

Church Bulletin 11th August 2022

Dedication on Sunday

This Sunday we will be welcoming friends and family of Emmanuel and Nneka Agbarakwe to the second service, as their daughter, Amarachi Adanna is dedicated to the Lord.



Memorial Service

On **Sunday 21st August in the first service**, we will be holding a memorial service for Jean Little, who passed into the presence of the Lord in June. Her family will be attending, and we would like to encourage as many as possible to be there.

Missions Sunday

Iain Hesketh, Elim's International Missions Director, will be the guest speaker for our morning services on 4th September as we hold our Missions Sunday services. A special offering will be taken on that day for the work we support in the Philippines and Paraguay. Please pray about what God would have you give.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – work day, buffet tea, chairs rota

- Volunteers needed for a **workday** from 9 am – 1 pm on Saturday 3rd September to clean the church following use by the vaccination centre.
- There will be a **buffet tea at 4.30 for 5 pm start on Sunday 4th September prior to David Allen's induction service at 6.30 pm**. Gail is co-ordinating this and would love to hear from anyone willing to bake a cake! Cell groups will be asked to contribute items which will need to be brought on the Sunday morning. Anyone not in a group who would like to contribute, please see Gail. We will also need volunteers to help clear up afterwards.
- More volunteers also needed to go on a **rota to move chairs** on a Monday evening at 7 pm for around 15 minutes starting in September.

Future Dates for your Diary:

11th September

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

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

27th – 29th September

Elim's Engage Prayer Events over facebook and youtube.

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

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.

Oasis Food Pantry

Oasis Pantry's donation 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, and donations can be put in the trolley in the foyer on Sundays

**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.

Thank you to those of you who have recently given money direct to the church bank account. If you are a UK tax payer we would appreciate you filling in a Gift Aid form so we can claim the tax back. Forms are available on the table next to the offering box and once completed can be placed in the offering box. If you would like our bank details or have any other questions, please see Jane Wood.

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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)

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
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?