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## Church Bulletin 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Events coming up

You can sign up for any of the events below by scanning this QR code. There will also be paper copies of sign-up sheets given out on Sunday so you will have the opportunity to sign up this way as well.



- **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 New Life Choir 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May**



*New Life*  
CHOIR

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. You will need to provide breakfast and a packed lunch each day but the evening meal for the team will be done centrally.

### Ladies Afternoon Tea

This is planned for **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2 – 4pm** in the church and costs £10 per head. Money raised will be going to support International Missions, particularly the work John & Rachel McDonough are involved with in Paraguay. Come along and bring your friends.



### 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. Sign up to come using the QR code here or let David know you plan to come.

### Church 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? We've extended the deadline by one week but you need to sign up by Sunday for catering purposes if you are planning to come.

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. If anyone can offer lifts to others, please let us know asap. Thanks.



### CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Life Skills

A new CAP Life Skills course will be commencing on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 10am** 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.

### Discipleship, Nurturing and Accountability Partnerships

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



Encounter are meeting again next Wednesday for fun and games at 1.15pm in the church. Come along and bring your friends! £1 donation requested please.

### 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).



### New Baby

Congratulations to Jonny and Ellie Brunskill on the safe arrival of their baby son, Harrison David Brunskill, born on 31st March (Easter Sunday) at 6:07am weighing 6lbs 15oz. All doing well!

### Limitless Quiz Night

Save the date, don't be late and while you're at it bring a mate!

**Next Friday, the 12th of April**, is the annual BIG Church Quiz night!

Building on last year's success, Limitless Youth are hosting another evening of fun and facts.

Attendance is completely FREE and open to everyone - all proceeds raised on the tuckshop will be donated to the Limitless Festival funds for this summer and the quiz promises an evening together of laughter and good times. Doors open at 6:30pm, so come on down and be part of it,



### 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.



Thank you ❤️

### 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!

### 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.

### 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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**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)

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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](http://keswickministries.org/volunteer)**