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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are thrilled to have Roy & Lainey Hitchman, Elim missionaries serving in Hungary and throughout Europe visiting us this month. They minister in all areas of relationships and will be speaking at the following events.



Wednesday 24th April
1.15pm - Encounter

Thursday 25th April
Singles from 7.30 - 9pm

Saturday 27th April
Church Big Day Out

Sunday 28th April
Both services 9.30am & 11am
and Engage



EVENTS COMING UP

Abaana New Life Choir 6th – 11th May



New Life
CHOIR

Thank you to those who are willing to host the choir. There will be a meeting for Host Families and those involved in preparing evening meals on Monday 22nd April at 7.30pm in the church. Flyers for the concerts are available from the Information Point.

Ladies Afternoon Tea

Takes place this **Saturday 20th April from 2 – 4pm** in the church. Booking has now closed for this event, however, if you signed up but have yet to pay, please bring your money with you on Saturday - £10 per person. Funds raised will be going to support International Missions, particularly the work John & Rachel McDonough are involved with in Paraguay.



Encounter are meeting again next Wednesday from 1.15pm – 2.30pm in the church. Special guests Roy & Lainey Hitchman will be with us. Come along and bring your friends! £1 donation please.

Oasis Food Pantry

If anyone would like to donate food items to the Pantry **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).



Big Church Day Out – Saturday 27th April

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

Our guest speakers will be Roy & Lainey Hitchman. There will be separate activities for primary school children during the morning teaching sessions.



- If anyone can offer lifts to others, or if you need 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.



New Baby

Congratulations to Sarah Fargher and Bont Osagiator on the safe arrival of their baby girl Esosa born on Friday 12th April at 7.15pm at home weighing 7lb 1oz. 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the **LIMITLESS QUIZ** last Friday night supporting our young people. It was a huge success with **£380** raised towards the Limitless Festival in the summer!

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).

On Thursday 25th April NISCU are hosting a pudding night for school staff. This is open to anyone who works in a school and is a really good opportunity to feel encouraged and supported by NISCU as well as getting to know other Christians in similar roles.

Speak to Rachel Gleave for more information or get in touch via her contact details on the attached image.

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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)

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Debt Advice: Christians Against Poverty (0800 328 0006) or **Jill Wheatley** (07812 524849)

Oasis Pantry: 07838 349561 or contact **Caroline Lunny** (07799 634601)

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FINANCE

OFFERINGS FOR MARCH – these came to £19,095.05 and we thank God for his 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.