



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

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Gift Day

Thanks to everyone who gave to the Special Gift Day offering on Sunday which currently totals £14,114.01. Any further gifts can be placed in the offering boxes/containers on Sundays in an envelope marked 'Gift Day' or paid direct into our bank account using the reference 'Gift Day'.

Discipleship, Nurturing and Accountability groups

DNAs are groups of 2 or 3 people (of the same sex) who meet together for mutual encouragement and accountability, and are running next week, so cell groups will be closed. If you are not yet in a DNA partnership, why not ask someone else to start one with you? See Christine Orr for more information.

Encounter

Next Wednesday's Encounter will be lunch and a devotional thought by Adetoun Faloye. Come along and bring your friends! £1 donation requested please. See the full month of Encounter events on page 2.



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.



New Life
CHOIR

Please continue to pray for Mark Nabula and Shamim Nanyonga, both aged 9 who are part of the **Abaana New Life Choir**, who will be with us in May. Please also pray for the team of chaperones, including Gemma Sedgwick, for good health for them and for good working relationships within the team. Give thanks for the generous support of host families and pray that they will find it a blessing to host the children. Please also pray for the remaining gaps in the choir's schedule and ask that the right churches will come forward to host the remaining concerts.

Oasis Food Pantry

Lidl Community Fund donation

Thank You to Lidl Community Fund for their kind donation of £500. The money will go towards buying a new fridge/freezer when the Pantry moves to the new premises at Chatsworth House.

Food 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).



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.



ENCOUNTER

ELIM COMMUNITY CHURCH
CARLISLE



Tea, Coffee & Cake
£1 donation
requested please



Every Wednesday
from 1:15-2:30pm

**A ministry aimed at the more
senior members of our Church.**

**A place where we can encounter
God personally, but also a place
where we can invite those
around us to encounter God too.**

**7th February - lunch & devotional thought by
Adetoun Faloye**

14th February - Fun & Games

**21st February - Canoes, Mountains & Caves -
Mal & Marion Tabb**

28th February - My Story - Joyce Hetherington

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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.

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! Sign up here:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/elimcarlisle/AQ7Z28/c2s/SUOTITV7/CE794/facebook/>

NISCU News (Northern Inter Schools Christian Union)

1. NISCU 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.
2. 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.



The advertisement for NISCU features a central text area with a blue header 'niscu' and a blue box 'Job Advert North Cumbria'. The main title is 'Christian Schools' Worker'. The text asks if the applicant has great communication skills, can work alongside schools, and is an enthusiastic evangelical Christian. It states there is a vacancy in the North Cumbria area, with hours up to 32h per week and a salary of £25,434 per annum pro rata(0.8). A blue box 'INTERESTED?' is at the bottom. To the left of the text is a vertical strip of seven small photos showing various school activities. At the bottom of the ad is a horizontal strip of five photos showing groups of children and adults.

niscu
Northern Inter-Schools Christian Union

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.
Registered address: 57 Lancaster Road, Carnforth, LA5 9LE

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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

A poster for the Carlisle Refugee Action Group (CRAG) titled "DONATIONS NEEDED". The poster is colorful with a red header and footer. It lists various items needed for people seeking sanctuary, including men's clothes, sleeping bags, toiletries, beds, and household items. It also provides information on where to deliver donations and how to contact CRAG. The poster includes icons for a recycling symbol, a washing machine, a kettle, a bed, and a vacuum cleaner. The text "THANK YOU!" is written in large, stylized letters at the bottom right. Logos for the Carlisle City of Sanctuary and CRAG are at the bottom left.

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!

Carlisle City of Sanctuary logo and CRAG logo