

Church Bulletin 21st October 2021

Church Membership Study Course

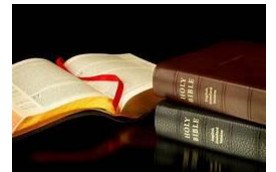
We are planning to hold some meetings over Zoom for 3 or 4 sessions on Wednesday evenings commencing 3rd November. See Alan Meyer or Christine Orr (Discipleship Coordinator) to participate or for more information.

CAP Special Offering

The special offering for Christians Against Poverty currently stands at £2,309 - thanks to everyone who has given! 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.



Christian Bookstall

We will be hosting a bookstall with Christian books and cards on **Sunday 7th November**. This will be supplied by Cornerstone Christian Bookshop, Whitehaven and is a perfect opportunity to purchase presents and cards for Christmas.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Hampers



We are planning to give some of our most recent CAP Debt Centre clients a hamper at Christmas and will be asking each cell group to make up a hamper where possible. If you are not in a group and would like to contribute, you can bring items on a Sunday and give them to Jill or bring them to the office by arrangement. A list of hamper contents will be displayed on the notice board in the church.

Prayer and Praise

We will not be holding prayer and praise meetings for the rest of this year, but will instead be adding specific prayer points to the Bulletin on a monthly basis for you to pray into. Groups will also be encouraged to spend time praying for these items in their group meeting once a month.

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.

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?

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.

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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/ylpoasiscarlisle)



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