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## Church Bulletin 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Wedding on Saturday

Helena Cowling, who was an Elder with us before she moved to the North-East last September, and Ethan Lisk will be getting married in the church this Saturday at 12.30pm. Come along and join their celebration!



**DON'T FORGET – British Summer Time begins on Sunday, so clocks go forward one hour!**

### Easter Services

We will be having the following services over the Easter period:-

- Good Friday morning – 10 – 11am in the church
- Sunrise Service at 7am in Rickerby Park near the war memorial on Easter Sunday morning
- Easter Sunday morning services in the church at 9.30 and 11am incorporating a baptismal service.



### Events coming up

You can sign up for any of the events below by scanning this QR code. For anyone not able to do this, there will be paper copies of sign-up sheets at the info point on Sunday.

- **Ladies afternoon tea on 20<sup>th</sup> April** £10 per head, fundraiser for international missions
- **Men's breakfast on 11<sup>th</sup> May** £10 per head, fundraiser for international missions with John McDonough
- **Strong Men's conference in Southport, 22<sup>nd</sup> June** £7.50 plus transport costs (payable on the day)
- Hosting 2 children and a chaperone from **Abaana Choir 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May**



### Church Big Day Out

**Have you signed up for our Big Day Out on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at Ratlingate Scout Camp (CA5 6DW) yet? This Sunday is the booking deadline!**

The costs are 10 for adults (age 12 years and over), £5 for children aged 3 to 11 and family ticket £30. Lunch will be provided. The day will run from 9.30 am to 5 pm and our guest speakers will be Roy & Lainey Hitchman who are currently serving as Elim missionaries in Hungary. There will be separate activities for primary school children during the morning teaching sessions. Complete the booking form below and return by email or fill one in at the info point on Sunday. Also a reminder to those who have booked but not paid to do so please 😊



Bank account details are: Sort Code 60-05-16, Account No. 28080254 Account Name: Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance (UK) Ref: "BIG DAY"

NAMES of all attending \_\_\_\_\_

TEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ No. of CHILDREN OVER 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Vision & Values Course – Thursday evenings

Our Vision and Values course for those interested in membership runs each Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the church. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, come along and find out more.

## Alpha Course

We are starting a new Alpha Course on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** from 4 – 5.30pm for 11 weeks. This will incorporate our basic discipleship classes. Please pray about who you could bring along.

Alpha

## CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Life Skills

A new CAP Life Skills course will be commencing on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** through to 28<sup>th</sup> May. The course aims to give you the confidence and decision-making skills needed to live on a low income. You'll learn practical money saving techniques, such as cooking on a budget and making money go further. See Esther if you are interested in attending.



## Missions Boxes

Missions Boxes are now due in for emptying and counting. Please bring them in and give them to Jane, Glory or Ruth at the information point.

## Encounter

Encounter are having a break next Wednesday for Easter but will be back on **10<sup>th</sup> April** for fun and games!



## Thank You!

Alan & Gail had a great trip to the Philippines and New Zealand and very much appreciate the gift from the church which made this possible. Thank you everyone!

Thank you ❤️

## Oasis Food Pantry

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).



## Missions Focus – John & Rachel McDonough

John & Rachel are part of our leadership team and have been serving as missionaries in Paraguay for the past 15 years. You can now sign up for their newsletter and/or their 'thought from afar' using this QR code. Alternatively copy this link into your browser to sign up:

<http://eepurl.com/dADAuX>

You can also see Rachel Marsh if you would like the link to subscribe.

### **Please pray for...**

- 2 community outreaches currently underway – that God would move in power and that people would accept the gift of salvation.
- For a young girl with deformed feet who has attended one of the outreaches. Thank God that he has made financial provision for John & Rachel to help her have special shoes made.
- For financial provision to allow John & Rachel to buy a new speaker and microphone.
- For continued health of the McDonough family – Jesse has been unwell recently but praise God he is feeling better.
- For strength as they often have long journeys and early morning starts for church and outreaches.

### **Thank God for:-**

- Financial provision to meet some practical ministry needs for the office.



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## Quiz Night & Limitless Festival

There's 'buzzer in the air' at Limitless Youth as we start getting ready to host the second annual **BIG QUIZ NIGHT**. Following on from last year's absolute scenes of hilarity, sparks of genius and general rowdiness – the Youth are doing it all over again and YOU are not just invited, YOU ARE VITAL! So cancel cat groomers, hold the plans, stop the press, FRIDAY THE 12<sup>th</sup> OF APRIL, just shot to the top of your 'fun things to do' list. The Youth Quiz Night is **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 6:45pm - 8:30pm**.



Any donated proceeds on the night via our tuckshop will go directly towards the Youth mission to Limitless Festival this summer in Staffordshire. We want you to get involved too, by either becoming part of a quiz team on the night, or volunteering to help manage things.

Wait wait, back up ...**Limitless Festival** you say? **\*TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR 11-17 YEARS OLD\***  
Do you want to go with us to the Limitless Festival this August?

Please let us know as we'd love to have you there too at this awesome experience with literally thousands of other young people praising God together and having an absolute riot doing it! Find any Limitless Youth leader or Nick and Thea (easy to find by the noise!)



*New Life*  
CHOIR

### Abaana New Life Choir host homes

We are looking for 10 host homes for when the choir visit us in May. They will be here from **6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May** and there will be one chaperone and 2 children going to each host home. Please let David or Ruth know if this is something you would be able to help us with.

### PRAYER POINTS for the 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.

The children are currently having a few days off before their Scotland and England leg of the tour so please pray for rest for both the children and chaperones during the next few days and that the children who have sore throats and coughs will fully recover during this rest period. Also pray for safe travels for the remaining part of the tour.

### Gardening

Peter Wood will be at the church each Friday from **5<sup>th</sup> April onwards** 10.30 to 12.30 to do gardening around the church. If anyone is free and able to join him any week, your help would be appreciated!



### Church Contact details – 01228 523991

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**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)

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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.**

### Keswick Convention volunteer request

Could you join the volunteer team at Keswick Convention this summer? A wonderful team of over 650 volunteers help make the Convention happen each year. Part of the joy of serving on this team is to join a family of believers using the many different talents that God has given them to serve others and bless the wider church! You will also spend time enjoying the Lake District and Bible teaching. Accommodation, meals and expenses are provided. You can also volunteer part-time if you are already attending the Convention itself. Whether your skills are in serving kids and youth ministry, being hands-on with event operations, or serving part-time in the cafe, there are many different teams you can help serve with. **Find out more and apply by going to [keswickministries.org/volunteer](https://keswickministries.org/volunteer)**