

## Church Bulletin 25th August 2022

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August



In the second service on Sunday, we will be having a thanksgiving service to celebrate all that has been accomplished through the Vaccination Centre while it has been in our building. We are hoping that the pharmacists running the centre, staff and volunteers will be able to join us.

### Missions Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> September

Iain Hesketh, Elim's International Missions Director, will be the guest speaker for our morning services on 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Induction Service and Buffet Tea

There will be a buffet tea at 4.30 for 5 pm start on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September prior to David and Esther Allen's induction service at 6.30 pm. Cell groups have been asked to contribute items for this but **if you are not in a cell group and would like to contribute, please see Gail and she will tell you what to bring. Also let her know if you can bake a cake for this.** All contributions will need to be brought to church on the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### Alarm code changes

Please note that the alarm codes for the church and Hub will be changing on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. New codes will be sent to key holders by email or text early next week. If you don't receive a code for any reason, please contact Ruth and she will send you details.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – work day, induction service, chairs rota

- Volunteers needed for a **workday** from 9 am – 1 pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to clean the church following use by the vaccination centre.
- Volunteers to help clean up after the induction service on 4<sup>th</sup> September.
- 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.

### Meet the Elders

If you have started attending our church since Christmas, you are invited to a 'Meet the Elders' session on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 1 – 2pm to find out more about our church values and leadership team.

### Departmental & Cell Group Leaders Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Departmental and Cell Group Leaders and deputies on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm in the church. This will be an opportunity to meet David and Esther as well as hearing about our key plans for the Autumn.

**Oasis Fellowship** will be re-commencing after the summer break on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm in St Paul's Church. This is run by Christine O'Brien and is aimed mainly at those who are older in years, but everyone is welcome.

**Oasis Food 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



### Dates for your Diary:

#### 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 (see poster below)

#### 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September

Elim's Engage Prayer Events over facebook and youtube.

#### 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

### 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 taxpayer 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.

### Easy Fundraising



Great news, we've been paid £41.42 by #easyfundraising, bringing our total to date to over £1120! Thanks to everyone who's helped make a BIG difference by raising donations for us with their everyday online shopping. If you're not supporting Elim Community Church, Carlisle yet, please sign up now. It's a free and easy. Visit: [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/elimcarlisle](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/elimcarlisle)

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**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)

**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.

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

# ONE VOICE



**Worship and Praise Night**  
**6-9pm**

**17TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH, CARLISLE**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM FOR REFRESHMENTS**

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