



ELIM
COMMUNITY
CHURCH
CARLISLE +

CHURCH BULLETIN

Week Commencing Thursday 12th December 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, Dave Gillen and Lena McAllister.**



the *Thrill* of hope
Luke's Story
 Sunday 15th December





THIS WEEKEND!



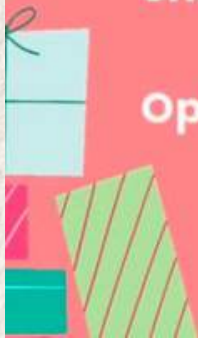
ENGAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 15TH

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Please bring a pudding of your choice to share with everyone.

Optional £5 Secret Santa gift swap.



FOR ALL AGED 17 - 39



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CHRISTMAS AT ECC

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS

22ND DECEMBER
9:30 & 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.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, ST PAUL'S SQUARE, CARLISLE, CA1 1AE



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

DECEMBER
2024

FRI 06
THANKSGIVING WORSHIP NIGHT
Church - 7-9pm

PRAYER WEEK 3
Church - 7-9pm

FRI 13

FRI 20
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Church - 7-9pm

CHRISTMAS BREAK
No youth.

FRI 27

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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

Annual Fellowship Meeting

Advance Notice that our Annual Fellowship Meeting will be taking place on Sunday 5th January at 11.15am in place of the second service and all members are expected to attend or give their apologies (please email apologies to ruth@elimcarlisle.org).

BE FREE CAMPAIGN

On Sunday you will have the opportunity to buy some Christmas presents and decorations made by our wonderful ladies in the Be Free Program in Cambodia. Please visit the table and support the work of Elim Missions.



CHRISTMAS NEWS

Christmas Offerings

Our Christmas Offerings this year will be split 50/50 between Eden Valley Hospice and the work John & Rachel McDonough are doing in Paraguay.

These will be taken on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning but if you are not around then and wish to give, or want to donate online, please do so in the usual ways but mark your gift 'Christmas'.



CHURCH OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The church office will be closed from Friday 20th December and will reopen on Thursday 2nd January. During this period, if you have any pastoral concerns or need assistance, please feel free to reach out to Pastor David or Pastor Christine. They will be available to provide support and guidance as needed. On behalf of all the church leadership team and staff we wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to serving you again in the new year!

CAN YOU HELP?



Mince Pies

We will be serving mince pies on Sunday 22nd December when we have our carol services so donations of these would be much appreciated. Please bring them to church this Sunday.



Home alone on Christmas Day?

If you are on your own on Christmas Day or are willing to host others, please let us know and we will try to link people up.

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

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.



Church Contact details – 01228 523991**Church Office: Chatsworth House, 1 Chatsworth Square, Carlisle, CA1 1HB****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 OCTOBER – these came to £20,675.67 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!**

We've raised £229.73 so far this year, thanks to our supporters using #easyfundraising when they make online purchases! Please keep up the good work with all your Christmas shopping, your donations are very appreciated. It's never too late to sign up and help us if you haven't already. Plus, if you sign up today we could win a £500 donation! Let's see how much we can raise together before 2024 ends:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/elimcarlisle/AQ7Z28/c2s/PDCY81lu/CE995/facebook/229.73>