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## Church Bulletin 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Church Integration Week

Thanks to everyone who has supported the church integration week so far, we have had really positive feedback from those who have attended the various events which have already taken place. Don't forget the "Across the Nations Banquet" on Saturday from 6 – 8pm. Please arrive promptly as food will be served at 6pm and come in your national dress if possible.

### Baptismal Services

We will be having baptismal services on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Operation Christmas Child Collection Week is NEXT WEEK

Your filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child can be dropped off from 14 – 21 November at any of the following locations:-

**THE ENTERTAINER CARLISLE** - 6-12 English Street, Carlisle, CA3 8HX

**TOYSNTECH LTD** – 21 Bank Street, Carlisle, CA3 8HJ

**LIFESTYLE FITNESS CARLISLE** – Currock Road, Carlisle, CA2 4AS

**ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL** - Road Leading From Sclegate Road  
South To Newbiggin Road, Brisco, Cumbria, CA2 4NL

**HOUGHTON HALL GARDEN CENTRE** – Houghton, Carlisle, CA6 4JB

**MONKHILL METHODIST CHURCH** - Monkhill, Nr Carlisle, CA5 6DB



You can also fill a **Shoebox Online** for children in Ukraine by following this link:-

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

[pages/9b79f6c8?utm\\_source=O22EJ4&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Operation%20Christmas%20Child&utm\\_content=Go%20to%20Shoebox%20Online%20Secondary%20Button](https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/goal-pages/9b79f6c8?utm_source=O22EJ4&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Operation%20Christmas%20Child&utm_content=Go%20to%20Shoebox%20Online%20Secondary%20Button)

### Christmas News!



This year sees the return of '**Nativity from Scratch**' – a nativity play completely put together in just one afternoon. This is open to any child in primary school and you will be able to drop your child off at 12.30 pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December and return at 4.30pm for refreshments and the nativity performance. Information and booking forms will be available in the foyer on Sunday or from Jean Ranson. PLEASE NOTE: PRE-BOOKING BY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER IS ESSENTIAL.

**Christmas Hampers** – Each year we make up Christmas hampers for our most recent Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre clients. Each cell group has been asked to make up a hamper, but if you are not in a group and would like to contribute, you can bring items on a Sunday and give them to Jill or Jane or bring them to the office by arrangement. A list of hamper contents is displayed on the notice board in the church or can be emailed to you on request.



### Safe Families Fundraiser



Matt Potter is doing a fundraiser for Safe Families and running 7 half marathons in 7 days from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December. Safe Families help support children, families and care givers who may feel alone or without hope. If you would like to donate, please

visit Matt's Justgiving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mpotter7>

## **MISSIONS FOCUS**



**After his recent trip to Cambodia, David has returned with Be Free gifts to purchase on Sunday:** Elim Missions Be Free Campaign is a campaign against human exploitation and people trafficking which Esther set up while she and David were missionaries in Cambodia. Please come prepared with cash in your wallets/purses!!!

**The work in Bambang in the Philippines** is developing well. Please continue to pray for Pastor Lahai & his wife Christine, and their baby Ezra as they continue to develop the work in Living Epistle Church Bambang, as well as Teacher Lhirma and the teachers as they reach out into the community. The Pastor's house is now completed and a team from Manilla has recently returned from a week of mission work in Bambang.



**Pastors John & Rachel McDonough** will be returning to the UK to visit family in mid-November and should be worshipping with us on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please pray that their trip is safe and that their time introducing Jesse to the family will be a special encouragement to all.

### **Oasis Fellowship**

Oasis Fellowship will be meeting again next Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup> November) at 2.15 – 3.15 pm in the Church. Everyone welcome.

### **Oasis Food Pantry Product of the Month**

Food Pantry's donation products for November are CEREALS and PASTA. Shops own brands are fine and donations can be put in the trolley in the foyer on Sundays.



### **Football on Wednesday evenings**

A number from the church play football on Wednesday evenings from 9 – 10pm together with others who are not part of the church, as a means of outreach. Others are always welcome to join in – see Jonny Brunskill for further details.

### **Finances**

Our **October offerings** came to £14,427.08 and we thank God for His provision to us. The updated total for the **Missions Sunday** offering is now £7,075.26 and the **CAP Sunday** offering has risen to £3,185.60. Thank you for your generosity!

- **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](http://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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**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)