

Church Bulletin 4th November 2021

In the coming week ...

1. **DNA partnerships** will be meeting again next week so cell groups will be closed.
2. **Oasis Fellowship** will also be meeting at 2.15 pm next Wednesday (10th November) in St Paul's. Everyone welcome.

Christian Bookstall – this Sunday

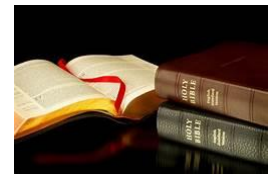
We will be hosting a bookstall with Christian books and cards on **Sunday 7th November**. This will be supplied by Cornerstone Christian Bookshop, Whitehaven and is a perfect opportunity to purchase presents and cards for Christmas. **Don't forget to bring cash** as they do not have debit/credit card facilities.

New Leaders:

The Elders are considering the appointment of Observers to work alongside the Elders. If any feel called to serve as an Elder, this is a way of testing and developing that ministry, please talk with Alan.

Bible Readings

Have you signed up for our new Bible reading plan working through the Bible in 5 years book by book? Email ruth@elimcarlisle.org or text 07775 666869 or 07964 544893 if you would like to sign up. 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.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Hampers



We are planning to give some of our most recent CAP Debt Centre clients a hamper at Christmas and have asked 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 is displayed on the notice board in the church.

Operation Christmas Child – only 2 weeks to go!

Wrapped shoeboxes and leaflets available in the foyer. 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. Go to samaritans-purse.org.uk/pre-packed-shoebox for more information.



CAP Special Offering

The special offering for Christians Against Poverty has now risen to £2,589 - thanks to everyone who has given! Further gifts can be placed in the offering, given by bank transfer or by text (details below). Please mark your gift "CAP offering".

Discovery Group

Discovery Group is for those aged between 16 and 30 and will be meeting again on Sunday 14th November at 2pm at Joel & Angela's home. Discussion on "How to study your Bible". All welcome. Contact Joel for further details or to be added to the WhatsApp group - joelwuni2004@yahoo.com or 07397 880224.

All night Worship & Prayer event - 19th November

Dave McDonald is organising an all-night Worship and Prayer event on Friday 19th 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, please contact Dave this week on 07933 602954, or email him at dfbmacdonald@yahoo.co.uk, as they need to know numbers.



Easy Fundraising

Please support Elim Community Church, Carlisle by raising free donations when you shop online through #easyfundraising. In the lead up to Christmas, it's the best time to support us and help ensure this year means more! It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to

join! Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will match it! Sign up now: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/elimcarlisle/?invite=AQ7Z28&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=newssharebox

Church Contact details – 01228 523991

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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:** [@ylpoaisiscarlisle](https://www.facebook.com/ylpoaisiscarlisle)



Ministry Coordinators contact details:

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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.