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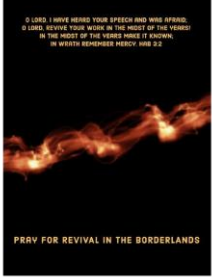
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Church Bulletin 15th September 2022

Revival Prayer and worship – This is being held at Carlisle Christian Fellowship **TONIGHT** at 7.30 pm. Please make every effort to attend.

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**



'One Voice' Worship & Praise - SATURDAY

This is being held at St Paul's on **Saturday 17th September**. Doors open at 6 pm for refreshments and in addition to our own worship band there will also be African guests from London with us. Join us for a great evening of praising and worshipping our amazing God!

Funeral details

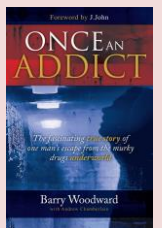
The funeral for Alison Hacker's mum, Christine is being held tomorrow at 10.20am at the

Crematorium. Please remember Alison and her family in your prayers at this time.

Evangelistic Initiative - Watch out on Sunday for information regarding our new evangelistic initiative which was shared with leaders last Monday evening.

EVANGELISTIC WEEKEND with Barry Woodward

On **Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd October** evangelist Barry Woodward will be with us, sharing his story of transformation from drug addict and convict to child of Christ. Start praying about who you could bring along to hear his story. On the Saturday evening we will also be advertising the **Alpha Course starting on 4th October** in the Hub for anyone interested in knowing more about the Christian faith.



Oasis Fellowship will be meeting again in the church next Wednesday 21st September at 2.15 pm – 3.15 pm. Everyone welcome.

Church Integration Week

This is planned for **w/c 6th November** and is a week when we will intentionally integrate with others in the church, who we don't normally spend time with. A number of social events will be organised or you can arrange something yourself. More details to follow.

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. If finances are stretched at the moment, but you would like to give, please donate as usual or give a pledge to be redeemed at a later date.

Child Protection Training

All those involved in our children's and youth work should have received an email from Jean or Fiona regarding completing online child protection training. There will then be a short session on **Monday 3rd October** in the church (with coffee and cake!) to talk about how the information applies to our church and to answer any questions you may have. Please ensure you have completed the training before this date and emailed your certificate to Jean or Fiona. Any queries, please contact Jean or Fiona.

Persecuted Christians in China

For anyone not involved in the child protection meeting above, Release International Partner, Bob Fu, will be at Carlisle Christian Fellowship on Monday 3rd October at 7.30 pm, sharing about the growing restrictions faced by Christians in China. More details on the noticeboard.

Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes and leaflets are now available 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! Once filled, your boxes will need to be taken to a drop off point locally **RATHER THAN BEING BROUGHT BACK TO CHURCH** and these will be advertised nearer the time.



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.

Finance News

- **Offerings for August** came to £13673.49 and we thank God for his provision to us through the giving of his people.
- **Missions Offering** – The total given to the missions offering currently stands at £5900.76 with up to £1000 more expected from 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.

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.

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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.