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CHURCH
CARLISLE +

CHURCH BULLETIN

Weeks Commencing Thursday 19th & 26th 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, Lena McAllister and Nick & Thea Weston.**



THE THREE GIFTS OF
◆ CHRISTMAS ◆
Sunday 22nd December



Tea, Coffee & Hot Chocolate will be served along with Mince Pies between our two Carol Services!



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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



CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30AM



CHRISTMAS DAY

✦ CELEBRATION ✦

Wednesday 25th December




SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER



PRAISE &

✦ THANKSGIVING ✦

Sunday 29th December




9.30am service only and no youth or childrens' ministry in operation



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!

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NOT TO BE MISSED!

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2025
NEW YEAR

DECEMBER 31

10PM - 12:15AM

Watch Night/Crossover
SERVICE

A time of praise, worship and testimony. An encouraging message and a First Fruit financial offering to God as we move into the new year. Come and celebrate with us as we say goodbye to 2024 and move with expectancy into 2025.



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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 **FRI 13**
Church - 7-9pm

FRI 20 **CHRISTMAS PARTY** 
Church - 7-9pm

CHRISTMAS BREAK **FRI 27**
No youth.

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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).



ENCOUNTER

ELIM COMMUNITY CHURCH
 CARLISLE

A ministry aimed at the more senior members of our Church.

A place where we can encounter God personally, but also a place where we can invite those around us to encounter God too.



**Every Wednesday
 from 1:00-2:30pm**

**8th January - Lunch & Devotional
 Thought**

15th January - Fun & Games

**22nd January - Becky Morrison
 (Jigsaw, Children's Hospice)**

29th January - My Story

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CONGRATULATIONS!

We are delighted to share the joyous news of the safe arrival of a precious baby boy, Chimezule Otorokubu, born to proud parents Uche and Belema Osigbo. Chimezule joins his siblings, Chizia and Chibueze. Congratulations to the Osigbo family on their new bundle of joy!

CHIMEZULE
OTOROKUBU

BORN ON
14TH DECEMBER 2024
3.2KG / 7 LBS 0.8 OZ

Welcomed with love by Uchechukwu & Belema Osigbo

HELLO BABY!



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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>