



ELIM  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH  
CARLISLE +

# CHURCH BULLETIN

Week Commencing Thursday 28th 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

## URGENT PRAYER NEEDS

Please continue to uphold those in our church family who are in particular need of prayer at the moment including - **Evelyn Rhodes, Nigel Morant, Elizabeth Speck and Dave Gillen.** Also continue to pray for **Jean Ranson, Lynsey Brown and Alison Hacker** who have all recently been bereaved.



### Funeral

The funeral for Alison's son, Ian, is taking place on Friday 29th November at 9.40am at the crematorium so please keep Alison and her family in your prayers.



5 People are being baptised during the second service on Sunday. Come and support them as they take this step in their journey of faith.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

## Cell Groups and DNA weeks in DECEMBER

w/c 1st - DNA Week  
w/c 8th - Cell Groups  
w/c 15th - Free Week  
w/c 22nd & 29th - Christmas break

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

## OASIS FOOD PANTRY



**Thank you to local business Popping Mad for their recent donation of £70, and to Lidl Toy Bank Fund 2024 for their donation of £230. All so much appreciated at this time of year.**

**Thank you also to everyone in church who donates financially or who pops food in our trolley at church each Sunday...we could not do what we do without your support!**

**Jam and Breakfast cereals are the items we are currently most in need of.**



### Encounter

**Wednesday 4th December - Christmas Buffet**

**1pm - 2:30pm**

Cost £10 per person

Places must be pre booked by Sunday at the latest - see Esther.



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# CHRISTMAS AT ECC

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS

- 22ND DECEMBER 9 & 11AM **CAROL SERVICE**  
Mince pies, tea and coffee will be served.
- 24TH DECEMBER 7PM **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Carols & a devotional message.
- 25TH DECEMBER 10:30AM **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Celebrate Jesus' birth with us!
- 29TH DECEMBER 9:30AM ONLY **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
Celebrate all God has done this year.
- 31ST DECEMBER 10PM-12:15AM **WATCHNIGHT/CROSSOVER SERVICE**  
See in the New Year with us.

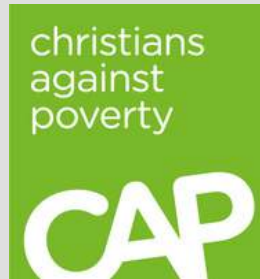
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## WREATH MAKING - FOLIAGE REQUIRED

We are delighted to have 47 ladies signed up for our wreath making night on 5th December. This will take a lot of foliage so if you have a holly tree, conifers or other greenery in your garden that you would like to bless us with, we would be most grateful. Please speak to Esther if you can help.

# CAN YOU HELP?



## **CAP in hand..."**

If you have a few hours to spare during the week and would like to help support our church and Christians Against Poverty, I would love to have you as a volunteer. Either for Life Skills or the Job Club, all that is required is a heart to serve and support members with a smile.

**Your lived experience and love for Jesus is invaluable, please come chat with me if you are interested - Kathryn 07472741684**

**\* If anyone has a spare / unused laptop that you would be happy to donate to the church we would be extremely grateful!**

## **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).





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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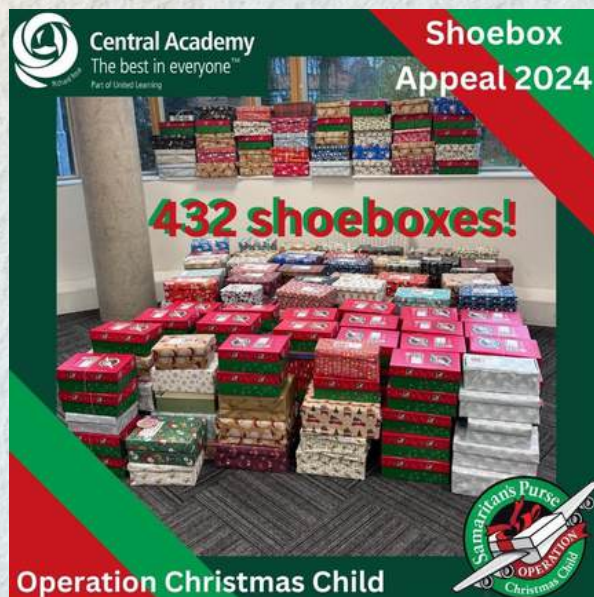


## Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas Shoe Box appeal which will change the lives of some of the most vulnerable children in the world who otherwise would not receive a gift this Christmas.

This year we partnered with Central Academy adding our boxes to those collected by the pupils and teachers. This week, the amazing team from Operation Christmas Child collected 432 boxes ready for Christmas delivery to children around the world.

Special thanks to Joyce Hetherington who lovingly wraps all the shoeboxes throughout the year and to Fiona Sheridan for transporting all the boxes to Central Academy on our behalf.



**4FRONT THEATRE PRESENTS**

# NOT GETTING INN

## A Christmas Pan-tivity

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**7pm**

**St Michael's Church, Stanwix CA3 9DJ**



Reserve your FREE tickets at [eventbrite.co.uk](https://eventbrite.co.uk) (Booking recommended)

The Nativity story meets Fawlty Towers!

A 1 hour panto bursting at the seams with slapstick fun, laughter, brilliant songs and a heartfelt message of hope and joy from the heart of the nativity.



Suitable for all ages

**WWW.4FRONT-THEATRE.COM**



### Church Contact details – 01228 523991

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**Assistant Pastor: Christine Orr** (07905 139107) [christine@elimcarlisle.org](mailto: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)

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

**OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER – these came to £19,570.86 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 with 9 new supporters signed up this year! Thank you!**



**Please sign up to support Elim Community Church, Carlisle on #easyfundraising today and raise FREE donations every time you online shop. With Christmas around the corner, it's the perfect time to join and turn your festive shopping into free donations for us! Over 8,000 retailers are ready to donate at no extra cost to you!**

**It's quick, easy and will give our fundraising a boost. Plus, if you join today we could win a £500 donation:**

**<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/elimcarlisle/AQ7Z28/c2s/ivmwkx6U/CE989/facebook/>**