



Parents with babies...

meet after this morning's service with Wande to discuss the new crèche ministry

CHURCH LIFE

Giving to Church

Following last week's Vision Day presentation from Dr Rotimi Jaiyesimi, please find enclosed in your Slice a leaflet on generosity and giving to church. You can use it to register for the Gift Aid scheme and to set up a standing order for your donations to church.

If you have any questions please speak to Rotimi or Christopher Smee.

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.

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.

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 around Namibia and supporting local communities with practical help in their schools and farms.

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.

MINISTRY & TRAINING

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

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

This new teaching series starts today 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.

Team Leaders

All team leaders in church are to meet Monday 1st March, 7.30pm, in the Hub. This is for planning and preparation of the ministry fair on Sunday 28th March.

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.

Crèche — meeting for parents

There'll soon be a trial period of a crèche in the blue room (in between the stage and Hub).

Wande would like to meet with all the parents who are interested — meet after this morning's service in The Hub.

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.

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"Enlarge - Strengthen - Reach"

SLICE

Your Weekly Slice of Elim Life

Sunday 21 February 2010

Lent Lunches

Enjoy a delicious lunch with friends and a thought for Lent

Heaton Churches Together

Lent Lunches start this Tuesday at St Cuthbert's, in support of Christian Aid's Haiti Appeal, 12.30-1.15pm

Pre-Service Prayer on Sundays

Sundays: 10.25-10.45am & 5.25-5.45pm
Every week in the Prayer Room (in the Hub)

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!

S.H.A.P.E.

Unlocking the ministry of every member

SHAPE 1: 'How God Has Made You Unique'
Get your study guide from the sales desk (£4)

Pick up your copy of the new Vision Report from the info stand today

2010 Vision Report



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Pastor Alex Morgan (07779 090795)
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Maureen White (0191 262 4877)
Maureen's day off is Friday every week

Elder
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THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK	TWO WEEKS TIME
SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2010 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	7 Celebration 11.00am Pastor Simon Lawton, SHAPE Part 3: 'Living Your Heart's Desire'. Featuring communion. + children & youth programmes in The Ark (ACTIV8, Creative Kids, RS2) Evening Celebration, 6.00pm With worship and a message from Rev Alan Dix
MONDAY 22 The Rock, 7.00–8.30pm (The Ark) Prayer Ministry Team, 7.30pm	1 MARCH The Rock, 7.00–8.30pm (The Ark) Team Leaders Meeting, 7.30pm	8 The Rock, 7.00–8.30pm (The Ark)
TUESDAY 23 Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.30am Lent Lunch, 12.30pm, St Cuthbert's	2 Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.30am Lent Lunch, 12.30pm, The Ark	9 Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.30am Lent Lunch, 12.30pm, St Teresa's
WEDNESDAY 24 DETON8, 6.00–7.30pm (The Ark)	3 DETON8, 6.00–7.30pm (The Ark)	10 DETON8, 6.00–7.30pm (The Ark) South Heaton Ward Committee Meeting, 7.00pm
THURSDAY 25 Worship Team Rehearsal, 7.30pm	4 M&M, 10.00am (The Ark) Worship Team Rehearsal, 7.30pm	11 M&M, 10.00am (The Ark) Worship Team Rehearsal, 7.30pm
FRIDAY 26	5 Women's World Day Of Prayer, 10.30am (Heaton Baptist Church)	12
SATURDAY 27	6	13
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.



Join a Connect Group for the Study

Pauline Clark – Ladies 40+
82 Ferndene Grove, High Heaton, NE7 7PL
Tuesdays, 7.30pm. Disabled Access? No

Suzie Magem – Young at heart
234 Warton Terrace, Heaton, NE6 5DX
& 67 Mowbray Street, Heaton, NE6 5NY.
Mondays, 7.30pm. Disabled Access? No

Maureen White – Seniors
23, Coutts Road, Walkergate.
Tuesdays, 1.30pm

Dave Graham – Open to all
60 Fairways Avenue, Benton, NE7 7UD
Tuesdays, in the morning. Disabled Access? No

Sheila Statter & Paula Wardlaw – Over 45s
256 Broadway, Cullercoats, NE30 3DD
Tuesdays, 7.30pm

Rotimi & Esther Jaiyesimi, Olamide Olukoga – Open to all
2 Juniper Close, Gosforth, NE3 5PL
Tuesdays, 7.30pm. Disabled Access? Yes, + downstairs toilet

Bill Green – Open to all
35 Kingsley Place, Heaton, NE6 5AN
Tuesdays, 7.30pm. Disabled Access? No

Peter & Anne McCaughey – Open to all
48 Fairways Avenue, Benton, NE7 7UD
Wednesdays, 7.30pm. Disabled Access? No

Warebi Brisbane & Fisayo Fatoki – Students & young 'uns
73 Melbourne Court, NE1 2AU
Tuesdays, 7.30pm

Alex Morgan – Youth & young adults
131 Rothbury Terrace, Heaton, NE6 5DB
Tuesdays, 8.00pm

Patricia Pedro – Byker residents
5 Janet Square, Byker, NE6 2AZ
Tuesdays, 7.30pm. Disabled Access?
Downstairs toilet

Or why not start a group yourself? Speak to Pastor Simon about establishing a new group!

