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standing for truth saving the lost restoring the broken."

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John & Rachel McDonough are with us this Sunday and will be sharing in both services. Don't miss this opportunity to find out more about their ministry in Paraguay.

David, Esther, Christine and a couple of our leaders will be at the Elim Leadership Summit from Tuesday to Thursday next week. Please contact the office if you have any urgent enquiries.

Chatsworth House

Things are finally moving on the purchase of Chatsworth House and we should be moving in early w/c 20th May. **IF ANYONE HAS ANY BOXES AT HOME WE COULD USE FOR THE MOVE, PLEASE BRING THEM IN ON SUNDAY OR DELIVER TO THE HUB NEXT WEEK (Please message Ruth on 07964 544893 to arrange). Thanks!!**



Monthly support for Roy & Lainey Hitchman

Just a reminder to return completed forms to Ruth or Pastor David on Sunday if you would like to support Roy & Lainey on a monthly basis. Thank you!

Abaana New Life Choir

We've had 2 fantastic concerts from the Abaana New Life Choir this week and have been so blessed to have them with us.



New Life
CHOIR

Thank you so much to all the host families who have looked after the children and chaperones so well. Also to those who cooked wonderful african food for them on Tuesday & Wednesday and to all the ladies who worked tirelessly on Monday to re-braid the girls' hair. Your help in all these areas has been so valuable and very much appreciated.

Encounter are meeting again next Wednesday 15th May and we will be having a visit from **AGE UK**. Tea/Coffee and cake will be served from 1:15pm, please bring £1 donation.



INSPIRE ONLINE 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). **The passcode is on the leaflets available on Sunday or available by messaging Alan on 07775 666869.**





Sunday Hospitality

We need some more volunteers to help prepare tea, coffee and hot chocolate on Sunday mornings. We have 4 teams who do it on a rota basis so you would be serving once a month.

If you are able to help in this area, please let Ruth know, either by email or on Sunday at the Information Point. Thanks!

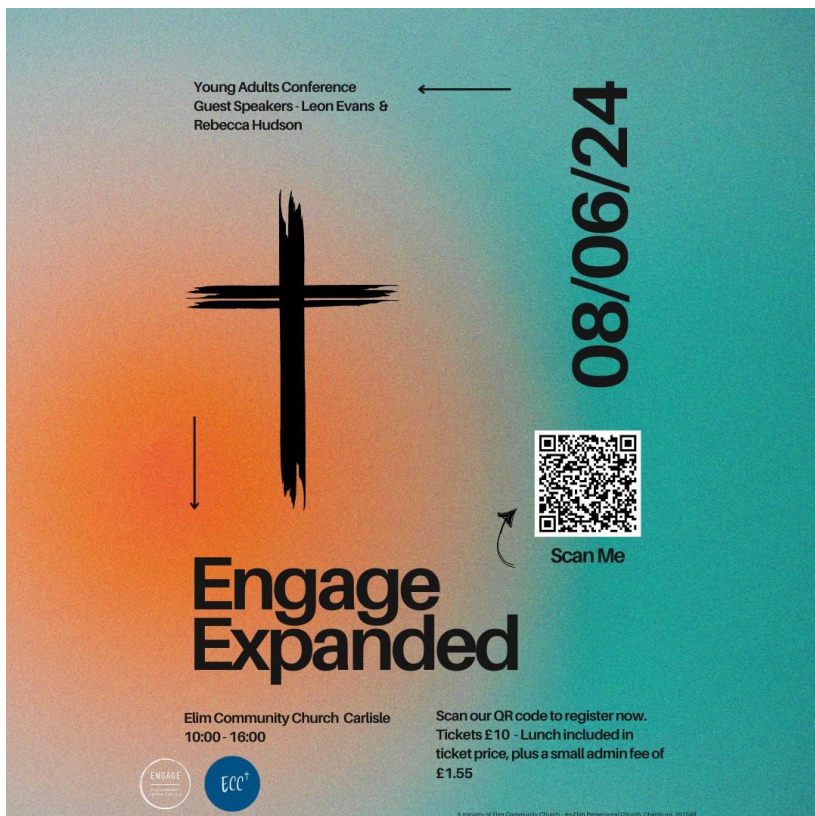
MENS' EVENTS

- Booking for the **men's breakfast** on Saturday (9 – 10.30am) has now closed. If you have booked but not paid, please bring your payment of £10 with you on Saturday.
- You can still sign up for the **Strong Men's conference in Southport, Saturday 22nd June** £7.50 plus transport costs (payable on the day) using this QR code or by signing up on the sheet at the Information Point on Sunday.



Limitless Kids Parents

Hi Lovely Parents and Carers of Limitless Kids. Please can you make sure that you walk your children all the way over to the Hub taking particular care over the road. It would be really helpful if the older children set a good example for the younger children of walking rather than running to be first to the door. It will be a good habit to form for when there are two roads to cross when we move into Chatsworth House. Thank you.



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!

Oasis Food Pantry News

The Pantry has been blessed by **two donations** recently, one of £2500 from Cumberland Council, and one of £200 from The Rotary Club of Carlisle. They are very welcome as food prices continue to rise.

We are also **very grateful** to all church members who give regularly to the Pantry, whether financially or through Food donations...sorry, we probably don't thank you often enough, but we really do appreciate you!

Jam and Breakfast cereal are the items Pantry would like donations of this month and these can be put in the trolley in the foyer on Sundays (shops own brands are fine). Thanks again!!!




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.

Events in the City

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.oddmments-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


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

 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.



Enquiries for above event contact:

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Contact and Finance

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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

MISSIONS BOXES – a total of £158.65 was donated in missions boxes over the past couple of months. If you would like to donate in this way or find out more, please speak to Jane or Ojima.

OFFERINGS FOR APRIL – these came to £23,061.03 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 – see Jane or Glory at the Information Point.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES ABOUT GIVING OR GIFT AID, CONTACT DETAILS FOR OUR FINANCE TEAM ARE ABOVE.