



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

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Church Bulletin 25th April 2024

EVENTS TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK

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.



TONIGHT
Thursday 25th April
Singles from 7.30 - 9pm

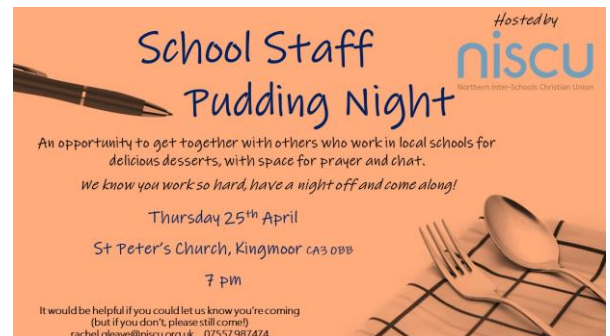
Saturday 27th April
Church Big Day Out

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



TONIGHT - 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.

Email: Rachel.gleave@niscu.org.uk
Mobile: 07557987474



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.

- **Bring a plate, cup, cutlery and camping chair if you have one. Also dress warmly as the teaching sessions will be held outdoors under shelter.**
- If you are on the catering team and are available to help prepare lunch on the day please whatsapp Gail on 07801 991204.



EVENTS COMING UP



New Life
CHOIR

Flyers for the concerts are available from the Information Point.

Abaana New Life Choir Live on Tour

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May at 7pm

Doors open at 6.30pm

Free admission (an offering will be taken for the choir during the concert)

MENS' EVENTS

You can sign up for either of the events below by scanning this QR code. There will also be sign-up sheets available at the information point if you prefer to sign up this way.

- **Men's breakfast on 11th May** £10 per head, fundraiser for international missions with John McDonough. **The ladies will be catering at this event so if you are interested in helping out please speak to Esther.**
- **Strong Men's conference in Southport, 22nd June** £7.50 plus transport costs (payable on the day)



ODDMENTS THEATRE CO

PRESENTS
THE HIDING PLACE
THE CORRIE TEN BOOM STORY

PLEASE NOTE: Performance cast members may vary from photos.

St John's Church
Houghton, Carlisle, CA6 4JE
22nd MAY 2024
Doors open 6.30 pm. Performance starts 7pm
Tickets Per Person: £12 Advance, £14 On the Door

For tickets please contact
Thomesena / Ian on 07802 907 941 tandilochhead@gmail.com
Jane office@hkchurch.org.uk or online see below.

Tickets available at www.oddments-theatre.co.uk

'The Hiding Place', a riveting Second World War true story of a Christian woman, in Holland, called Corrie ten Boom. Corrie felt she couldn't just watch the devastating circumstances that the Jewish people were in, so she acted and set out on an incredible rescue mission.

SHOW NOW ENTERING IT'S THIRD YEAR OF TOURING

Enquiries for above event contact:

Thomesena and Ian Lochhead
St Johns Church, Houghton, Carlisle
tandilochhead@gmail.com / 07802 907 941

15-16TH MAY 2024
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LONDON RD,
ALL AGES WELCOME

**THE PRESENCE OF
GOD WITH HIS PEOPLE**

LIVINGWORD

15-16th MAY 2024. ALL WELCOME!
THE PRESENCE OF GOD WITH HIS PEOPLE
WED 15TH - 7.30-9PM, THURS 16TH - 10.30AM-12PM, THURS 16TH - 7.30-9PM
THREE STANDALONE SESSIONS AROUND OUR THEME
VENUE: ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH,
LONDON ROAD, CARLISLE, CA1 2HA

LIVINGWORD All Christians in the area are welcome to this annual gathering resourced by leaders and musicians from a range of local churches.

There will be a bookstall and refreshments at all meetings. Costs are met out of voluntary collections at the meetings.

We hope you can join us for this time of Bible teaching, worship, prayer and fellowship.

For more information please call 01228 810616 or visit the website: www.livingwordcarlisle.org.uk

Matt Searles studied at Oxford University and taught French before studying for a doctorate in Biblical Theology. After a number of years in local church ministry, Matt was Director of Training for the South Central Gospel Partnership, equipping normal Christians of all backgrounds in Bible knowledge and handling. Apart from teaching and writing, he has recorded several albums of the Psalms set to music. He is married with one daughter and lives in Kendal.



Encounter are meeting again next Wednesday 1st May from 1.15pm – 2.30pm in the church. Lunch will be served along with a devotional thought. Come along and bring your friends! £1 donation please. The monthly programme for May is now available at the Information Desk.

Ladies Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who attended the Ladies Afternoon Tea on Saturday and for everyone who helped make it possible. It was a huge success raising over £700 for International Missions, particularly the work John & Rachel McDonough are involved with in Paraguay.

Thank You - We have received a thank you letter from **Eden Valley Hospice** for a further donation of £166.50 gifted from the church. The letter is displayed on the notice board if you're interested.

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).



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!

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!



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<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/elimcarlisle/AQ7Z28/c2s/ZdU7Z020/CE858/facebook/>



Gift Aid News - Our Finance Team have been sending out Gift Aid Contributions letters this week to those that Gift Aid. If this affects you we thought it would be appropriate to draw your attention to this particularly as the letter will have come from the following email address - finance@elimchurchcarlisle.onmicrosoft.com which you may not be familiar with. It may also have gone to your spam account. If you have any queries please speak to either Jane or Glory.

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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)

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

Admin: **Esther Allen** (07753 906157) esther@elimcarlisle.org

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.