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Church Bulletin 19th January 2023

IMPORTANT - Sunday Services changes from 12th February

From 12th February we will be offering children's and youth activities in both services (not just the second service) to better accommodate our growing numbers. Please consider coming to the first service rather than the second if you are able to.

Possible new building

The Elders and Staff are hoping to view NewsPaper House on Dalston Road on 28th January, as a prospective new building for us in the longer term. Please pray for God's wisdom and favour as we consider this purchase.

2:40 Tribe: If children are attending 2:40 Tribe for the first time, please ensure a parent or guardian brings them over to the Hub and completes a registration form when dropping them off.

Alpha Course

The first week of the Alpha Course went really well with 11 guests attending, all of whom are looking forward to next week. A further 6 guests are expected to attend next week in addition to this so thank you for your prayers and please continue to pray for all those attending. The next session is on **Tuesday 24th January at 7pm** in the church, commencing with a light meal.



i61m & Cell Leaders Meeting

There will be a meeting for all i61m coaches and cell group and deputy leaders on **Monday 23rd January** in the church at 7.30pm. Please give apologies to Alan or David if you are not able to attend.

LIMITLESS

Limitless News

1. Planning is now underway for this year's **Limitless Festival**, taking place from **5th to 9th August**. Shortly we'll be sharing Letters of Interest to help us gauge numbers and gather back consent. If you're interested in going, either as youth or as a volunteer, please see Nick, Thea or any of the Youth Leaders for more information.
2. **Limitless One** is taking place on 11th February in Chorley and most of our youth are eager to go. Please could parents ensure that consent forms and letters of interest forms are completed and returned to Nick and Thea as soon as possible?

Oasis Fellowship

Oasis Fellowship will be meeting again on **Wednesday 25th January** 2.15 to 3.15 pm in the Church building and Esther Allen will be the speaker. Everyone welcome.

Tech Team Meeting

There will be a meeting for all the tech team on **Monday 30th January** at 7.30pm in the church and this is also open to anyone interested in getting involved in this area of ministry. This includes the projector for songs and powerpoints, livestreaming and the PA desk.

Annual Fellowship Meeting



Our AFM will be held on **Sunday 5th February at 6pm**. Jackets potatoes and fillings will be provided – if anyone can help prepare these on Sunday afternoon, **please let Gail or Esther know**. We also need:-

1. Cakes and traybakes
2. 6 Volunteers to set up after the morning service
3. 8 – 10 Volunteers to clear up after the annual fellowship meeting
4. 3 volunteers to come early to make tea and coffee

There are **sign-up sheets** in the foyer – please sign up to let us know how you can help.

Oasis Food Pantry



Our Food Pantry has received a very generous donation from Riverside Housing of £3043 which will greatly help them stock their shelves as they seek to provide affordable food for their customers. Thank you Riverside Housing!!

If you would like to donate to the Food Pantry, tinned fruit would be helpful this month. Please put any donations in the trolley in the foyer on Sundays (shops own brands are fine).



Bereavement

Alan McGlade's mum, Christine, passed away at the end of December so please remember Alan, his dad and his sister in your prayers over the coming days. The funeral will be held on Thursday 26th January at 12.15pm at the cemetery chapel on Dalston Road.

Communion

Please note that the communion 'wine' we use is non-alcoholic grape juice so won't be an issue to any struggling with alcohol addictions. Gluten free crackers are also available each Sunday on the communion table by the baptistry.

Finance

Our **Offerings for December** came to £18,691.01 and we thank God for his provision to us through the giving of his people.

Our **Christmas Offerings** currently total £1606.25 and are being divided between Eden Valley Hospice (50%) and 25% each to support the missions work in Paraguay and Cambodia. This offering is still open for any who would like to give and have not yet done so; please give in the usual way but mark your gift 'Christmas offering'.

Missions boxes are now due in for emptying and counting and can be brought in on Sunday and given to the ushers or Jane Wood.

Giving to the Church can currently be done in 2 ways:-

1. By standing order to the church bank account – details from the church office
2. By placing your offering in the box available at our Sunday services
(online giving using PAYTHRU not currently available due to technical issues)

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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)

Revival Prayer and Worship Meeting

We have been asked to publicise another joint prayer meeting on **Thursday 19th January** at Carlisle Christian Fellowship at 7pm.

Job Vacancy

The Langham Partnership (<https://uk.langham.org>) currently have a vacancy for a full time Finance Administrative Assistant to process payments and support the wider team with a range of administrative tasks. Experience is preferable but not essential as full training will be provided. This is a hybrid role with time in the Carlisle-based office, and home-working. A four day working week would be considered. For more information, please go to: <https://uk.langham.org/get-involved/job-vacancies/>