



# CHURCH BULLETIN

Week Commencing Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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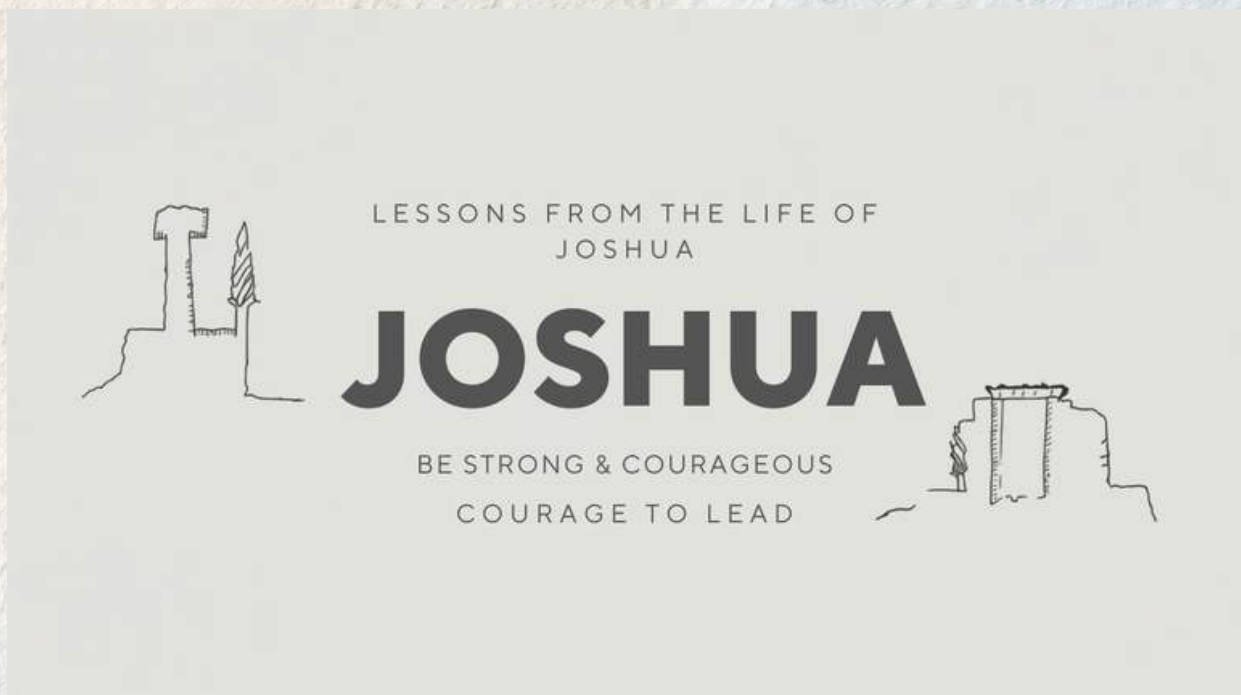
**“Our Mission is to win Carlisle for Christ by living, loving and giving like Jesus.”**

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**SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 9:30am & 11:15am**

**SPEAKER: PASTOR DAVID**



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# WELCOME TO THE ECC FAMILY

## INTRODUCING

*Oluwadunsin Anaiah*



Congratulations to  
Oluwaseun and Oluwafunto Atanda  
on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy  
who was born on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
weighing 4kgs / 8lbs 8 ozs.

May your little one grow surrounded by love, joy  
and the presence of God. May He watch over  
him, guide him and bless him throughout his life.



## ECC CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Mark your calendars for the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November, as it promises to be filled with joyful celebrations and a deep sense of community. As we prepare for this milestone event, we invite everyone to contribute to our rich history by sharing photographs of past events from the last 100 years. These cherished memories will be displayed in a special way, capturing the essence of our journey through time. Please reach out to Esther if you have photographs to share. Stay tuned for more details about the festivities, and we look forward to celebrating this extraordinary milestone with all of you!



# 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.

We were reminded on Sunday that Joshua 1:9 says  
**'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'**

As we stand in the gap for the following may we declare this truth over the situations and circumstances, seeing the Holy Spirit take authority and bring those shifts and moves of alignment for God's goodness to flow:

For those in our ECC family who are going through/facing continued medical tests and health issues.

For wider family members and friends, some who may not know Jesus, but are also facing health issues.

For those of us seeking to move on further in our faith journey with Jesus - for courage to lay down things that still hold us, giving space for the Holy Spirit to move more freely and for us to know release in new thinking, actions & feelings.

Remember also the many people who suffer with their value & worth, and general wellbeing.

