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standing for truth saving the lost restoring the broken."

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POINTS FOR YOUR ATTENTION



We were thrilled to have **Roy & Lainey Hitchman** minister to the church family in the past week and we know what a blessing they have been to all of us.

If you took one of the forms to support Roy & Lainey on a monthly basis, could you please return the completed form to Ruth or Pastor David on Sunday. If you didn't get a form but would like to give towards their ministry, forms are available at the Information Point. Thank you!

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).



EVENTS TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK



Encounter are meeting again next Wednesday 8th May. We are delighted to have John & Rachel McDonough, our missionaries in Paraguay, as our guest speakers. If you are free and have never attended Encounter before, come along and hear about the amazing work they are involved in. Tea/Coffee and cake served from 1:15, please bring £1 donation.



New Life
CHOIR

Abaana New Life Choir
Performing for us on

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May at 7pm

Doors open at 6.30pm

**Invite your friends and family to what will be
two incredible evenings!**

Flyers are available from the Information Point.

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

Discipleship, Nurturing and Accountability groups

DNAs are groups of 2 or 3 people (of the same sex) who meet together once a month for mutual encouragement and accountability; and are running next week.

If you are not yet in a DNA partnership, why not ask someone else to start one with you?

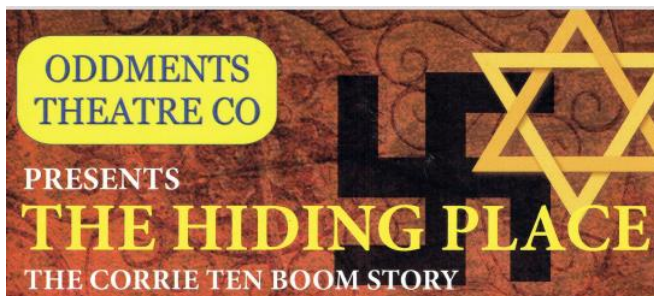
See Christine Orr for more information.

EVENTS COMING UP

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 register in that way.

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



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



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.



INSPIRE BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Our Inspire Bible Study Fellowship commences on **Wednesday 22nd May at 7.30pm**. Alan Meyer will be leading the discussion as we explore the gospel of Mark. This will be an online meeting only, taking place over Zoom. All are welcome to participate in this study by scanning the QR code opposite or opening your Zoom app (Meeting code: 613 197 6848).

Don't forget to text or WhatsApp Alan on 07775 666869 to obtain the Passcode or you will not be able to join the meeting!





ENGAGED EXPANDED

Our First Young Adults Conference for those aged between 17-39

A day packed with great speakers, worship & community!

We would love for you to join us and invite your friends.

Register **NOW** by using the QR code on the poster!

Thank you to all those who volunteered and served at our Big Church Day Out last Saturday. We are grateful for your willingness to give your time, energy, and talents. Thank you also to everyone who came along and supported Roy and Lainey in their ministry over us. We appreciate you all so much!

Request for Baby Items Do you have any pre-loved baby essentials which are no longer required that could bless a family - pram, car seat, cot etc. If so, please could you speak to Ruth or Esther.

easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping site. Launched in 2005, a community of over 2 million supporters have raised over £50 million for thousands of causes across the UK.

Thanks to our **52** amazing supporters, we're in the top 20% of causes like us on easyfundraising! If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Elim Community Church, Carlisle every time you shop online. All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, Expedia, Argos, Just Eat are ready to donate at no extra cost to you. Sign up here:

<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 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.

Church Contact details – 01228 523991

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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.