



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

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## **Church Bulletin 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### **Philippines trip**

David is now on his way to the Philippines with Alan & Gail and returns on 28<sup>th</sup> February. Any pastoral concerns should be forwarded to Christine, one of the Elders or the church office while he is away. Please pray for a fruitful trip and a great time of refreshing for Alan & Gail as they holiday in the Philippines and New Zealand.

### **Encounter**



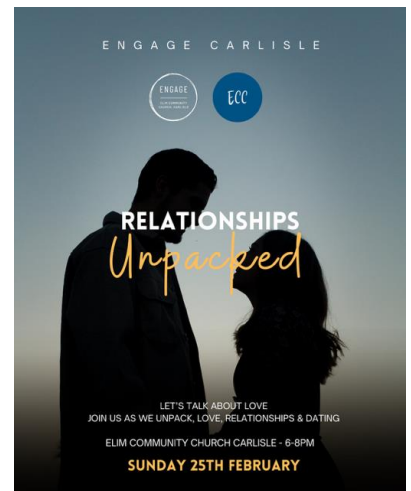
Mal & Marion Tabb will be talking about their business – Canoes, Mountains & Caves – at next Wednesday's 'Encounter' 1.15 – 2.30pm in the church. Come along and bring your friends! £1 donation requested please.

### **Engage**

This month's Engage for those aged between 17 and 39 will be on the subject of relationships. It takes place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 6 – 8pm in the church.

### **Paul Hudson Weekend**

Paul Hudson is the Elim Regional Leader for the North-East and Midlands and will be with us for the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024. He will be sharing with all our leaders and leadership academy members on the Saturday morning and will be preaching at both our Sunday morning services.



### **Church Weekend**



We are planning a church weekend from **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April** at Ratlingate Camping Centre. The programme will cover Friday evening, all day Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning but our Sunday services will be at St Paul's as normal rather than at Ratlingate. More information is on the info and booking form on page 4 and paper copies will be available on Sunday. The deadline for booking will be **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**.

### **Move to Chatsworth House**

The sale of Spencer Street and purchase of Chatsworth House are progressing well and we are hoping for a moving date of early March. Please pray that all goes smoothly and there are no last-minute issues/delays.

### **Abaana New Life Choir Prayer Points**



*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 pray for the health of the children and chaperones; they have a few coughs and sniffs and the odd upset stomach. Pray also for the chaperones as they adjust to a new routine with the children that they will

get enough rest to keep up with the energy levels of these very energetic kids! Pray also for safety for their travels as they start to venture further afield.

### **Lost Property**

Lost property will be set out on a table at the back of church for the next couple of weeks. Please re-claim anything that is yours before it is taken to a charity shop at the end of February!

## Missions Focus on John & Rachel McDonough - Paraguay



### Give thanks:-

On 10<sup>th</sup> February John & Rachel had a 9 hour, 260km driving/working day ministering to children and young people in an indigenous community outreach. They had a great turnout, word and food!



### Please pray:-

- That their internet connection is restored
- For 2 outreaches in the next 2 weeks to deliver supplies
- For the health of the family, especially Alicia and Jesse as they are prone to skin infections when playing with children in the communities they visit.
- For Alicia and Jesse as they start their new school term on 15<sup>th</sup> February – pray for great teachers, good friends and that they would enjoy being there.



### Oasis Food Pantry

**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).

### CAP Money Course

Jane Fearon & David Whiffen will be running a CAP Money course starting on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** 3 – 5pm for 4 weeks. This teaches basic budgeting skills and a simple cash-based system that really works! If you are interested in attending or would like to know more, chat with Jane or David or contact 07598 157994.



### 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](mailto:ruth@elimcarlisle.org) (07964 544893)

**Lead Pastor: David Allen** (07753 906727) [david@elimcarlisle.org](mailto:david@elimcarlisle.org)

**Assistant Pastor: Christine Orr** (07905 139107) [christine@elimcarlisle.org](mailto:christine@elimcarlisle.org)

**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](mailto:elimfinance@outlook.com)



## FINANCE

OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY came to £21,114.07 and we give thanks for God's provision to us through the giving of his people.

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/>

## Rock UK

Rock UK are looking to recruit 24 trainee instructors onto their discipleship focused outdoor ministry programme. The programme, which is open to those aged 18 and over, is residential and includes food, shared accommodation, uniform, equipment and technical and discipleship training. This year they have spaces available at all their centres (**Frontier Centre in Northamptonshire, Carrotty Wood in Kent, Summit Centre in South Wales and Whithaugh Park in the Scottish Borders**). To find out more about the programme they have an **open day planned for 9th March 2024 at Frontier Centre** where they would love to chat with young people who might be considering a time in youth ministry.

**FAITH, LEARNING and ADVENTURE**

**Become an Outdoor Instructor with Rock UK**

**Instructor Training Programme Open Day**

**9th March 2024 Frontier Centre**

Scan here to find out more

[rockuk.org/become-an-instructor](https://rockuk.org/become-an-instructor)  
01933 654103  
job.enquiry@rockuk.org

**Carrotty Wood | Frontier Centre**  
**Summit Centre | Whithaugh Park**

**ROCK UK**



# Church Weekend

**26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**At Ratlingate Scout Camp (CA5 6DW)**

This year's church weekend gives the opportunity for camping, limited bunk bed accommodation and day visitors. It will run from Friday evening through to Sunday morning before returning to church for our usual Sunday morning services. Day visitors can attend on the Friday evening and/or all-day Saturday.

**For those wishing to stay in dorms, these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and will be shared due to limited space** (you will need to provide your own sleeping bags and pillows).

**The programme will include:**

- **Bonfire and smores on Friday evening**
- **Teaching from a guest speaker with separate children's and youth activities on Saturday morning**
- **Various activities on Saturday afternoon**, eg rounders, tug of war, football, archery, crafts, board games
- **Evening meal on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday (for those staying over)**

**How much?**

**Camping / staying in dorms for 2 nights**

- Adult: £50.00 (12 years and over)
- Child: £30.00 (Age 5-11)
- Under 5s FREE

**Day visitors (Friday evening & Saturday – price is for both days combined not per day)**

- Adult: £20 (12 years and over)
- Child: £10 (Ages 5-11)
- Under 5s FREE

**ADVANCE BOOKING required by 17TH MARCH AT THE LATEST**

To book return the booking slip below to Ruth with your payment. If paying direct to our Bank Account use the following details: Sort Code **60-05-16** Account No. **28080254** Account Name: **Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance (UK)** Ref: **"Church Weekend"** and send a copy of your booking form to Ruth by email [ruth@elimcarlisle.org](mailto:ruth@elimcarlisle.org) or take a photo and send via whatsapp (07964 544893).

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**NAMES OF ALL ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I / We would like to: camp / use bunk bed accommodation / attend as day visitors** (please delete as appropriate)

**Day Visitors:** I will be attending on Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ (tick as appropriate)

**PHONE/MOBILE NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of ADULTS** \_\_\_\_\_ **No. of CHILDREN AGED 5 AND OVER** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COST** \_\_\_\_\_

Payment included / paid into bank account (delete as appropriate)