Pray that the life giving Holy Spirit will counteract negative thoughts, meeting people where they are at in ways beyond our comprehension:

for the lonely, those grieving & feeling lost, the guilty & shamed, the homeless, those trapped in addiction, those who have believed the lies spoken over them bringing low self worth, the quiet unsuspecting people that we think have it all sorted.

**Ask too that we would be awake to the Holy Spirit to be vessels where needed - both within ECC and outside.**



# BAPTISM SERVICES



## BAPTISMAL SERVICES SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

**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 KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE BAPTISED.**

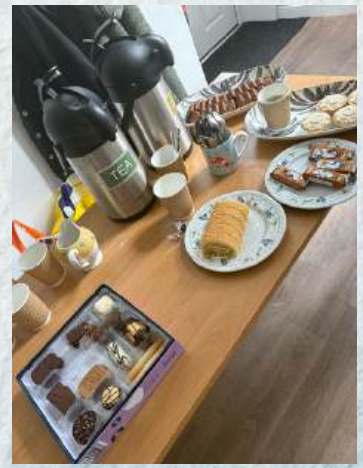


# CRAFT & CHAT

The first session of Craft & Chat was so successful on Monday with a great gathering of people spending time being creative, chatting and enjoying a cuppa and cake! This is a wonderful opportunity for people to come together, share their creative passions, and perhaps learn something new.

Craft & Chat will move venue to the church and the next session is **Monday, 21st September, from 1pm to 3:30pm.**

Participants can bring their own crafts—whether it's knitting, crochet, sewing, or colouring in—and explore other crafts available at the event. Plus, with tea, coffee, and cake provided, it promises to be both a productive and enjoyable afternoon. It's a great way to invite a friend along who maybe would struggle coming to a church service, introducing them to our wonderful ECC community.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Cell Groups and DNA weeks in SEPTEMBER

w/c 7th – DNA Week

w/c 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – Cell Groups

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

## HOLIDAY

Pastor Christine will be on holiday from 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September. Should you have any queries during her absence please contact Pastor David or Esther instead. We trust Christine will have a refreshing time and a well deserved break.

## ENCOUNTER



**ENCOUNTER**  
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.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - Brian Fearon**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sept - Quiz**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sept - Chill & Chat**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Paul (Bethlehem Christian Ministry)**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sept - MacMillan Fundraising Lunch**

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## In the image of God

A Christian Institute meeting near you

### PENRITH

Wednesday 30 September 2026



Scripture is clear that every person is made male or female in the image of God. Every human life has inherent value. This biblical truth is the only true basis for equality and for treating all people with genuine love and respect. We must resist the attacks on it from **assisted suicide**, and defend Christian teaching and pastoral care from the proposed '**conversion therapy**' ban.

And because we love our neighbours made in the image of God, we must stand against **gambling**, which is destructive for individuals and society.

**Please join us to hear more about these and other issues, including how we can equip you to make a difference.**



An induction loop will operate at this meeting.

**WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER  
7.00PM – 8.15PM**

Church in the Barn,  
Newton Road,  
Penrith,  
CA11 0FP

**For information about the venue contact:**  
Pastor Graham Emerson 07701 011004

Speaking at the meeting will be James McIntosh  
and David Bromley



## Helping you apply your faith to the whole of life

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ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

# GOD'S BOOK COURSE

An honest look at some of the most challenging topics in the Bible such as science, warfare, suffering, miracles and others



STARTS ON  
**7 OCTOBER**  
AT 7.15 - 8.30 PM

AND RUNS FOR 7 WEEKS.



ZOOM MEETING ID  
**346 366 1076**

PASSCODE  
**Light4**



See David Whiffen or contact him on **07929483964** if you would like to attend or want further details.

*Hope you can  
join us.*



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A Warm Welcome to All

## Guide & Assistance Dogs Welcome



To help keep our church building safe,  
comfortable and welcoming for  
everyone, we kindly ask that only guide  
and assistance dogs enter the building.

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*Thank you for helping us  
care for this shared space.*

# 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!



**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Encounter are hosting a Macmillan Lunch on **Wednesday 30th September from 1pm to 2.30pm** to raise funds for the amazing work Macmillan does in making a significant difference in the lives of those affected by cancer. If you would be able to contribute a loaf of sandwiches, scones, cakes, buns, or a traybake please reach out to Esther who is coordinating this event. If you don't normally attend Encounter, please come along and help us make this a great success in raising both funds and awareness for the invaluable work Macmillan does!

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1. By standing order to the church bank account – Details available from the Information Point or by emailing [elimfinance@outlook.com](mailto: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:**

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