

Church Bulletin 14th October 2021

Sunday Service



This Sunday Christine Nicholson and Cheryl Palmer are being baptised in water. Come along and celebrate their new lives in Christ with them! We will also be welcoming Jonny Harding as our guest speaker, along with his wife, Bernadette. Jonny is currently ministering on the Isle of Man.

Church Membership Study Course

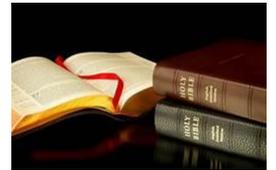
We are planning to hold some meetings over Zoom for 3 or 4 sessions on Wednesday evenings commencing 3rd November. See Alan Meyer or Christine Orr (Discipleship Coordinator) to participate or for more information.

CAP Sunday

Thanks to everyone who gave to the special offering for the work of Christians Against Poverty which is being split 50% to CAP nationally and 50% to the CAP Debt Centre which we operate locally as a Church. We trust you were encouraged by what was shared last Sunday. Further gifts can be placed in the offering, given by bank transfer or by text (details overleaf). Please mark your gift "CAP offering".

Bible Readings

Our final set of bible readings will be during w/c 31/10 21. Following this, we will be re-starting and going through the bible Book by Book in 5 years. **Please email ruth@elimcarlisle.org or text 07775 666869 or 07964 544893 if you would like to sign up for these new readings. Those on the current list will need to re-register.** Daily bible



readings will then be sent by email, or text for those who don't have an email address. Another option is to use the Immerse Bible Reading Experience – this is a series of 6 books set out in the format of novels which take you through the full bible. See <https://www.immersebible.com/> for more information.



Operation Christmas Child

Wrapped shoeboxes and leaflets are now available in the foyer for you to take home and fill with gifts for children in need in other countries. Once filled, shoeboxes can be taken to either 'The Entertainer' or 'Toys 'n Tech' in the city centre during National Collection Week – 15 -22 November 2021. You can also **build a shoebox online** at a cost of £20 if you don't want to make one up yourself. Go to samaritans-purse.org.uk/pre-packed-shoebox for more information.



The Climate Crisis and the Church

There is an online panel discussion taking place at 7:30pm on Tuesday 19th October 2021 on the Elim YouTube channel (search 'Elim Pentecostal Churches' on YouTube) dealing with the issue of climate change. Guests include Dot Tyler, Israel Olofinjana, Hannington Muyenje and Malcolm Duncan, all of whom are excellently placed to speak with expertise and guide us forward on this important matter. Why not take up last week's challenge (attached to the Bulletin) and learn more about this issue and what we can do about it.

Alicia McDonough

Alicia is the daughter of John & Rachel – our missionaries in Paraguay, and it is her birthday on 28th October. If anyone would like to send an email birthday greeting, their email address is info@johnandrachel.co.uk.

Hospitality on Sundays

After a trial period, we have decided **not** to serve coffee and tea on Sundays currently due to low take up and lack of space to mingle easily. When we are able to have fewer chairs in the foyer, this will resume.

Thank you to Well Pharmacy, Blackwell Road, Carlisle!

One of our members managed to arrange a recent donation of various items of toiletries, baby goods, and nappies which will be made available to those in need through the Oasis Pantry. We have sent a letter of appreciation to the staff.

Adam Kyles

After 7 years fellowshiping with us, Adam Kyles has decided it is time to resign his membership with us. He expresses his appreciation for the time with us, and we wish him God's blessing as he moves on.

All night Worship & Prayer event

Dave McDonald is organising an all-night Worship and Prayer event in November at Carlisle Christian Fellowship to pray for the needs of our city and for a move of God in our land. If anyone is interested in attending or wants further information, please contact Dave on 07933 602954, or email him at dfbmacdonald@yahoo.co.uk.

Care for the Family events

Care for the Family are running a number of online events covering different aspects of family life. Why not check out careforthefamily.org.uk/events and see if there are any events you are interested in?

Finances

Our September offerings came to £10,772.62 and we thank God for his provision through the faithful giving of his people.

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.

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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**



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