



ELIM
COMMUNITY
CHURCH
CARLISLE +

CHURCH BULLETIN

Week Commencing Thursday 18th June 2026

“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

SUNDAY 21st JUNE 9:30am & 11:15am

SPEAKER: DUMO IBOROMA



Pastor David and Esther will be on holiday from 16th to 22nd June. In their absence, if you have any pastoral queries or require assistance, please reach out to either Pastor Christine or Marion Tabb. They are available to help with any concerns or needs you may have during this time.



NEW KID'S MINISTRY GROUPS



Creche will now be called **Little Steps Sundays** and will be for those aged 1-3. This group will meet in the room behind the worship band as usual.

All children, once they join pre-school (term after their 3rd birthday) will now be in groups over in Chatsworth house.

There are now 3 groups:

Limitless Littlies, for those in Nursery (Pre-school) and Reception.

Limitless Infants for those in Y1 & Y2.

Limitless Kids for those in Y3-Y6.

(Littlies & Infants will be combined for the second service).

There are new parent information leaflets available at the information point for anyone who would like them to give you more details.

Please remember not to put the sticky labels on your child until they get across to Chatsworth House and encourage your children to walk sensibly with you. Once you arrive at the main door at Chatsworth House you will be directed to whichever room your child will be in.

Any questions please chat to our children and families ministry leader - Rachel Gleave, Rachel@elimcarlisle.org



PRAYER & PRAISE

On the QR code on the back of all the chairs in church is a 'Prayer & Praise' option. Once completed these go directly to Marion Tabb who oversees our Prayer Ministry.

Drawn to Psalm 96 as we 'sing a new song', 'tell of his salvation', 'declare his glory', give 'praise to his greatness', revere his 'splendour and majesty', 'worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness' may those we meet see with grace, gentleness and respect; His Holy Spirits fruit and gifts at work impacting their lives and circumstances - the worship of our Saviour being reflected in our lives.

In completion of our Identity series pray for each one of us as we take on the truths we've heard that we have a fresh openness to how the Holy Spirit works in and around us, ready to step out in faith and obedience.

We continue to give thanks for reports of shifts and changes in various ways around health/relationships/direction and continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will remain faithful, moving and intervening in these situations for those who face medical assessments and operations.

Please also remember those people who are going through addiction/mental health recovery journey's - that they would know the Holy Spirits strength in vulnerability.

Outreach

Giving thanks for the success of the Fisherman's Tail production; please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will work in what was seen and heard with both children & adults curious to know more.

Continue to pray for hearts to be softened and receptive to invitations for Alpha starting on Sunday 5th July, and for boldness to step out in making those invitations.

Also pray for family members/friends/connections who have heard about Jesus/church and are considering coming along on a Sunday - that the Holy Spirit would give courage to take that first step and attend, and we would have encouraging and welcoming hearts.






Prayer points for our church toddler group 'Little Steps' that meets on a Monday morning.

Week 3:

Pray for our staff, volunteers, church parents that are part of our group: Yolanda, Joanne, Karen R, Karen L, Peter and Jane, Tej, Dawn, Jean, Ellie, Rachel, Esther and Chrissie and cake bakers - Emily, Caroline, Janet, Janette, Fi and Christine.

- For us to show and share the Good Shepherd's love for each of the adults and children who are part of our group.
- To help us build relationships - to give us confidence in starting conversations, to remember names, to be sensitive to characters and situations, to share knowledge and signpost to other types of support in the city and to be bold to talk about Jesus.
- To bless our bakers who give of their time, skill and finances to bless our families. This is a very important role and it's the cakes that our parents and carers talk about! Thank you so much bakers!
- To bless our volunteers as they give their time to come down on a Monday morning - helping set up & pack away, helping prepare food and drinks in the kitchen, chatting to our families and sharing the love of our Good Shepherd.
- For our volunteers who aren't church members - to feel God's love in our church, to want to know more about Jesus and to want to come along to church services and events.

WATER BAPTISM



BAPTISMAL SERVICES SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

**IF YOU HAVE MADE A DECISION TO FOLLOW JESUS AND
HAVE NEVER BEEN BAPTISED IN WATER AS AN ADULT THEN
WHY NOT TAKE THAT STEP OF OBEDIENCE.**

**THIS IS SUCH AN EXCITING MOMENT IN A CHRISTIAN'S LIFE
WHETHER YOU HAVE JUST RECENTLY GIVEN YOUR LIFE TO
JESUS OR HAVE BEEN SAVED FOR 30 YEARS, DON'T LET
ANYTHING PUT YOU OFF.**

**PLEASE LET PASTOR DAVID OR PASTOR CHRISTINE KNOW AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE BAPTISED.**

HOLIDAY CLUB

We're thrilled to announce the return of our annual Holiday Club for primary school children, taking place from Monday 27th to Friday 31st July between 10 am and 12 noon.

