved or bringing a friend

## Bible Reading Texts and Emails – **RESPONSE NEEDED**

We have had some issues sending out bible reading texts recently and so will be moving to sending daily bible readings by email rather than text by the end of August. **If you still wish to receive texts, you will need to opt in and let us know before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August**. If you wish to start receiving them by email let us know also.

## **CHANGES TO SUNDAYS – PLEASE TAKE NOTE!**

- **BOOKING** is no longer required for adults or children for Sunday services but those arriving after 10.30 am may not get a seat as seating will still be limited by social distancing so please be punctual! We hope that regular attenders would be willing to give up seats if necessary to accommodate visitors and newcomers.
- **CARDS** will be issued to put on chairs next to you to aid social distancing where desired.
- **CHILDREN will be in the service** for the first half before going to their classes and no longer need to be booked in. Creche is now manned. Those doing children’s work need to set up **BEFORE THE SERVICE** and be at church by 10.30 to ensure you get a seat. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- **FACE COVERINGS** should be worn when moving inside the building and when singing out of concern for the safety of others. No masks needed when seated and not singing.

## Limitless Festival

All youth are invited to join in with the Limitless Festival being held in the Hub on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August**. Please contact Helena for further details (07868 595726).

## Dates for your Calender

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** - Annual Fellowship Meeting & Vision Day – Where are we going post-Covid? Mark Greenwood will also be our guest speaker that day.

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

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – Oasis Fellowship will be recommencing in September on a monthly basis (unless covid restrictions increase again). Dates planned for the rest of the year are 13<sup>th</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup> November and 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## Finance

Thank you to all who give generously and sacrificially to the work of the church. Our offerings in June amounted to £11,550.65.

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.

## Missions Boxes

Missions Boxes will be emptied and counted again early September. Please bring in your missions boxes by the end of August and give them to Ruth Whiffen or Jane Wood.

### 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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