

Church Bulletin 28th July 2022

2:40 Tribe

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.

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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

12th September

Departmental Leaders Meeting – to meet David & Esther and to share key plans for the Autumn.

15th September

Revival Prayer and worship – Carlisle Christian Fellowship

17th September

'One Voice' Worship & Praise night at St Paul's

1st & 2nd October

Evangelistic Weekend with Barry Woodward

4th October

Alpha Course commences

16th October

CAP Sunday (Christians Against Poverty)

w/c 6th November

Church Integration Week – an intentional week of community
More details to follow

Oasis Food Pantry

Oasis Pantry meets a real need in the community by offering a weekly shop for the membership fee of £4.50 per week. We will be highlighting a different product each month for people in the fellowship to donate if they wish to (although any donations in addition to this are still welcome). Donations can be put in the trolley in the foyer on Sundays and the product for August is CEREALS (excluding porridge as stock of this is currently high). Shops own brands are fine – no need to purchase brand names.



Finance News

- **Regular Giving to the Church** - We do not take offerings during our services so that nobody need feel embarrassed or pressured to give. However, for those who wish to use it, **we have now placed the offering box in a more prominent place in the foyer**. If you put cash in the offering box, please give your offerings in bundles of £30 or less, so that this can be included in the Gift Aid small donation scheme, which allows us to reclaim tax from the Government. Standing order forms are also available next to the offering box and bank details are available on request from Jane Wood, our Finance Officer or the office (or ask the ushers).
- **Offerings for June** - Our Offerings for June came to £12,194.54 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 of reserves each month, unless offerings increase.
- **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.



Operation Christmas Child

Does anyone have any spare shoeboxes at home which could be used for Operation Christmas Child – the scheme run by Samaritans Purse to send gifts to children in poorer countries? If so, please bring them to church and we will arrange to get them covered, ready for filling with gifts later in the year.

Christian Bookshop

Cornerstone Books is an evangelical bookshop based at 5 Church Street, Whitehaven (CA28 7AY) where you can obtain all sorts of Christian books fairly locally. They also have a website and sell books by mail order so why not check them out at www.cornerstonebooks.uk?

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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: @ylpoasiscarlisle

Ministry Coordinators contact details:

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