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standing for truth saving the lost restoring the broken."

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Engage

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

Philippines trip

David is currently in the Philippines with Alan & Gail and returns on 28th 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

Joyce Hetherington will be sharing her story at next Wednesday's 'Encounter' 1.15 – 2.30pm in the church. Come along and bring your friends! £1 donation requested please.



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 16th – 17th 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 26th – Sunday 28th 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. Everything you need to know is on page 4 of this Bulletin and paper copies are available at the Information Point on Sunday. The deadline for booking will be **Sunday 17th March**. Please return completed forms to Ruth asap.

Lost Property

Lost property will be set out on a table at the back of church again this week but will then be taken to a charity shop so please re-claim anything that is yours on Sunday.

Safe Families Supporter Events



Safe Families have a number of events planned throughout the year for current supporters and anyone who would like to know more about the work they do. The dates are:-

- Thursday 7th March 7 – 8.30 pm Sharing stories and an opportunity to pray/reflect (light refreshments provided)
- Tuesday 25th June 12 - 2 pm Lunch time drop in (food provided)
- Tuesday 17th September 7 – 8.30 pm Sharing stories and an opportunity to pray/reflect (light refreshments provided)
- Sunday 1st December 4.30 – 6.30 pm Teatime drop in (food provided)

All events will be held at 108 Botchergate, Carlisle, CA1 1SN.

Missions Focus on John & Rachel McDonough - Paraguay



Give thanks:-

On 10th 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 15th 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 25th 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.



Abaana New Life Choir Prayer Points

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. The concerts are going well so far with great responses from the audiences. Specific prayer requests for the choir are:-

- For good health for the children and their chaperones. It's a tiring schedule so please pray for good rest times for them.



New Life
CHOIR

- For the team as they venture up to the north coast next week, it is more difficult to support them as they travel further from Bangor.
- Ask that God will provide more chaperone help. The choir still have vacancies for one or two more chaperones, and it would be really good to have those places filled before the team head off to England.

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)

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

Assistant Pastor: Christine Orr (07905 139107) 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

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/>



Church Weekend

26th - 28th 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 or take a photo and send via whatsapp (07964 544893).

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 _____ **DATE** _____

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