



CHURCH BULLETIN

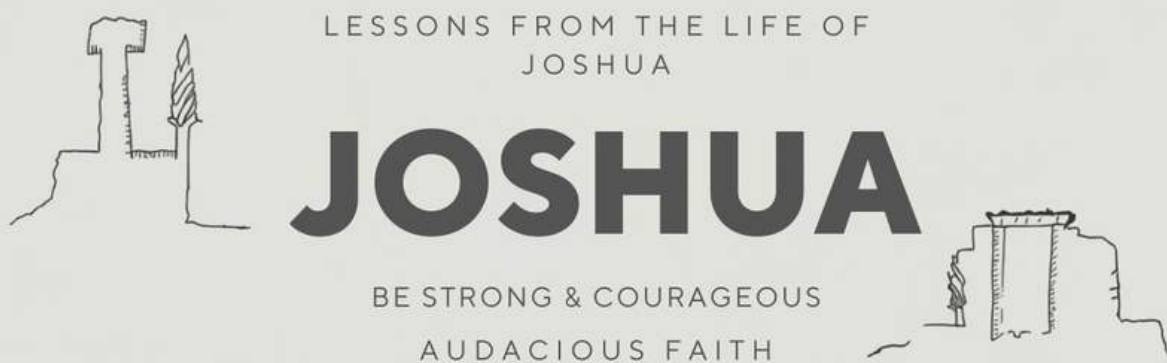
Week Commencing Thursday 1st October 2026

“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 4th OCTOBER 9:30am & 11:15am

SPEAKER: PASTOR CHRISTINE



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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.



Isaiah 43: 18 & 19 says 'Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.'

As we continue to give thanks for many ways in which we see the Holy Spirit at work in peoples lives, please pray for those who see how their pasts, and current situations, can have an affect on them (their own failures or failures of others toward them) please pray for the protection of God as the Holy Spirit guards and guides people's thinking that there is no room for enemy taunting and lies that would want to kill, steal and destroy the very essence of Gods grace, goodness, mercy and forgiveness at work in them; that the redeemed place with Jesus is their refuge and strength; the power and presence of God their rear guard; that steps can be taken knowing the battle belongs to the Lord and that faith trusts in his supreme power for his will to be done.

Please also remember those who are fighting battles of physical and mental health that the Holy Spirit will flow through body, mind and spirit bringing fruit & gifts for life and healing in line with Gods will and purposes.

Please also give thanks this week for:

those getting baptised on Sunday, that the Holy Spirit would bring peace, protection and courage as they take further steps in their faith journey.

Dave Hodgson and the church in Spain as they had a successful meeting yesterday in their new 'home'. Pray this would be a place of blessing for the community they serve; that the Holy Spirit will radiate and the love of Jesus touch lives for transformation.

Continue to pray that people's hearts will be open to hear Rod Williams testimony and a desire to seek and search for themselves through Alpha.



BAPTISMAL SERVICES

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We are excited to share that four individuals will be taking the significant step of baptism in their Christian journey. We invite you to join us in celebrating and supporting these candidates who will be baptized during the first service, Adam Woolway and Ayomide Sosanya; and Les Thompson and Lesley Winter who will be baptized in the second service. Your presence and encouragement will mean a lot to them as they publicly affirm their faith and commitment. Let us come together to witness these meaningful moments and offer our heartfelt blessings.



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!

THANK YOU



Thank you for
making our event
special

Whether you joined us for the cause, the chatter
or the tasty treats, your generosity helped raise a
fabulous

£ 200.00

to help support people living
with cancer.



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261037), Scotland (SC639907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland: MAC20373, EventSpecialThankYou



ECC

Elim Young Adults Pizza and Games Night 3rd October, 18:30 - 20:30

Are you a young adult aged 16 - 25 living in Carlisle? If you are new to the area or simply want to get more stuck in with the local church community join us at Chatsworth House (1 Chatsworth Square , CA1 1HB) for games and pizza.

This will be the launch of a new young adults group within Elim Community Church, Carlisle.



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!

SAVE THE DATE

ECC⁺

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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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.
ELIM COMMUNITY CHURCH CARLISLE

YOU'RE INVITED!

