



"Becoming an army of passionate disciples,
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

Church Bulletin 8th September 2022

Sunday 11th September

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!!

In the 11 am service on Sunday we will join with **Mosunmoluwa and Ojima Adio** in dedicating their daughter Enyo-Ojo to the Lord.



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.**

Finance News

- **Missions Offering** – The total given to the missions offering currently stands at £5400.76 including pledges. Thank you for your generous giving! When you redeem your pledges, please mark them 'Missions' if you give by bank transfer or put into an envelope marked 'Missions' if giving using the Sunday offering box.
- **Food Pantry** – we would like to acknowledge receipt of a grant from Cumbria County Council of £5000 on 12th August 2022 for our food pantry.
- **Tax rebate** – we have received a tax rebate of £7796.86 on gifts given between January and March 2022. Thank you to everyone who gives by gift aid enabling us to claim tax back in this way.

Parents Prayer

Parent's 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.**



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the buffet on Sunday and especially to Gail and all those who helped set up, prepare and tidy up afterwards. A wonderful evening was had by all as we welcomed David & Esther to our church family!

Testimony from one of our regular attenders - On Sunday evening when I came to church I was really tired. Physically I was weak because I had been working all through the week, had reading to catch up on for a test, and other things I did over the weekend. The moment I left the house, my first question was how I was going to survive the evening. I sent my son back to the house to tell my husband to bring some paracetamol and we headed off to church. During praise and worship I just couldn't stop dancing and singing and that is when I realized I had no pain and had forgotten all about the paracetamol I needed. And I still hadn't taken anything! The praise and worship filled me with strength. I am glad and thankful.

Food Pantry

Jane Wood has now stepped down as a staff member in the Food Pantry but will continue to serve as a volunteer and will also be continuing in her roles as Finance Officer and cleaner. 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 😊

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.



Revival Prayer and Worship Meeting

Join with us for Worship, Prayer and Fellowship

Dates: Thursday, 7th July at 19:30
Thursday, 15th September at 19:30
Thursday, 10th November at 19:30

At Carlisle Christian Fellowship
Charlotte Street Church CA2 5BT

Revival Prayer and worship – This is being held at Carlisle Christian Fellowship on **Thursday 15th September** at 7.30 pm. Please make every effort to attend.

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP

ONE VOICE

Worship and Praise Night
6-9pm

17TH SEPTEMBER 2022

ELIM COMMUNITY CHURCH, CARLISLE
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM FOR REFRESHMENTS

'One Voice' Worship & Praise

This is being held at St Paul's on **Saturday 17th September**. Doors open at 6 pm for refreshments. Join us for a great evening of praising and worshipping our amazing God!

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.

Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes and leaflets will be available from this Sunday to fill with toys and gifts for children around the world who have very little. National collection week is 14th – 21st November so you have plenty of time to fill your shoebox!



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 and her family, following her mother's death last week.
- Others you are aware of who are sick or in need of prayer.

Coming Up this Autumn ...

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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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.