

## Church Bulletin 4th August 2022

### Dedication on Sunday

This Sunday we will be welcoming friends and family of Olaoluwa and Oluwakemi Ayangade to the second service, as their daughter, Tiaraoluwa Hannah is dedicated to the Lord.



### REMINDER

**There will be no 2:40 Tribe during August** 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.

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### Limitless Festival

A number of our youth and youth leaders are going to Stafford on Saturday for the Limitless Youth Festival. Please pray for fresh encounters with God and a time of refreshing for all. Good weather would be a bonus!!

### Future Dates for your Diary:

#### 4<sup>th</sup> September

- Morning Services - Missions Sunday with guest speaker, Iain Hesketh, International Missions Director
- Evening Service – Induction Service of David & Esther Allen

#### 11<sup>th</sup> September

'Meet the Elders' 1 – 2pm for anyone who has started coming to the church since Christmas.

#### 12<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### 15<sup>th</sup> September

Revival Prayer and worship – Carlisle Christian Fellowship

#### 17<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Evangelistic Weekend with Barry Woodward

#### 4<sup>th</sup> October

Alpha Course commences

#### 16<sup>th</sup> October

CAP Sunday (Christians Against Poverty)

#### w/c 6<sup>th</sup> November

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

### DNA (Discipleship, Nurturing & Accountability) partnerships

DNAs are groups of 2 or 3 people (of the same sex) meeting together for mutual support and encouragement, and DNAs will be meeting next week so cell groups are closed. You can organise your own DNA partnerships but Christine Orr oversees and gives direction on these, so it is helpful to let her know who you meet with.

### Church Membership

We are planning on bringing 2 new people into membership of the Church on Sunday. 'Moving Forward' books will be available from Alan on Sunday for anyone who has recently started coming to the church and would like to get more involved but has not yet come into membership.

### Thank you and more help needed

A few teams of people have been moving chairs on a Saturday evening after use by the vaccination centre, ready for Sunday morning's services and we want to express our appreciation to all who have been involved. **We will need a new rota for moving chairs from September as the church is used for our Little Steps baby and toddler group each Monday during term time.** If you would be willing to go on a rota to move the central block of chairs at 7pm on a Monday evening (should only take 15 minutes), please reply to this email to let us know or contact the office.

### 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.



**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).

We have a number of people paying money direct into the church bank account that we do not have full details for. If this applies to you and you are a UK taxpayer, we would really appreciate you filling in a gift aid form so that we can claim back the tax paid on your charitable contributions. It would also be helpful if Jane Wood, our Finance Officer was aware of your name and the reference used, but obviously if you wish to continue to give anonymously, that is also acceptable.

### 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 mobile (Tues – Thurs 10.30 am – 2.30pm) [ruth@elimcarlisle.org](mailto:ruth@elimcarlisle.org) (07964 544893)

**Minister: Alan Meyer** (07775 666869) [alan@elimcarlisle.org](mailto: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)

### **Ministry Coordinators contact details:**

**Family Ministry: Jean Ranson** (07896 999887)      **Youth Ministry: Nick & Thea Weston** (07923 212 107)

• **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](http://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](http://www.cornerstonebooks.uk)?