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CAP Sunday (Christians Against Poverty)



This Sunday we will be celebrating all things CAP! There will be an update from Jill and Jane about all that has happened in the CAP Debt Centre over the past year and we will be sharing about our "Life Skills Course" starting in January. 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.

Alpha Course

The Alpha Course continues to run in the Hub (14 Spencer Street) on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 9pm**. Please pray for all who are attending, that they would grow in their understanding of the Christian faith and move closer to a living relationship with Jesus.



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. Social events can be organised by cell groups or individuals. **All ideas need to be given to Ruth by 19th October (date, time, venue, activity & maximum capacity)** but it would be helpful to discuss these in advance with Alan or David, so that sign-up sheets can be produced for Sunday 23rd & 30th October. So far, there are 4 events currently confirmed that you will need to sign up for to attend:

- Monday 7th Nov – Games night in the Church
- Thursday 10th Nov - Chess Competition (bring your own chess set!) at the Hub
- Friday 11th Nov – Open mic / Karaoke night at "The Source" (Denton Holme)
- Saturday 12th Nov - "Across the Nations Banquet" 6 – 8pm

Baptismal Service

We are planning a baptismal service for **Sunday 20th November**. If you have not yet taken this first step in following Jesus and are interested in doing so, please chat with Alan or David.



Oasis Fellowship will be meeting again next Wednesday 19th October in the Church 2.15 – 3.15 pm. Everyone Welcome.

Finances

- Our **Offerings in September** came to £16299.75 and we thank God for his provision through the faithful giving of his people.
- **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

- **Missions Boxes** are now due in for emptying and can be given to Jane Wood on Sunday.
- **Easy Fundraising:** -Please support Elim Community Church, Carlisle on #easyfundraising, you'll raise FREE donations with your everyday shopping. It's quick and easy to sign up! Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! Sign up now: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=AQ7Z28&char=157870&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=refsharebox



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

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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)

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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 & Children's Ministry (ages 0-11) : **Jean Ranson** (07896 999887)

Youth Ministry (ages 11-16) : **Nick & Thea Weston** (07923 212 107)

NISCU North Cumbria Puppet Team

NISCU (Northern Inter Schools Christian Union) go into schools to share the Good News of Jesus and are looking to expand their puppet team. They will be meeting on Thursdays 3rd, 10th and/or 17th November at St Peter's Church, Kingstown and would love you to join them if you are interested in getting involved. Further details on the notice board or from Christine Walford on 016973 43688.

'Footsteps worth following' exhibition

Hebron Church on Botchergate is hosting an interactive exhibition celebrating 150 years of mission on Saturday 22nd 2 – 6pm and Sunday 23rd October 10.30am – 1pm. As part of this there will be a service of celebration at **3pm on Saturday 22nd October** which everyone is invited to attend. Further details on the noticeboard.

Books in different languages

We have been made aware of a need for books, particularly novels, in different languages for detainees in prisons. If you have any you could contribute, please pop them into the office or bring to church on Sundays and give to Ruth and she will pass them on.