Following the success and joy of last year's event, we're eager to bring families together once again for a week filled with fun, learning, and sharing the good news of Jesus. We warmly invite parents to save the date for their children and look out for booking details coming soon.

For those interested in contributing, we would be delighted to welcome more leaders. Your participation is vital as it allows us to accommodate more children and enrich their experience. Whether you're interested in helping with registration, baking cakes for snack time, preparing refreshments, or leading crafts and games, there's a role for everyone. To get involved, please join us for a holiday club meeting on Monday 22nd June at 8pm where we'll discuss the program's details.

Additionally, the same evening from 7 to 8 pm we will host a catch-up session for all leaders and helpers involved in our Limitless Littlies, Infants, and Kids groups. This is a fantastic opportunity to discuss recent changes and foster our community spirit. We look forward to seeing you there and embarking on this rewarding journey together!



BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

EXCITING NEWS!

WE WILL BE HAVING A BIG CHURCH DAY OUT ON
SATURDAY 18TH JULY.

WE WILL BE GOING TO ANDY & JACKIE LESTER'S NATURE
RESERVE NEAR LONGTON WHERE THERE WILL BE SO MUCH
TO DO FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

IT WILL BE A TIME TOGETHER NOT TO BE MISSED!

STARTING EARLY AFTERNOON WE WILL HAVE A BBQ
FOLLOWED BY A TIME OF WORSHIP IN THEIR BARN.

WE WILL HAVE A BOOKING SYSTEM IN PLACE SHORTLY.
IT WILL COST £5 PER ADULT AND £3 FOR ANYONE UNDER
16.

THE CHARGE IS ONLY FOR FOOD AS ANDY AND JACKIE ARE
VERY KINDLY WELCOMING US WITHOUT CHARGE TO THEIR
AMAZING HOME.

SAVE THE DATE IN THE DIARY AND MORE INFORMATION
WILL FOLLOW IN THE NEAR FUTURE.



VENUE: CHATSWORTH HOUSE



FREE WORKSHOPS

Black African Parents: How to Advocate so Your Children Can Thrive in School!

→ **17th June, Kendal**
6.00pm - 9.00pm

→ **18th June, Carlisle**
Session One - 10am to 1pm
Session Two - 2pm to 5pm

→ **Good Food & Drinks**

Free Advice & Support

Youth Space & Childcare



Booking is essential, as spaces are limited:
SCAN THE QR CODE for more
info and to secure your spot!

email: hello@antiracistcumbria.org

text or whatsapp: 07961623821

antiracistcumbria.org/african-parents-cumbria/



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CONTACT US
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Cell Groups and DNA weeks in JUNE

w/c 8th - DNA Week

w/c 15th, 22nd & 29th - Cell Groups

For more information about DNAs or Cell Groups,
please speak to Christine.



EVERY WEDNESDAY

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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.**



Tea, Coffee & Cake
£1 donation
requested please



Every Wednesday
from 1:00-2:30pm

**3rd June - lunch & devotional
thought with Pastor David**

10th June - Quiz

17th June - Chill & Chat

24th June - tbc

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CAN YOU HELP?

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 ANYONE HAS A BATTERY POWERED HEDGE CUTTER THEY WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE CHURCH TO HELP THE GARDENERS PLEASE SPEAK WITH PETER, THANK YOU!



OASIS FOOD PANTRY

Thank you 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!

We are currently most in need of breakfast cereals!



Church Contact details – 01228 523991

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General enquiries: Contact **Ruth Whiffen** (Operations Manager) at the Church office or mobile (Mon – Wed 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 **Jane Fearon** (07598 157994)

Christians Against Poverty Life Skills & Job Club: Kathryn Ashdown (07472 741684)

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

Family & Children's Ministry (ages 0-11): Rachel Gleave (07557 987474) rachel@elimcarlisle.org

Youth: Jonny & Eleanor Brunskill (07508 505524)

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

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

OFFERINGS FOR MAY – these came to £21,892.70 and we thank God for his provision to us through the giving of his people.

GIVING TO THE CHURCH can currently be done in 4 ways:-

1. By standing order to the church bank account – Details available from the Information Point or by emailing elimfinance@outlook.com.
2. By placing your offering in the boxes available at our Sunday services
3. By scanning the QR code below.
4. We also have facilities to give one off donations by Debit or Credit Card – see Jane at the Information Point.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES ABOUT GIVING OR GIFT AID, CONTACT DETAILS FOR OUR FINANCE TEAM ARE ABOVE.



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