LIGHT *Party!*

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 5-7PM
ST PAUL'S CHURCH - ECC

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT &
MAKE US AWARE OF ANY DIETARY
REQUIREMENTS.

HOT DOGS - GAMES - CRAFTS - SWEETS - FUN!

COME & CELEBRATE JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

FAMILIES WELCOME - WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST CLOTHES

MORE INFO: [RACHEL@ELIMCARLISLE.ORG](mailto:rachel@elimcarlisle.org)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

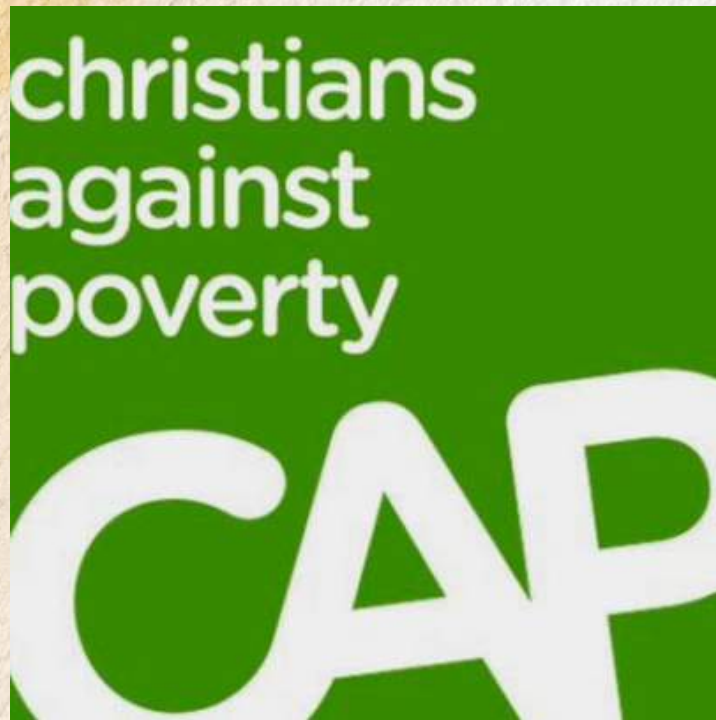


Operation Christmas Child is a remarkable initiative that offers the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children worldwide who are in need. Starting this Sunday, shoeboxes will be available for you to collect, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Joyce for her dedication 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.





The CAP Life Skills team is thrilled to announce the beginning of another course.

**Tuesdays at 10 am
at Chatsworth House.**

If you or someone you know is interested, there's still time to join us, and we would be delighted to have you participate.

For those who would like to attend or need more information, please reach out to Kathryn. You can contact her in person, via email at kathrynashdown@caplifeskills.org, or by phone at +44 7472 741684.

We look forward to welcoming you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Cell Groups and DNA weeks in OCTOBER



w/c 5th – DNA Week

w/c 12th, 19th & 26th – 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

7th Oct - lunch & Interview with Reuben

14th Oct - to be confirmed

21st Oct - Chill & Chat

28th Oct - Board Games

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Join the Team Volunteer Today in your local Barnardo's Store



Carlisle Store are currently recruiting volunteers. Are you passionate about helping out in your community? Would you like to be part of a small, friendly team? Are you looking to learn new skills? If you would love to be involved and enjoy getting stuck in please scan the QR code opposite to apply or pick up a paper application.

READY TO JOIN US
SCAN ME



Believe in
children
 Barnardo's

Registered Charity Nos. 216250 and SC037605. 23608shc22

CAN YOU HELP?

THE CARLISLE CARNIVALE

If you're interested in volunteering, we'd love your help at our stall during The Carlisle Carnivale on Saturday 24th October. We need enthusiastic volunteers for just an hour or whatever time you can spare between 11 AM and 8 PM. If you can lend a hand, please contact Fiona Sheridan to arrange shifts. Your support will be greatly appreciated, and it's a wonderful chance to engage with the community. Thank you for considering this opportunity!



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!



ENJOY BAKING?

We're thrilled to have some exciting events coming up, and we'd love your help in making them extra special with some delicious traybakes! Whether it's for the Rod Williams event on October 10th, The Light Party on October 30th, or our weekly Alpha course starting October 11th, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please reach out to Karen Lawson to coordinate. Thank you so much for your support!



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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.
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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