



**"Becoming an army of passionate disciples,  
standing for truth ..... saving the lost ..... restoring the broken."**

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## **Church Bulletin 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

### **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. Please note that this is for adults only.



### **Baptismal Service – this Sunday**

We currently have 5 people who are getting baptised on Sunday in the second service. If anyone else is interested in being baptised, please contact David or Christine.

### **Prayer and Fasting and Gift Day**

We will be having a period of prayer and fasting from **23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January** with early morning sessions 6.30 – 8am and evening times of prayer 7.30 – 8.30pm in the church. Call in and pray, even if just for a few minutes, whenever you can. Cell groups are being encouraged to cancel their groups that week so they can attend. There will also be a gift day on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January** to go towards the cost of moving offices and other expenses.

**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 a visit from Rachel Gleave from NISCU (Northern Inter Schools Christian Union). Come along and bring your friends!



### **Visit of the Christian Institute**

The Christian Institute will be with us on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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](mailto:ruth@elimcarlisle.org) to request an application form. The closing date is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024.



**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 10<sup>th</sup> February. More details will follow but keep the date free!

### **Engage**

Our next 'Engage' event is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 6 – 8 pm in the Church for a time of worship together. This is for all those aged between 17 and 39.

### **John & Rachel McDonough**

John & Rachel are on the leadership team of our church and are currently serving as missionaries in Paraguay. We have been supporting them as a church financially since they first went to Paraguay and the Elders have now decided to increase our monthly giving to them by £500 per month.



## New Life CHOIR

We have the visit of the **Abaana New Life Choir** in May and we have been asked as a church to pray for 2 of the choir children throughout the choir tour which runs from February to May 2024. Their names are Mark Nabula aged 9 and Shamim Nanyonga aged 9 and their profiles are on the noticeboard in the church and will also be sent with this Bulletin. Please pray for them as they travel and settle into life here in the UK.

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Northern Inter-Schools Christian Union

## Pizza, Prayer & Praise

*Children, young people and school staff in North Cumbria need our prayers! Let's gather together and pray for them and the NISCU workers who walk with them. Starting with pizza, this event is open to all the family, with interactive prayer space activities suitable for all ages, alongside informal gathered prayer and praise.*

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**St Luke's, Morton  
CA2 6NR**

NISCU's usual prayer meeting continues every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 7.30pm at St Peters, Kingmoor

### Church Contact details – 01228 523991

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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)

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### 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.**