



CHURCH BULLETIN

Week Commencing Thursday 20th August 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 23rd AUGUST 9:30am & 11:15am

SPEAKER: PASTOR DAVID

PSALM 91



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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. Whilst Marion is on holiday Esther will cover this.

As we come together in prayer this week, let's thank God for His faithfulness and continue to lift one another before Him.

Students receiving GCSE results

Please pray for all students receiving their GCSE results today. May they know God's peace, whatever their results, and trust Him as He guides them into the next chapter. Pray for wisdom and encouragement as they consider their options and make decisions about the future.

Those Facing Health Challenges

Please remember those recovering in hospital or at home following surgery. Pray for strength, healing and successful recovery. We also pray for those undergoing treatment and those awaiting test results, asking God to bring peace, comfort and reassurance as they wait.

Those struggling with mental health and anxiety

Please pray for those struggling with their mental health, anxiety and feelings that overwhelm. May they know they are not alone and experience God's presence, peace and strength. Pray that they would have the right support around them and hope for each new day.

"Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations! I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10

May we remember that in the midst of uncertainty, waiting and worry, God is with us, He calls us to be still, to trust Him and to rest in His presence.



ECC INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

We are excited to announce our Internship Programme from September 2026 – August 2027.

A year full of opportunities to serve God, grow in gifting, grow in your own relationship with Jesus and serve the community of Carlisle.

As a student if you're planning on taking a year out, or are unsure of what to do next year, if you feel called to ministry, or want to take a year out to serve God – this may be for you!

Reach out to Esther via email at esther@elimcarlisle.org

ECC COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fiona is putting together a plan for the next year for events that will bring us closer together as a community. This will be similar to the week of integration we had in February, but on a more regular basis and can also be used to invite friends along to. These will be a mixture of things from local walks to bigger events. If you have any suggestions or would like to run an event please get in touch with Fiona fionahsheridan@gmail.com.



LAUNCHING NEW VENTURE!

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craft & chat @ Chatsworth House



Fun, Fellowship, Tea, Coffee and Snacks.
All in a friendly welcome space.
Bring a friend along.

Bring your own craft!
Organised crafts at a small cost to cover materials.

1:30pm – 3:30pm
September Mondays 7th, 21st
October Mondays 5th, 19th
November Mondays 2nd, 16th, 30th
December Mondays 7th

We look forward to seeing you!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cell Groups and DNA weeks in AUGUST

w/c 3rd – DNA Week

w/c 10th, 17th & 24th – Cell Groups

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

SATURDAY MORNING CELL GROUP

We're gauging interest in a Saturday morning group that would meet twice a month starting in September. Ideally for those who can't attend an evening group or aren't part of a cell group at the moment. If you're interested, please contact Christine Orr for more information.

ENCOUNTER



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ELIM COMMUNITY CHURCH
CARLISLE



Tea, Coffee & Cake
£1 donation
requested please

Every Wednesday
from 1:00 - 2:30pm

**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.**

**On the 26th August we will
have some board games
available on tables or you can
have a cuppa and chat. Feel
free to bring a friend along!**

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CAP NEWS

Our newest Job Club started today, Thursday 20th August but there is still time to join. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining us please speak to Kat.



SHOUT OUT

Our CAP Job Club team is looking for compassionate, reliable, brilliant humans to join us! Interested??

We support individuals who are unemployed or struggling with work by providing practical tips on job searching, helping to build confidence, develop skills, and take steps toward employment.

You don't need to be a careers expert, have specialist skills or even be a CV wizard, (although if you are, fabulous!) a willingness to listen, encourage, and support others and have the time to commit to the team is all that's required.

You would be part of a supportive fun team and get the satisfaction of knowing you've made a real difference—plus, it's church so there's always a cuppa and biscuits!

If you're interested or would like to find out more, I would love to hear from you.

Please contact Kat on 07472741684



SOMETHING FOR THE FAMILY



Carlisle Vue cinema is showing David (PG)
a superb animated film based on 1 Samuel
from Friday 21st August daily at 12.45pm.

Don't miss this outstanding film.
You can watch the first ten minutes of David here:
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v= 4hqFphGLHk&list=PLMHTJB0PTFONr-
mMSsGFFUL7FTffBL9r6&index=16](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hqFphGLHk&list=PLMHTJB0PTFONr-mMSsGFFUL7FTffBL9r6&index=16)

Tickets booked online* are from just £4.99 (£3.99 to age 14)

*£1 extra at the box office

For the trailer and to book see:
myvue.com/cinema/carlisle/film/david



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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).



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!



PASTORAL CARE

During the summer months, it can be challenging to discern whether our church family members are away on holiday or absent due to health issues. To ensure no one is inadvertently overlooked, we encourage everyone to reach out if they know of someone who might need a check-in or some extra support. Whether it's a friendly chat, assistance with errands, or simply knowing someone cares, our goal is to support each other through both joyful and challenging times. Your awareness and communication can make a significant difference, so please don't hesitate to inform Esther if you have any concerns.



Church Contact details – 01228 523991**Church Office:** Chatsworth House, 1 Chatsworth Square, Carlisle, CA1 1HB**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 JULY – these came to £23,810.81 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.



Amazing news! Elim Community Church, Carlisle has received £47.96 this Donation Day!

A huge thank you to everyone supporting us. If you haven't joined yet, all your online shopping this year could raise free donations for us - at no extra cost to you.

Please sign up to support us on easyfundraising today, it'll take you two minutes and we could win a £5,000 donation when you join:

**[https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/elimcarlisle/AQ7Z28/dda1/U5SijpKB/Q226V/te](https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/elimcarlisle/AQ7Z28/dda1/U5SijpKB/Q226V/textcopy/47.96)
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