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'..give as generously as God your God has blessed you.'
Deuteronomy 16:10 (The Message)

Gift Aid Explained

If you're a UK tax payer, you can make your donation to church go further by registering for the Gift Aid scheme.

How does Gift Aid work?

Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, we get an extra 25 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further.

This means that £100 can be turned into £125 just so long as donations are made through Gift Aid.

The benefits of Gift Aid:

- No extra cost to you, yet your giving increases significantly
- No minimum amount, tax is reclaimable on all Gift Aided donations
- No minimum period of commitment. One declaration can last indefinitely, yet can be cancelled should your circumstances change
- No need for separate forms, one declaration enables us to reclaim the tax on any donation for a special appeal, as well as your valued regular giving

Your generous giving makes a difference. By giving through Gift Aid you are increasing our ability to extend God's Kingdom here in Tyneside.

How do I proceed?

Complete the Gift Aid declaration, detach from this leaflet and hand it to the Church Office for the attention of Christopher Smee (Finance Officer). You will receive a letter of acknowledgment including your Gift Aid number. Simply write that number on the giving envelopes when you make a donation, or quote it on the standing order form.

The Gift of Generosity

Being generous with ourselves

First, we need to give ourselves as a thankful response to God's love. Then we need to give financial support to the work of Christ.

Being generous for a world in need

Nearly a million people live on Tyneside. Only a small percentage trust in Christ as Saviour and live for Him as Lord; but God so loved the world that He gave (John 3:16).

Being systematic in our generosity

"Each... should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income" (1 Corinthians 16:2). The Bible speaks of 10% - a tithe; the poor widow gave 100%.

Being generous and thankful

It is a privilege to give for the Gospel, and the work at Elim Church Newcastle needs our joyful support. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15).

In 2010 at Elim we need at least £156,000 to do the work God is calling us to do. That sum needs our prayer and realistic giving.

What can you do?

Along with deciding the amount you wish to give, this leaflet includes two forms to help maximise your giving and make it easier for you:

- If you pay income tax...** then complete the Gift Aid form inside and see your donations increase in value by 25%
- If you give regularly** then set up a standing order with the form inside... it's easy to set up and will save you from writing cheques or withdrawing cash each month! It also helps the church planning and increases our efficiency.

Your gift of generosity will enable the work at Elim to go forward! Thank you so much for your provision.

You are familiar with the
generosity of our Master,
Jesus Christ.
Rich as He was, He gave
it all away for us,
in one stroke He became
poor and we became rich

2 Corinthians 8:9 (The Message)



Gift Aid Declaration for individual UK tax payers

Please complete in CAPITAL letters

TITLE Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr / Other:

FIRST NAMES

SURNAME

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

PHONE NO.

I wish Elim to treat as Gift Aid all donations I have made since 6 April 2005 /
(dd/mm/yyyy) and all donations which I make hereafter.

My preferred method of payment is:

- Envelope (for cash/cheques) – *we will supply you with a numbered set*
- Standing order – *please complete the form opposite with your bank details and take it to your bank.*

SIGNATURE DATE

To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount we will claim in the tax year. Hand this completed form to the church office.

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LOCAL CHURCH

CHURCH CODE



ELIM FOURSQUARE GOSPEL ALLIANCE
Registered Charity 251549 (England)
SC037754 (Scotland), IR Charities Ref x40109

GIFT AID DECLARATION NUMBER (allocated by Head Office)

Standing Order Form

Use this form to set up regular donations from your bank account

1.) Enter the name and address of your bank:

To: **Bank Plc**

Bank address:

2.) Please pay to:

A/C Name: Elim Church – Newcastle, Treasurer A/C, Reg. Charity No. 251549

A/C Number: 04528619

Sort Code: 309187

Bank: Lloyds TSB Bank Plc

Branch: High St, Cheltenham, PO Box 1000, BX1 1LT

3.) Pay on:

..... / / (dd/mm/yyyy) **and monthly thereafter**

the amount of £.....

Say (amount in words):

Until further notice, quoting reference:

(If you are registered with Gift Aid then write 'GIFTAID/<your number>' e.g. GIFTAID/258
Otherwise, leave the reference section blank)

Payment will continue until you cancel this instruction

4.) Enter your details:

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

Signature(s):

5.) Take this completed form to your bank and they will set up the standing order

