



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

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Urgent Prayer Needs

Liz Willis is responding well to the treatment she is receiving and is making amazing progress. Please continue to uphold Liz and all the family in your prayers and ask God for continued healing.

Also continue to pray for **Penny Griffiths, Alan Hunter, Christine O'Brien and Harry Smith** as well as any others you are aware of who are struggling with health issues.

Paraguay Prayer Points:- Pray for John, Rachel, Alicia and Jesse, our missionary family, as they settle back into routine in Paraguay.

Pray for people who may be affected by the cold as it is now winter in Paraguay.

Pray for their new outreach that many young people would be receptive to the gospel.

Pray for the translation of new discipleship materials John and Rachel are doing, that these would be effective in enabling and encouraging the Paraguayan people to make and teach disciples themselves.

THIS WEEK

Missions Sunday

Our annual Missions Sunday will be held this **Sunday 23rd June**. There will be a **SPECIAL OFFERING** during both services for the work that we support throughout the world. Please pray about what God would have you give.



Cell Groups will be meeting in various homes across the city next week commencing 24th June. If you would like to know more about our cell groups please speak to Ruth at the information point or Christine.

Inspire Bible Study Fellowship

We are having a great time over Zoom with new people joining each week. If you want to be encouraged and challenged to think Biblically about living as a Christian in the 21st Century why not join us on Wednesday evenings as we look through the book of Mark? Next week's study is based upon Mark 1:15-20, looking at the Early Ministry of Jesus. To join, text or WhatsApp Alan Meyer on 07775 666869.



Encounter Are you retired or free during the week? Our Encounter group that meets every Wednesday from 1pm – 2:30pm may be just the thing for you! Encounter is an opportunity for you to mingle with others at the same life stage as you while enjoying some refreshments, games and various guest speakers from around the community who share about their passions, work, charity etc. We'd love you to join with us, the more the merrier! It just costs £1 per week. Next Wednesday 26th June we will have Gordon Fargher sharing his story.

A Call to Prayer

As a church we want to give everyone more opportunities to pray together, especially as we are heading into the second part of the year with our Month of Evangelism in September. The church will be open every **Thursday morning from 6:30am - 8:00am**. You don't have to come for the full time, whatever suits you, maybe even on your way to work for 10 minutes, but let's be people who strive after God together.



Gardening Peter Wood will be at the church on Fridays from 10.30am to 12.30pm gardening around the church and also whatever assistance is needed at Chatsworth House. If you are able to join him, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Ride to the Sun 2024



On Saturday 22nd June Wayne Watson, John Wheatley and Sean Uttley will take part in the **Ride to the Sun** event. They will be cycling 100 miles overnight from Carlisle to Crammond (north of Edinburgh) in aid of Christians Against Poverty and Oasis Food Pantry. They would love you to sponsor them. Forms are available at the Information Point.

Safe Families Volunteer Event



Safe Families are holding a volunteer drop-in on Tuesday 25th June from 4pm-6pm at 108 Botchergate. It will be a time to meet others involved with Safe Families in Carlisle as well as an opportunity to share stories, updates and ask questions over a cuppa and a piece of cake. **It would be great if you could let us know if you are coming.** Contact Caroline Hetherington at: carolinehetherington@safefamilies.uk

Carlisle Christian Fellowship have a visit from Aaron Eime on Thursday 27th June to which everyone is most welcome. Aaron studied in the master's program at Hebrew University with a focus on early Jewish and Christian interpretation of the Bible. He also studied psychology and sociology at Queensland University in Australia. Aaron is a dedicated Bible teacher exploring the Hebraic roots of the Christian faith. He reads Aramaic and ancient Greek and is fluent in German and Hebrew. The meeting will start at 6pm with a short time of praise and introduction followed by 2 teaching sessions from 6.30-7.30 and the second from 8-9 with a half hour coffee break between.

The topics will be:

- 1) The Bible, its origins and purpose
- 2) The Kingdom of God

Ladies - An event not to be missed!

Put the date in your diary and think about who you can ask to come sit with you!

Refreshments will be served from 9:30am

Fliers with more details about Georgina's testimony are available from the Information Point.

GEORGINA VERNON
GUEST SPEAKER

A time of ministry with George sharing some of her testimony, worship, ministry time and Q&A about the clothes store.

- ✓ SATURDAY 13TH JULY
- ✓ 10AM-12PM
- ✓ ELIM COMMUNITY CHURCH CARLISLE

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Contact and Finance

FINANCE

OFFERINGS FOR MAY came to £21,178.72 and we thank God for providing for us through the tithes and offerings of those in our church.

EASY FUNDRAISING – We've been paid £20.12 by Easy Fundraising for the last quarter. This is great but if others signed up too this could be so much more! Sign up for free and turn your online shopping at over 8000 brands into free donations for our church. Sign up at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/elimcarlisle/?utm_medium=email-share&utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=dd-may-24&utm_term=Q1241&utm_content=socialshare

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 BELOW.

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

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