



ELIM
COMMUNITY
CHURCH
CARLISLE +

CHURCH BULLETIN

Week Commencing Thursday 17th September 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 20th SEPTEMBER 9:30am & 11:15am

SPEAKER: PASTOR DAVID



LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF
JOSHUA

JOSHUA

BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS
BOLD OBEDIENCE



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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.

Galatians 6:2

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

James 5:16

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

1 Timothy 2:1

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

With the above in our minds give thanks that as burdens have been shared, difficulties confessed and prayers and petitions offered the Holy Spirit has stepped in and many people have seen shifts, moves and significant changes in their situations.

In our thanksgiving continue in prayer for those who seek breakthrough in health, reassurance, wellbeing, direction, and clarity, that they may find shifts and moves for alignment to Gods will.

Remember this week students who will have left for university, and for those who will have arrived in Carlisle - pray that they will know peace, settle well and connect with people and groups who can be an encouragement and support to them during their time away from home.

As political parties take time away from debates and decision making for the country for their conference season, pray that the Spirit of God penetrates, stirs and moves in the hearts and minds of politicians, and those looking to become involved in government, for peace not power; truth and justice; honesty and integrity; godly living not gain.



BAPTISMAL SERVICES

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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.**



ECC CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Mark your calendars for the weekend of 27th to 29th 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!



craft & chat

Elim Community Church Carlisle



Join us at Church for, 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!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Cell Groups and DNA weeks in SEPTEMBER



w/c 7th – DNA Week

w/c 14th, 21st & 28th – Cell Groups

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

ENCOUNTER



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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

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

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WHO CAN YOU INVITE?

THE REAL **LIVE** DEAL

AN EVENING OF ILLUSION AND INSPIRATION

EXPECT THE
IMPOSSIBLE

EXPERIENCE THE
UNFORGETTABLE

ROD WILLIAMS

AUTHOR OF THE REAL DEAL



A SHOW THAT WILL AMAZE AND A
STORY OF UNSHAKEABLE HOPE

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER - 7PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM.
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SAVE THE DATE

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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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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Operation Christmas Child is a remarkable initiative that offers the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children worldwide who are in need. Starting this Sunday, shoeboxes will be available for you to collect, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Joyce for her dedication in wrapping all the boxes for us. National Collection Week is set for 9th - 16th November, allowing ample time to carefully fill your shoebox with thoughtful gifts and essential items.

Please ensure you read the leaflet provided in the shoebox and only include the items specified.

We are excited to collaborate once again with Richard Rose Central Academy. Your involvement in this project is sure to bring joy and hope to a child's Christmas, illuminating the season with warmth and kindness for those who need it most. Thank you for joining us in this uplifting endeavor.





Shoebox Gift Suggestions

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SPECIAL GIFT ITEM

- Football with pump
- Doll or cuddly toy
- Large toy car/truck
- Musical instrument



TOYS

- Skipping ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toy cars
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Colouring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewellery and watches
- Wind-up Torch (or torch with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.



How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**

1

SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



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PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



2

SPECIAL ITEM

Select a special item toy such as a doll, football with pump, or cuddly toy to bless a child.



5

DONATE £5 PER BOX

A donation of **£5** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!

3

OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, accessories, personal care items, and school supplies.



6

DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, 10-17 November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



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!

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.

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

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 AUGUST – these came to £23,506.18 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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