

Church Bulletin 11th November 2021

Re-introduction of 2 services

This Sunday (14th) we will be meeting at 10.30 am as previously but from next Sunday (21st) we will be moving back to 2 services on Sunday mornings. 9.30 – 10.30 am will be a communion service and 11 am – 12.15 pm will be a celebration service which will include separate children's and youth activities. If you don't have school age children/youth, please consider supporting the earlier communion service at 9.30 am.

Discovery Group - Sunday

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.

New Leaders:

The Elders have recently invited Felix Nabena to be an Observer and work alongside the Elders, and he has accepted. If anyone else feels called to serve as an Observer and Elder, please talk with Alan.

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 – 1 week to go!

Don't forget to take your filled shoeboxes to either 'The Entertainer' or 'Toys 'n Tech' in the city centre next week. You can drop them off from **15 – 22 November** between 9am and 5pm (5.30 pm for 'The Entertainer'). 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 £2,924 - 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".

Easy Fundraising – we've been paid!



Elim Community Church, Carlisle has been paid £52.05 by #easyfundraising! Thank you to everyone who's raised a donation through #easyfundraising. So if you haven't already, please sign up to do your Christmas shopping, we'll even get a £15 bonus donation if you sign up during November. Sign up here:

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/elimcarlisle/payments/616d339cd24081d26443b640/

Carol Singing

We have been asked to do some carol singing at St Cuthbert's Court during w/c 13th December, late afternoon or early evening. If anyone would be interested in doing this for around half an hour, please let the office know. Mince pies and coffee supplied!



Joy to the World!

Used Stamps and Foreign Coins

If you have any used stamps or foreign coins these can be given to Joyce Hetherington or put in the box in the foyer to be sent to the Leprosy Mission.

Thornleigh Christian Hotel

Thornleigh is a Christian Hotel in Grange over Sands and they have a number of Christian breaks and speakers coming in 2022, including Chick and Margaret Yuill, Pam Rhodes, Simeon Wood, Adrian Plass and many more. Visit their website <http://www.thornleigh.org/> or call 015395 32733 for their new 2022 brochure or for more information.

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.

Finances

Our offerings for October came to £12478.53 and we want to thank all who give as we trust God to provide for our needs as a church.

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**



Ministry Coordinators contact details:

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Youth Ministry: Helena Cowling (07868 595726)

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