

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

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An Elim Pentecostal Church, Registered Charity no. 251549 .. A member of the Evangelical Alliance

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Alpha Course 7th April - 16th June Refreshments and cakes provided every wee

We have started a new Alpha Course on Sundays from 4 – 5.30pm for 11 weeks. Sign up to come using the QR code here or let David know you plan to come.

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 available at the information

point if you prefer to sign up this way.

Alpha Course

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

Thank you to those who are willing to host the choir, we only need 1 more host home for when the choir



visit us in May for one chaperone and 2 children. They will be here from **6**th **to 11**th **May**. You will need to provide breakfast and a packed lunch each day but the evening meal for the team will be done centrally. Flyers for the concerts are available at the Information Point.

Ladies Afternoon Tea

Taking place **Saturday 20th April from 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. Last chance to sign up is Sunday 14th April. **Please let us know if you or your guests have any special dietary requirements**.

Church Day Out – Saturday 27th April

Ratlingate Scout Camp, CA5 6DW from 9:30am to 5pm

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, or needs transport please let us know asap.
- Bring a plate, cup, cutlery and camping chair if you have one.
- If you are on the catering team and are available to help prepare lunch on the day please whatsapp Gail on 07801 991204.





Encounter

Encounter are meeting again next Wednesday at 1.15pm in the church. Special guest Allan Patterson (Word on Wood) will be with us. 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).





<u>New Baby</u>

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!

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.

LIMITLESS QUIZ NIGHT

Tomorrow night is the BIG Church Quiz! Everyone is welcome & Entry is FREE.

Doors open at 6:30pm for a 6:45pm start - there will be loads of breaks and different kinds of fun rounds with the grand finale '**Universally Challenged'** at 8:15pm.

All proceeds on the tuckshop/cafe will go to the Limitless Festival this summer so please come and support our awesome Youth and bless them. Everyone will be put into teams for an evening of fantastic fullpacked games.

Best team on the night will win this fab hamper!

Gardening

Peter Wood will be at the church each Friday from 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!





Safe Families Supporter Events

Safe Families have an event for current supporters and anyone who would like to know more about what they do. This is on Tuesday 23rd April from 5–7pm at 108 Botchergate, Carlisle, CA1 1SN. A time of sharing stories and meeting other volunteers (dinner provided).

Church Contact details – 01228 523991

Church Office: 14 Spencer Street, Carlisle, CA1 1BG

Room bookings & general enquiries: Contact Ruth Whiffen (Operations Manager) 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

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.