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standing for truth saving the lost restoring the broken."

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Clocks go back!

Sunday morning marks the end of British Summer Time, so you will need to put your clocks back an hour on Saturday night to arrive at the correct time for the Sunday services!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember that our weekend meetings are public gatherings and people are welcome to attend whether or not they hold to Christian values and discipleship. People may attend for wrong reasons and abuse our church community by stealing or for other wrong motives. Please ensure that you keep handbags, purses, mobile devices etc with you at all times and that you adequately supervise your children. Children should not be left alone or allowed to leave the main hall unless you are with them. Also, a reminder to parents of 2:40 Tribe children, that you need to accompany your children over to the Hub on Sunday mornings (staff will bring them back at the end of the service). Thank you for your co-operation with our safeguarding policy.

Alpha Course

Praise God that two people prayed prayers of commitment at Alpha last Tuesday. Please pray for them and the other visitors as they attend the last session next Tuesday.



Church Integration Week – w/c 6th November (please note- EXTRA EVENT ON SATURDAY)

The following events have been organised for our Church Integration Week and sign-up sheets are available in the foyer for you to sign up for these events.

- **Sunday 6th Nov after the 2nd service** – Lunch at Shanghai Shanghai (organised by Stephen & Ophelia)
- **Monday 7th Nov 7pm** – Games night in the Church
- **Tuesday 8th Nov 6 – 9pm** – Food, chat, quizzes and games at Karen Robinson's
- **Tuesday 8th Nov 7pm** – Chilling round a camp fire at Stocks Wood (see www.stockswoodoutdoorcentre.co.uk)
- **Wednesday 9th Nov 6pm** – choice of eats followed by fun and games at Penny Griffiths - FULL
- **Thursday 10th Nov 1.15pm** – Board Games in the Hub with coffee and cake
- **Thursday 10th Nov 7.30pm**- Chess Competition (bring your own chess set!) at the Hub
- **Thursday 10th Nov 7.30pm** – 'Behind the scenes at the Food Pantry' in the Pantry at Church. Pantry related fun and games with coffee and cake
- **Friday 11th Nov 7pm** – Eden Rock indoor climbing wall with Mal & Marion
- **Friday 11th Nov 8pm**– Open mic / Karaoke night in the Church
- **Saturday 12th Nov 10am – 12.30pm** – Brunch and 'Picture Me' at Annie McKinnon's
- **Saturday 12th Nov 6 – 8pm** - "Across the Nations Banquet" – bring enough food for you and your family of a national dish from the country of your birth. Also, please come in your national dress!
- **Sunday 13th Nov 1.30pm** – Walk in Rickerby Park (approx. 2 miles) starting at Sands Centre. Children and dogs welcome

Oasis Fellowship

Oasis Fellowship will be meeting again **next Wednesday** (2nd November) 2.15pm – 3.15 pm in the Church. Everyone welcome.

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.



Anyone able to look after a cat short term?

A member of our church is currently in hospital and needs his cat looking after. If anyone can help with this, please contact Alan or phone the church office.

Testimony from Oasis Food Pantry



This was received from a Food Pantry client recently:- “I just want to say a massive THANK YOU. My cupboard looks so much better. U’r all there Amazing. Thanx”

Also a reminder that 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.

Online Shoeboxes for Ukraine

Samaritans Purse have launched a special **Shoobox Online Appeal** to fill a lorry full to the brim with high quality gifts for children in Ukraine. Follow the link below for more information:-

[https://shooboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/goal-](https://shooboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/goal-pages/9b79f6c8?utm_source=O22EJ4&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Operation%20Christmas%20Child&utm_content=Go%20to%20Shoobox%20Online%20Secondary%20Button)

[pages/9b79f6c8?utm_source=O22EJ4&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Operation%20Christmas%20Child&utm_content=Go%20to%20Shoobox%20Online%20Secondary%20Button](https://shooboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/goal-pages/9b79f6c8?utm_source=O22EJ4&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Operation%20Christmas%20Child&utm_content=Go%20to%20Shoobox%20Online%20Secondary%20Button)



Finances



- **CAP Sunday (Christians Against Poverty)** Thank you for giving to our special offering for CAP recently. A fantastic amount of £2815.60 has been raised so far 😊. Any further gifts can be placed in the usual offering box marked ‘CAP Sunday’ or paid directly into our bank account with the reference ‘CAP Sunday’.
- 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

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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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David Allen (07753 906727) david@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 **Caroline Lunny** (07799 634601)

Family & Children’s Ministry (ages 0-11) : Jean Ranson (07896 999887)

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

Prayer for Revival

There will be another Prayer for Revival meeting on **Thursday 10th November** at 7.30pm at Carlisle Christian Fellowship, Charlotte Street, Carlisle. Please make an effort to attend if you are free that evening.

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.

Christian Theatre at St James Church

"If Prison Walls Could Speak" is a powerful true story of hope in the most hopeless of places, shedding light on the plight of the Persecuted Church, and is being performed on **Monday 31st October** at 7pm at St James Church, Denton Holme, Carlisle by Artless Theatre Company. Tickets £5 on the door. (Suitable for 11+).