

Monday 15th February
7.00–8.00pm
In the Hub

prayer hour

CHURCH LIFE

The Friendship Group

The next session of our new group 'The Friendship Group' meets this week:

- This Thursday at The Ark, 2.30–4.30pm
- Guest speaker: Mr John Smee
- Topic: 'The Life & Work of Dr Barnardo'

The session will be followed by afternoon tea. All are welcome, admission £1.50.

Baptisms

The next baptismal service will be Sunday 4th April (Easter Sunday), with the baptisms taking place at East End Pool. Register to be baptised via a Connections Card and hand to Pastor Simon or Maureen White.

Child Protection Training Day

We're hosting a regional training day for child protection on Saturday 15th May, to ensure that all of our workers and the church are following government guidelines. If you work with or want to work with children in church then you are required to attend this training day. Please register with Sue Green.

Crèche

There'll soon be a trial period of a crèche in the blue room (in between the stage and Hub) - but we need a crèche leader! If you're interested please speak to Pastor Simon.

COMING SOON

Discovering your S.H.A.P.E.

Have you discovered the unique purpose God has for your life?

This new teaching series starts next Sunday and is designed to take you to that next level of purpose – to reveal how God has designed you, and help you see how that design fits the intention for which you were created!

The series will be taught on Sunday mornings for 6 weeks and then be studied with the use of a 20 minute DVD and study book in the connect groups during the week.

The course study guide costs £4 – please sign up and pay for your guide on Sunday mornings.

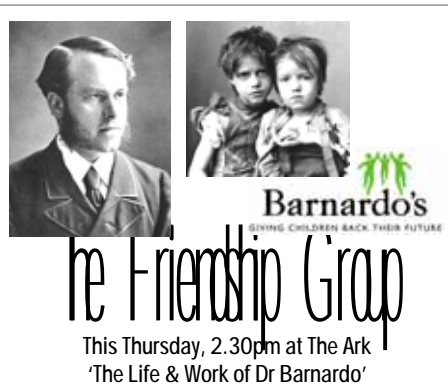
- All team leaders to meet Monday 1st March, 7.30pm, the Hub, for ministry fair planning and preparation.

Pancake Night

Enjoy a mouth-watering evening this Tuesday at our Pancake Night!

- This Tuesday at The Ark
- Serving pancakes 7.00–8.15pm (includes pancake tossing competition)
- 8.15pm onwards – Praise & Worship

All proceeds from the evening will go to LifeLink (Elim Missions) so come along for a great night, all are welcome.



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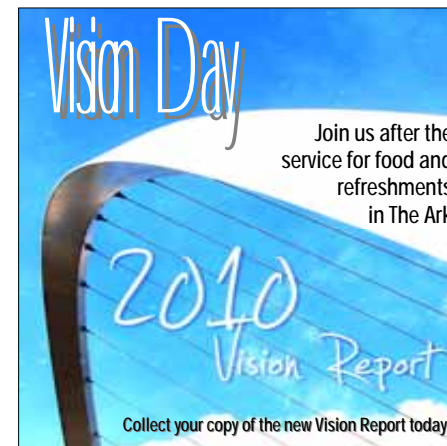
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Your Weekly Slice of Elim Life

Sunday 14 February 2010

ELIM ark

"Enlarge - Strengthen - Reach"



Vision Day

Join us after the service for food and refreshments in The Ark

2010 Vision Report

Collect your copy of the new Vision Report today!



Welcome to Elim Church Newcastle

guests & visitors...

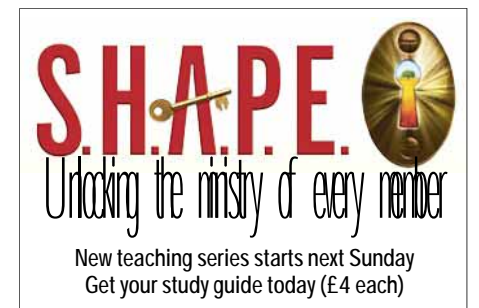
It's great to have you here and we hope you feel at home! If you're new to church then we want you to sit back, relax and enjoy today's meeting.

We'd also love to keep in touch with you, so please fill out the enclosed Connections Card and hand it to the Welcome Team in the foyer. They have a welcome pack just for you!



Happy Valentines Day

There's no evening service today, so enjoy your Valentines night!



S.H.A.P.E.

Unlocking the ministry of every member

New teaching series starts next Sunday
Get your study guide today (£4 each)



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This Tuesday
From 7.00pm

Pancakes in The Ark. All proceeds to LifeLink



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Maureen White (0191 262 4877)
Maureen's day off is Friday every week

Elder
Dr Rotimi Jaiyesimi (0191 236 7975)

Pastor Simon & Julia are away...

