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standing for truth saving the lost restoring the broken."

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Induction Service – this Sunday

David will be inducted as Lead Pastor at 6pm on Sunday 14th January and Christine will also be prayed for as she starts her role as Assistant Pastor on that evening. Please plan to be there if at all possible.

Hot Chocolate now being served!

We are pleased to announce that Hot chocolate is now being served on Sundays in addition to coffee and tea. Enjoy!!!

Leadership Academy

The next Leadership Academy session is on Monday 15th January at 7.30pm in the church. Please let David know if you can't attend.

Prayer and Fasting and Gift Day

We will be having a period of prayer and fasting from **23rd to 25th January** with early morning sessions 6.30 – 8am and evening times of prayer 7.30 – 8.30pm. Cell groups are being encouraged to cancel their groups that week so they can attend. There will also be a gift day on Sunday 28th January to go towards the cost of moving offices and other expenses.

Christmas Offerings

The total for our Christmas Offerings came to £3,104.25 and this will be split 50/50 between Eden Valley Hospice and the work John & Rachel McDonough are doing in Paraguay. You can still give to this offering in any of the usual ways (details on page 3) but please mark your gift 'Christmas'.



Baptismal Service

We are planning a baptismal service on Sunday 21st January. If you are interested in being baptised, please chat with David or Christine.

Missions Boxes are now due for counting – please bring them in and either leave them at the info point or give to Jane or Glory.

Encounter

'Encounter' will be meeting again next Wednesday at 1.15 pm with fun and games! Come along and bring your friends!



Visit of the Christian Institute

The Christian Institute will be with us on Tuesday 30th January at 7.30 pm speaking on 'Defending family, faith and freedom', covering topics including conversion therapy, assisted suicide and schools. Cell groups are encouraged to close their meeting that week and support this event.

Thank you from Alan & Gail

They write: "We were amazed at the kindness and generosity of the church. Thank you all for your kindness and love that was expressed, and for your support over the years. Thank you for an amazing day on Sunday, and the hard work people had put in. Gail and I were humbled and overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness. We know the church will continue to flourish under the direction of David and Esther, Pastors, Elders, Staff and Leadership teams, and after a period away are looking forward to returning to support the new leadership and play our part in serving where needed."

Oasis Food Pantry

Job Opportunity – We have a vacancy in the Food Pantry to assist the current staff in running the pantry and associated shopping. The role will be for 9 hours per week on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you are interested in applying, please contact ruth@elimcarlisle.org to request an application form.



Donations - If anyone would like to donate food items to the Pantry, **tinned fruit, jam and breakfast cereal** would be helpful this month. Please put any donations in the trolley in the foyer on Sundays (shops own brands are fine).

Advanced Notice for ladies - our first ladies' event of the year will be a ladies breakfast on Saturday 10th February. More details will follow but keep the date free!

Street Outreach Project in December

A huge thank you for the overwhelming support we received to help our brother and sisters out on the streets in Carlisle this December. Throughout the 12-day mission we had dozens of volunteers helping bring love, prayers and supplies to all those we met. We were able to show each of them a glimpse of the love Jesus has for them and in turn we were blessed on Christmas Day to be joined at church by one of the rough sleepers we've been spending a lot of time with, it was a privilege to welcome this honoured guest into our building.

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Room bookings & general enquiries: Contact **Ruth Whiffen** (Administrator) at the Church office or mobile (Mon – Thurs 10 am – 3 pm) ruth@elimcarlisle.org (07964 544893)

Minister: David Allen (07753 906727) david@elimcarlisle.org

Assistant Minister: Christine Orr (07905 139107) christine_orr@hotmail.com

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)

Finance: Jane Wood & Ojima Adio (07531 828289) elimfinance@outlook.com

FINANCE

GIVING TO THE CHURCH can currently be done in 3 ways:-

1. By standing order to the church bank account – NATWEST Bank A/c Name: Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance (UK), A/C no 28080254, Sort Code 60-05-16
2. By placing your offering in the boxes available at our Sunday services
3. We also have facilities to give one off donations by Debit or Credit Card (although this costs us more as bank charges are higher than with other ways of giving).

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES ABOUT GIVING OR GIFT AID, CONTACT DETAILS FOR OUR FINANCE TEAM ARE ABOVE.