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standing for truth saving the lost restoring the broken."

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Parents – Take Note:

This summer, during the month of August, there will be no 2:40 Tribe due to an unprecedented shortage of staff. Seedlings and creche will still be operating. If your child normally attends 2:40 Tribe, please make sure you bring them something to do during the second half of the 11 am service. Our children's work will then be re-launched in September. Any queries, please see Jean.

Regular Giving to the Church

We do not take offerings during our services so that nobody need feel embarrassed or pressured to give. Many of our Members and committed attenders give by standing order, and our Finance Officer, Jane Wood, <https://capuk.org/get-help/cap-life-skills> will give our bank details and/or gift aid details on request (or ask the ushers). However, an offering box is available at the main door, and offerings can be placed there.

Church Membership

This is a step of discipleship and is usually required of any who wish to minister or serve in our Church. If you wish to be consider getting involved then please talk with Alan.

Alpha Course – continues on Tuesday

We still have room for people to join the Alpha course in the Hub on **Tuesday 12th July at 7.30pm**. This course is designed for those who are interested in knowing more about the Christian faith and putting the pieces of their spiritual understanding together. For more information, see Christine Orr.

Finance News

• Offerings for May

Our Offerings for May came to £11,737.60 and we thank God for his provision to us through the giving of his people. This is however around 10% below our monthly expenditure and as our new Pastor David Allen joins us to work alongside Alan, we will be drawing on our small amount reserves each month, unless offerings increase.

- Missions Boxes are now due in and should be given to Jane Wood or one of the ushers. Thanks to all who donate to Elim Missions in this way. If you don't have a missions box and would like one, please ask Jane or contact the office.

• Giving by Gift Aid

The amount of Gift Aid Tax Rebate received recently on giving between October to December 2021 was £6,268.21. Thank you to everyone who gives by Gift Aid enabling us to claim tax back from the government. If you are a UK tax payer and are not yet part of the Gift Aid Scheme, see Jane Wood, our Finance Officer, or one of the ushers for more information.

• Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme

If you put cash in the offering box on Sundays, it would be really helpful if you could give your offerings in bundles of £30 or less, so that this can be included in the Gift Aid small donation scheme, which enables us to claim back a further 25% from the government.

- Giving to the Church can be done in 4 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.
4. By placing your offering in the box available at our Sunday services.

Future Dates for your Diary:

6th – 11th August

Limitless Youth Festival at Stafford

27th August

Vaccination Centre last day using our building.

4th September

- Morning Services - Missions Sunday
- Evening Service – Induction Service of David & Esther Allen

8th September

Revival Prayer and worship – Carlisle Christian Fellowship

17th September

Worship & Praise night

1st & 2nd October

Evangelistic Weekend with Barry Woodward

4th October

Alpha Course

Church Contact details – 01228 523991

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Room bookings & general enquiries: Contact **Ruth Whiffen** (Administrator) at the Church office or mobile (Tues – Thurs 10.30 am – 2.30pm) ruth@elimcarlisle.org (07964 544893)

Minister: Alan Meyer (07775 666869) alan@elimcarlisle.org

Pastoral Care: Christine Orr (07905 139107)

Debt Advice: Christians Against Poverty (0800 328 0006) or **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:

Family Ministry: Jean Ranson (07896 999887) **Youth Ministry: Helena Cowling** (07868 595726)