...Tuesday to Thursday this week. Please contact Maureen White for pastoral matters.

Going to The Gathering...?

Meet up with Pastor Alex after today's service in The Ark for details relating to the trip.

This Week	Next Week	Two Weeks Time
SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2010 Vision Day 11.00am Our annual day to envision us for the year ahead. Food & Refreshments Straight after the Vision Day service in The Ark No evening service	21 Celebration 11.00am Pastor Simon Lawton, SHAPE Part 1: 'How God Has Made You Unique'. Featuring communion. + children & youth programmes in The Ark (ACTIV8, Creative Kids, RS2) Evening Celebration, 6.00pm With worship and teaching	28 Celebration 11.00am Pastor Simon Lawton, SHAPE Part 2: 'Unwrapping your spiritual gifts'. + children & youth programmes in The Ark (ACTIV8, Creative Kids, RS2) Evening Celebration, 6.00pm With worship and teaching
MONDAY 15 The Rock, 7.00–8.30pm (The Ark) Prayer Hour, 7.00–8.00pm	22 The Rock, 7.00–8.30pm (The Ark) Prayer Ministry Team, 8.00pm	1 MARCH The Rock, 7.00–8.30pm (The Ark)
TUESDAY 16 Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.30am	23 Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.30am Lent Lunch, 12.30pm at St Cuthberts	2 Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.30am Lent Lunch, 12.30pm at The Ark
WEDNESDAY 17 DETON8, 6.00–7.30pm (The Ark)	24 DETON8, 6.00–7.30pm (The Ark)	3 DETON8, 6.00–7.30pm (The Ark)
THURSDAY 18 The Friendship Group, 2.30–4.30pm (The Ark) Worship Team Rehearsal, 7.30pm	25 Worship Team Rehearsal, 7.30pm	4 M&M, 10.00am (The Ark) Worship Team Rehearsal, 7.30pm
FRIDAY 19	26	5 Women's World Day Of Prayer, 10.30am (Heaton Baptist Church)
SATURDAY 20	27	6

ALL EVENTS ARE IN THE WORSHIP CENTRE UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE

General Information...

PRAYER REQUESTS can be made by filling out a Connections Card and handing it to the Welcome Team or Pastor Simon.

PRAISE REPORTS are great ways to give God praise for answers to prayer and to encourage the church. Submit via a Connections Card.

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS are important to us. Please let us know when you change address, phone or email by completing a Connections Card.

GIVING ENVELOPES simplify the way you can give designated gifts or make donations using Gift Aid. If you aren't giving through the Gift Aid scheme and you want to make a general donation then you don't need to use the envelopes.

Connect Groups...

If you're a regular attender at Elim then why not join a Connect Group?

Attending a connect group will transform your life and provide you with a spiritual family with whom you can enjoy fellowship, support, prayer, teaching, worship, personal growth and development, opportunities to discover and use your unique gifts and abilities.

Joining a Connect Group

To join a connect group simply pick up a list of the current groups from the information stand and choose one you'd like to attend.

Then get in touch with the group leader (ask the Welcome Team if you need help finding the group leader) and let them know you want to come along.

Start a New Group

If you can't find a group that fits, why not do the training and start one yourself? You don't have to be a Bible expert, simply someone who cares about people and wants to see them grow in their faith. Register with a Connections Card.



Lent Lunches

Start Tuesday 23rd February
12.30pm at St Cuthbert's, Heaton Rd
Proceeds to Christian Aid's Haiti Appeal
 Four more lunches will take place in different locations

CHURCH LIFE

Ministry Team Training

If you're a member of the ministry team, you'll need to attend the next training meeting: Monday 22nd February at 7.30pm.

New Connect Group in Byker

There's a new connect group that's just started for people living in the Byker area – Tuesdays, 7.30pm, at 5 Janet Square, Byker, NE6 2AZ (Patricia Baptista's house).

Women's World Day Of Prayer

The local service for this international event takes place on Friday 5th of March, 10.30am at Heaton Baptist Church. For more information contact Pauline Clark.

Diana Alunga's Namibia Expedition

Diana is going on a World Challenge expedition trip to Namibia 12th July–1st Aug this summer.

The trip involves a trek and time exploring Namibia's natural wildlife. She will then visit the local communities participating in their farming, teaching them basic hygiene and cleanliness and implementing construction of manhole toilets etc. She'll also spend time repainting rural school buildings and other projects.

To make all this possible Diana has to raise £2,850 before departing to Namibia, of which £1,000 has already been paid. If you want to support Diana then please speak to her today.

Prayer Focus

May Jesus Himself and God our Father, who reached out in love and surprised you with gifts of unending help and confidence, put a fresh heart in you, invigorate your work, enliven your speech.

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