



ELIM
COMMUNITY
CHURCH
CARLISLE +

CHURCH BULLETIN

Week Commencing Thursday 29th 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 1st NOVEMBER 9:30am & 11:15am

SPEAKER: PASTOR DAVID



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PRAYER & PRAISE

Thank you again for your continued commitment in prayer.

Romans 8: 31 says 'What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?'

So

'...let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.... Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful' Hebrews 10:22-23

Knowing that

'Nothing can separate us from the love of God & we are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus' Romans 8: 37-39 (paraphrase)

This week, reminded of God's steadfast faithfulness that never changes, let us give thanks that as the Holy Spirit releases the gift of faith over and into our troubles, anxieties, weaknesses and challenges, we can take hold of that gift for healing, direction, peace, strength and confidence - remembering the following:

Those who are journeying through health situations

Those who are seeking employment, weighing their current work situations or Gods call on their life

Those who are facing changes in various areas of life

Those who want fresh relationship with family and friends, or to see them find freedom in their own difficult situations

Those who seek to find refuge from physical or spiritual danger, and that we would be a welcoming people

Remember the Light Party, and the team running it, tomorrow (Friday) that the Holy Spirit brings peace and protection, and that the light of Jesus will shine beyond the event itself

Give thanks for those who have stepped out into the Alpha Course, that the Holy Spirit brings an openness for people to ask their questions, have meaningful conversations, receive truth and have fresh revelation and understanding of who Jesus was & wants to be to them as Saviour

Please continue to pray over the city 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.



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FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

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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)



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New course coming soon!

If you're interested in enhancing your financial literacy, consider enrolling in the upcoming money course starting on Monday evenings in November.

The sessions will be held on the 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 6:30pm to 9pm. This course is a great opportunity to gain valuable insights into managing your finances effectively. For more details or to register, please reach out to Jane Fearon or David Whiffen.

Whether you're looking to better manage your personal budget, invest wisely, or simply want to expand your understanding of financial concepts, this course promises to be an enlightening experience. Don't miss the chance to take control of your financial future!



 **LIMITLESS**
YOUTH
AND YOUNG ADULTS

WORSHIP EVENING

MAKE ROOM FOR MORE

 **FRIDAY
6TH NOVEMBER**

 **7 - 9PM**

 **ELIM COMMUNITY
CHURCH CARLISLE**

COMMUNITY BOWLING

Let's roll!



**Monday
16th November**



7pm



£14.50
for 2 games
and 2 drinks

Scan the QR code
to book your place!



Bowling Event

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

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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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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 NOVEMBER



w/c 2nd – DNA Week

w/c 9th, 16th & 23rd – Cell Groups

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

ENCOUNTER - NOVEMBER

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CARLISLE



Tea, Coffee & Cake
£1 donation
requested please

Every Wednesday
from 1:00 - 2:30pm

4th Nov - Chill & Chat

11th Nov - Remembrance Service

18th Nov - Eleanor Hancock

25th Nov - Games afternoon
with Kris Harris

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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.



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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!



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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.



Please sign up to support Elim Community Church, Carlisle on easyfundraising today and raise FREE donations every time you online shop.

With Christmas around the corner, it's the perfect time to join and turn your festive shopping into free donations for us! Over 8,000 retailers are ready donate at no extra cost to you!

Plus, if you join today we could win one of four £250 donations:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/elimcarlisle/AQ7Z28/c2s/ivmwxxk6U/CE092/fa-cebook/>