



ELIM
COMMUNITY
CHURCH
CARLISLE +

CHURCH BULLETIN

Week Commencing Thursday 7th November 2024

“Our Mission is to win Carlisle for Christ by living, loving and giving like Jesus.”

An Elim Pentecostal Church, Registered Charity no. 251549.
A member of the Evangelical Alliance

Harry Smith

We can confirm that Harry’s funeral will take place on Wednesday 13th November at 1:40pm at the Crematorium. A reception will follow at the church.

Please continue to pray for Harry’s family, especially his daughter, Sara. This is a very sad time for us all; let’s be a community of people who look out for and support each other.

URGENT PRAYER NEEDS

Please continue to uphold those in our church family who are in particular need of prayer at the moment including - **Liz Willis, Mo King, Evelyn Rhodes, Nigel Morant, Jean Ranson’s dad, Alan, Elizabeth Speck, Emily Earle and Dave Gillen.**



GUEST SPEAKER
SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

GLENN ISSAGUIRE

Child Dedication

There will be a Child Dedication during our second service on Sunday. Oluwaseun & Oluwafunto will be dedicating their daughter Oluwadarasimi Anora Atanda.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Cell Groups and DNA weeks in NOVEMBER

w/c 4th - DNA Week
w/c 11th & 25th - Cell Groups
w/c 18th - Free Week

For more information about DNAs or Cell Groups,
please see Christine or David

ECC MEN'S NIGHT OUT

Saturday 23rd November at 7pm

Eat all you like at
Shanghai Shanghai Oriental Buffet

£15.99 (plus drinks) payable on the
night

**Sign up sheets are available at the
Information Point. Think about who
you could invite along!**



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who has collected a shoe box to bless children
around the world who have very little.

We are working in partnership with Central Academy and all shoe boxes
can be taken there or given to Fiona Sheridan at church by

THIS Sunday 10th November.



BLESSING IN A BACKPACK

THANK YOU to everyone who gave towards the 'Blessing in a Backpack' appeal launched at Lakeside Church following the tragic event in August where 3 young girls lost their lives.

6,400 backpacks of goodies and life guiding truth are now beginning to be distributed to every primary school aged child in Southport.

Richard Vernon, Lead Pastor at Lakeside church sent the following message along with a selection of photos from the packing of the backpacks to one of a class in a school receiving their bags.

'This has been a huge team effort only been made possible through the kindness, generosity and support of so many people, churches and organisations. Thank you ECC for your support with this and for helping this dream become a reality. You guys are amazing!'



CAN YOU HELP?



We will hold a reception back at the church following Harry Smith's funeral on Wednesday 13th September. If you can provide a loaf of sandwiches or a traybake; or alternatively, if you prefer to help out on the day itself, you can volunteer to serve. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Esther or email your involvement to: esther@elimcarlisle.org



Are you qualified to carry out PAT testing or would you be willing to be trained? We need help carrying out annual PAT tests on appliances in the church and Chatsworth House. This only takes a couple of hours a week for a few weeks of the year. Please contact the office if this is an area you could help in.

GARDENING

Peter Wood will be carrying out gardening and other maintenance jobs at Chatsworth House and the church on Fridays between 10.30am and 12.30pm. We are grateful for all those who are able to help in this way. Please meet at Chatsworth House (access through the black gates at the side entrance).



OASIS FOOD PANTRY

With rising food costs we would greatly appreciate any donations to be placed in our trolley at church. Jam and Breakfast cereals would be most welcome!



THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

LETTER FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

In a little over three weeks, MPs will vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide in England and Wales. It is truly a matter of life and death. Doctors, nurses and other practitioners have a hugely significant voice in this debate. Thankfully, a great many of them are resolutely against assisted suicide.

Our Duty of Care (ODOC) is a group of healthcare professionals who oppose changing the law and instead advocate for “excellent palliative care”. They are sending a letter to the Prime Minister, urging him to keep the current law.

Any medical professional, including those who have retired, can add their signature to the letter via the Our Duty of Care website - <https://ourdutyofcare.org.uk/letter-to-the-prime-minister/>

The letter points out that introducing assisted suicide would be an enormous shift “from preserving life to taking life”. It also argues that it is “impossible” to prevent assisted suicide laws being expanded once introduced, and that “any change would threaten society’s ability to safeguard vulnerable patients from abuse”.

If you are a healthcare professional,
please consider signing the letter today.

Please pray for all those working to oppose assisted suicide.
Pray too that the ODOC letter will have a powerful impact.

Yours in Christ,

Ciarán Kelly
Director
The Christian Institute





IF YOU ARE, OR HAVE TEENAGERS FROM 11-18 THEN WE WANT TO MEET YOU! OUR GROUP IS ENERGETIC, ENTHUSIASTIC, EXCITING AND MOST OF ALL CHRIST-CENTRED. WE GET TOGETHER ON FRIDAY EVENINGS TO HAVE FUN AND UNPACK LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS AND MEET UP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS TO WORSHIP JESUS AND PRESS INTO THE WORD TOGETHER. THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT WITH LIMITLESS CARLISLE.

LIMITLESS YOUTH

NOVEMBER 2024

FRI 08

TRANSFORM SESSION 7

Church - 7-9pm

SHUFFLE & SHAKE

Chatsworth House - 7-9pm



FRI 15

FRI 22

PRAYER WEEK 1

Church - 7-9pm

PRAYER WEEK 2

Church - 7-9pm

FRI 29

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EVERY WEEK



ENCOUNTER
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Our Encounter group **WILL NOT** meet next Wednesday due to Harry's funeral service taking place. We will resume on Wednesday 20th November and full details will be in next week's bulletin.

Inspire Online Bible Study 

For 8 weeks starting on the 11th September, Inspire will be running each Wednesday 7-8pm lead by David Whiffen.

GENESIS



THE BEGINNING

Join using a mobile phone, tablet or computer by downloading the Zoom App for Apple, Android or Windows.

Meeting code: 346 366 1076

Passcode: Light4



**INSPIRE ONLINE
BIBLE STUDY**

**Wednesday 13th
November at 7pm.**

**Meeting code:
346 366 1076**

Passcode: Light4

**Everyone welcome to
join in.**

**The last week of this
Bible study session will
be Wednesday 20th
November.**



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 – 4 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: Jonny & Eleanor Brunskill (07508 505524)

Finance: Jane Wood & Ojima Adio (07531 828289) elimfinance@outlook.com

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

OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER – these came to £22,742.38 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.

SUPPORT ELIM COMMUNITY CHURCH WITH FREE DONATIONS – £1500 raised so far!



We're registered on #easyfundraising which means you can raise free donations for us when you shop online! Over 8,000 retailers will make a donation to Elim Community Church, Carlisle on your behalf when you shop with them. All the big names like Sainsbury's, M&S, Argos, Just Eat and more are ready to donate at no extra cost to you.

Plus, join today and we could win a £300 bonus! Sign up here:

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