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standing for truth saving the lost restoring the broken."

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An Elim Pentecostal Church, Registered Charity no. 251549 A member of the Evangelical Alliance

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Alarm code changes

Alarm codes for the church and Hub will be changing around **midday on Saturday 3rd September**. All keyholders have been sent the new codes by text. If you didn't receive a code for any reason, please contact Ruth, and she will send you details.

Sunday 4th September

Missions Sunday Iain Hesketh, Elim's International Missions Director, will be our guest speaker 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 come prepared to give (or pledge to give).

Induction Service and Buffet Tea - There will be a buffet tea at 4.30 for 5 pm start on Sunday 4th September prior to David and Esther Allen's **induction service at 6.30 pm**. Please remember to bring any items for the buffet on Sunday morning and stay to help clean up after the induction service if you are able to.

Meet the Elders

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

Departmental & Cell Group Leaders Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Departmental and Cell Group Leaders and deputies on **Monday 12th September** at 7.15 for a prompt 7.30 pm start in the church. This will be an opportunity to meet David and Esther as well as hearing about our key plans for the Autumn and puddings will be provided.

Oasis Fellowship will be re-commencing on **Wednesday 7th September** at 2.15pm in St Paul's Church. Led by Christine O'Brien, Oasis fellowship is aimed mainly for those older in years, but everyone is welcome.

Parents Prayer meets once a month on Thursdays from 10.15 to 11 am in the Hub and all parents and grandparents are welcome to come and pray. See/contact Jean Ranson for more details. The next meeting is on **Thursday 15th September**.

CAP Sunday (Christians Against Poverty)

Advanced Notice that this year's CAP Sunday will be held on Sunday 16th October. There will be an update from Jill and Jane about all that has happened in the CAP Debt Centre and there will also be an opportunity to give to the work. We only make two appeals a year – for missions and Christians against Poverty - and these are normally in the summer and autumn. However, as these both fall in the autumn this year, we understand that finances may be stretched at the moment, so if you would like to give, please donate as usual or give a pledge to be redeemed at a later date.



DNA (Discipleship, Nurturing and Accountability Partnerships)

DNA partnerships will be meeting again **next week** so cell groups will be closed. These are groups of 2 or 3 (of the same gender) that meet together once a month for mutual encouragement and support. You are encouraged to form your own partnerships but resources are available from Christine Orr, who oversees this.

Ushering – Mosunmoluwa Adio has now been appointed as our chief usher with Claire Wamsley giving Eldership support as necessary. Any queries should be directed to Adio, or Claire in his absence.

Food Pantry

Jane Wood has now stepped down as a staff member in the Food Pantry but will continue to serve as a volunteer. She will also be continuing in her roles as Finance Officer and cleaner for the Hub. A "BIG THANK YOU" to Jane for all her hard work over the years in the Oasis Coffee Shop and then in the Oasis Food Pantry.



Oasis Food Pantry's donation product for September is TINNED FRUIT. Shops own brands are fine and donations can be put in the trolley in the foyer on Sundays.

GOOD NEWS STORY – one of our pantry members couldn't afford school uniform sweatshirts for her little boy. Pantry staff were able to obtain 3 sweatshirts for her and she was over the moon!! If we hear of any other similar needs, we will advertise here as appropriate. Thank you for all your support 😊

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:

- Joyce Irving still in hospital, and for Karen, Elaine and the wider family caring for Tom Irving at home.
- Ian Atkinson recovering after a spell in hospital following an accident at home, and a nasty burn on his leg.
- Alison Hacker's mother, Christine, who is receiving care at present.
- Others you are aware of who are sick or in need of prayer.

Coming Up this 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 – see John Ranson for details

16th October

CAP Sunday (Christians Against Poverty)

w/c 6th November

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

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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)

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.