



ELIM
COMMUNITY
CHURCH
CARLISLE +

CHURCH BULLETIN

Week Commencing Thursday 15th 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 18th OCTOBER 9:30am & 11:15am

SPEAKER: PASTOR DAVID



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PRAYER & PRAISE

Psalm 9: 1 says 'I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.'

Please give thanks this week for how the Holy Spirit has been at work in a number of peoples lives in significant ways, and how he continues to flow with further incremental shifts and moves for others.

Please pray for those folk who met with Rod Williams over the weekend, particularly those who heard his story in the presence of the Holy Spirit, having the message of Gods rich love, grace and forgiveness presented to them in a real way - that the truth they have heard will continue to permeate their thinking over the days, weeks and months that lie ahead.

For those who have made decisions to start their own faith journey with Jesus, and those taking new steps to discover more through the Alpha Course that starts this Sunday. Pray for all those attending & leading the discussions.

Please continue to remember the following:

Those who are still on physical & mental health journeys. That through the Holy Spirits fresh revelation/understanding/healing they will know a completeness in body, mind and spirit.

Those who are in a period of grieving, that may be new or ongoing. That they may know how to grieve well, understanding emotions and working through memories, knowing peace, comfort and hope for the days ahead.

Those who are facing difficult or new work situations. Remembering, once again, Christine as she prepares and takes the steps to gain further experience in a different environment over in Newcastle starting in January, that she would know clarity in the call of God on her life.

The preparations of the Light Party and the event itself on 30th October.

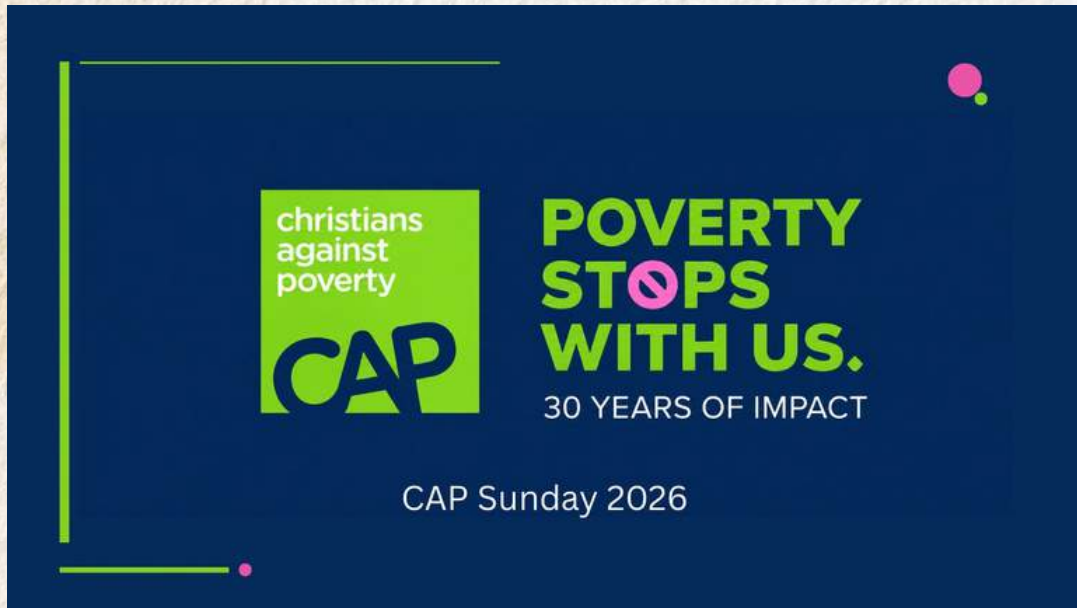
Please continue to pray over the city (nation and world) that spirits of deception, discord, intimidation and darkness are rendered powerless by the authority of the Holy Spirit and that truth, peace, hope, unity, light and life will be released; that hearts and lives can be influenced in new ways as we, Gods people, seek more and more to live, love and give like Jesus.

On 24th October we will be having a 12hr Prayer Watch between 9am and 9pm. Please consider taking time in your day to pause and pray. To help in this a sheet is available on the notice board to sign up for 15 minute slots.





CAP SUNDAY



Thank you so much for your generous contributions toward CAP Sunday, which currently stand at **£2,462.92**.

Your support is making a significant impact in the invaluable work of Christians Against Poverty in our city. If you haven't yet had the chance to donate, you can still do so through a bank transfer marked "CAP Sunday," by placing your donation in an envelope during the offering or by using the QR code below. We are immensely grateful for your generosity and support.

Please continue to keep Jane, Kat, David, and all the dedicated team of volunteers in your prayers as they tirelessly serve in various CAP projects. If you're interested in joining this incredible team, feel free to reach out and speak with them. Your involvement could make a world of difference!



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)



 **LIMITLESS**
YOUTH
AND YOUNG ADULTS

WORSHIP EVENING

MAKE ROOM FOR MORE

 **FRIDAY
6TH NOVEMBER**

 **7 - 9PM**

 **ELIM COMMUNITY
CHURCH CARLISLE**

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

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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Community EVENTS

for your diary

Monday 16th
November

7pm
Bowling



Tuesday 8th Dec

7pm
Board Games
at Chatsworth House



Saturday 23rd
January

10am
Coffee Morning



Saturday 20th
March

7pm
Quiz Night



For more information about any of
the events please see Fiona

FESTIVE WREATH MAKING



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*Join us for a relaxed and creative
afternoon/evening making your
own beautiful Christmas wreath*



Thursday
3rd December



1:30pm or 7pm

Cost £20

includes frame,
foliage & decorations



Mulled wine,
mince pie &
shortbread



Elim Community
Church

**LIMITED
SPACES**

*Book through
poster on
notice board*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Operation Christmas Child this year.

When preparing your shoebox, please remember to securely tape the shoebox label to the top indicating if the gift is for a boy or girl and the age it has been put together for.

A suggested donation of £5 is essential to help cover the project costs, ensuring that your generosity reaches those in need. You can make your donation online, or if you prefer, include cash or a cheque made payable to Samaritan's Purse in an envelope inside your shoebox, placed on top of the contents.

National Collection Week, takes place from the 9th to the 16th of November but you can bring your completed box to the church any Sunday before this. We are thrilled to once again partner with Richard Rose Central Academy. Thank you for your kindness and for making a difference in the lives of those who will receive your thoughtful gift this Christmas. Your contributions bring hope and joy to communities around the world.



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

14th Oct - Clare Thompson
'Baby Basics'

21st Oct - Chill & Chat

28th Oct - Blood Bikes Cumbria

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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!



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! If you can bake for our Light Party on October 30th that would be so appreciated. Please reach out to Esther to coordinate. Thank you so much for your support!



TRUSTEE VACANCIES



Trustee Vacancies

We are looking for new trustees to join our charitable trust to fulfill the roles of Secretary & Clinical Lead.

Established 30 years ago, Borderline Counselling Service is providing low cost counselling for our city and beyond. With a team of dedicated counsellors, we are a small charitable trust with Christian faith at the heart, looking to continue to have a positive impact on the mental health of our community through the provision of talking therapy.

With a manager in place to lead the counselling team and oversee the running of operations, Borderline's Trustees are committed to meet 4 times a year to support the manager and therefore the team. We're looking for trustees who feel committed to providing advice and guidance as they contribute to ensuring Borderline is legal, safe, and financially sound.

**TO EXPRESS INTEREST OR FOR MORE
INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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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 SEPTEMBER – these came to £27,006.41 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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