



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

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Gift Day – this Sunday

We have a Special Gift Day this Sunday to go towards the cost of moving offices and other expenses. Please come prepared to give whatever God has laid on your heart. Alternatively, you can pledge a gift to be paid within the next couple of months, if that works better with your current finances. If you choose to give direct to our bank account, please use the reference 'Gift Day'.

Engage

'Engage' have a worship evening this Sunday (28th January) 6 – 8 pm in the Church. Everyone between the ages of 17 and 39 welcome. Come and along and bring your friends!

Encounter

'Encounter' will be meeting again next Wednesday at 1.15 pm and Penny Griffiths will be sharing her story. 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.

Oasis Food Pantry

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).



Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Our first ladies' event of the year will be a ladies' breakfast on Saturday 10th February. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet at the info point if you plan to be there. There will be a small charge of £3 payable in advance or on the day.

Missions Focus

John & Rachel McDonough 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.

Prayer Point – John & Rachel currently have no internet connection so please pray this will be restored soon as they rely on this for emails and contact with friends and family, in addition to needs relating to their ministry.

Baking for Little Steps

Is anyone willing and able to bake for our Little Steps Toddler Group? It would be around 6 times a year and we require approximately 35 small cakes or pieces of traybake each time. For more details please see Jean or Chrissie.



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. Please pray for them as they travel and settle into life here in the UK. Also pray for Gemma Sedgwick, who is accompanying the choir as a chaperone for the duration of the tour.



New Life CHOIR

NISCU News (Northern Inter Schools Christian Union)

1. NISCU have a Pizza, Prayer & Praise night on Friday this week 6 – 7.30 pm at St Luke's, Morton. See more info below.
2. They currently have a vacancy for a Christian Schools' Worker. Full details in advert and on their website, or speak to Rachel Gleave on Sunday or on 07557 987474.
3. There are also volunteer opportunities in their puppet team and supporting their school lunch clubs, some of which are temporarily suspended due to staff illness and lack of capacity. If you think you may be able to help, contact Rachel as above or by email at rachel.gleave@niscu.org.uk.
4. Listening training is taking place on Saturday 9th March. Details below.

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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.

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

Friday 26th January
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
St Luke's, Morton
CA2 6NR



Job Advert
North Cumbria

Christian Schools' Worker

Do you have great communication skills and the professionalism to succeed in the school environment?

Could you work alongside schools to assist the teaching of Christianity and to support children who want to explore Christian faith?

Are you an enthusiastic and passionate evangelical Christian?*

*Genuine Occupational Requirement applies

We have a vacancy to work in Schools in the North Cumbria area:

Hours: up to 32h per week
Salary: £25,434 per annum pro rata(0.8)

INTERESTED?

Download a job pack from our website niscu.org.uk/vacancies
Completed applications by post or email,
To: 57 Lancaster Road, Carnforth, LA5 9LE
Or: admin@niscu.org.uk

Contact Nick Klein CEO, if you would like an informal discussion about this role on 01524 732764




NORTHERN INTER SCHOOLS CHRISTIAN UNION
NISCU is a private limited company in England/Wales, number 7203333, and as a Charity Number 1135880. admin@niscu.org.uk
Registered address: 57 Lancaster Road, Carnforth, LA5 9LE Phone: 01524 732764

Listening-Training

Session 2: Applied Listening in a schools' context

This session builds on your understanding of listening, and will equip you to listen in any context, but particularly in schools setting.

This course requires a basic understanding of effective listening.

Booking before the event is essential as there are only a limited number of spaces.
Book by email to jane.callow@niscu.org.uk.

Where: Low Heskett Village Hall, Southwaite Road, Low Heskett, Carlisle CA4 0ES
When: Saturday 9th March 2024
Timing: Timing: Registration and coffee from 9:30am Course from 10am - 2:30pm
Cost: £10 per person

Bring a Packed Lunch!!

Come and be equipped to listen for life!

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Contact: jane.callow@niscu.org.uk
for further information

N.B. If less than 10 people, the course will not run so get booked on now!

Listening
People
From **AtaLoss**.org

Church Contact details – 01228 523991

Church Office: 14 Spencer Street, Carlisle, CA1 1BG

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.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Please support Elim Community Church, Carlisle on #easyfundraising today and raise FREE donations with your everyday online shopping at Tesco, eBay, M&S, Expedia, Just Eat and many more! Once you raise your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! Plus, join this month and we could win a £250 donation. Sign up here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/elimcarlisle/AQ7Z28/c2s/SUOTITV7/CE794/facebook/>

Around the City



Saturday 10th February 2024

2pm at St John's Church, Houghton, Carlisle, CA6 4AE

Bruce is an award winning singer/songwriter whose rich voice and acoustic guitar style have won him critical acclaim from around the world.

Throughout his career he has travelled widely, performing in prestigious venues throughout the UK and USA to a huge variety of audiences, including the Royal family.

As a Christian, Bruce is confident that everyone, whatever their personal beliefs, will be entertained, inspired and encouraged by this afternoon of music and song.

Tickets

£10 available to buy or reserve from the Parish Office:
St Peter's Church, Kingstown Road, Carlisle, CA3 0BB
Email: office@hkchurch.org.uk Tel: 01228 515972
or Ann Boyd on 07597 976613

Carlisle Refugee Action Group

DONATIONS NEEDED

Good condition clothing and household items for people seeking sanctuary

Men's clothes - all sizes

- Jackets • Warm tops • Jeans • Joggers • shorts
- T-shirts • Sportswear • Trainers and shoes sized 4-9

Sleeping bags and tents

- Toiletries • shower gel • shaving gel • razors
- Beds • mattresses • bedding • kettles • pots
- Drawers • crockery and cutlery • vacuum cleaners

DONATIONS DELIVERED TO

Carlisle Enterprise Centre, James St, CA2 5BB (box in foyer at the back of building)
or contact CRAG crag@cowc.co.uk to arrange collection

THANK YOU!