



Ladies Night ... Friday 19th March
'Aspire 2 Get Out Of The Boat'

EASTER WEEKEND

Good Friday Outreach

On Good Friday this year we're going to be part of a great outreach opportunity alongside churches together from Heaton, Walker, Byker and Shieldfield!

There'll be a public worship service at Hadrian Square on Shields Road at 12noon, with musicians from Elim involved, and a praise choir of singers from all the churches.

During the service we'll be handing out free hot cross buns to people passing by, along with an Easter flier including details of the churches' Easter services. A wonderful way to bless our community and invite them to explore the message of hope and life at Easter!

Easter Baptisms

The next baptismal service will be on Easter Sunday 4th April, with the baptisms taking place at East End Pool after the morning service.

Register to be baptised via a Connections Card and hand to Pastor Simon or Maureen White.

Easter Sunday

Join us on Easter Sunday at 11am where the whole church will be together for one big celebration of our risen Saviour!

The service will be followed by refreshments in The Ark and then the baptisms at East End Pool. There'll be no evening service, so let's enjoy this great day of new life together!

MINISTRY

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

This new teaching series 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 is taught on Sunday mornings over 6 weeks and then studied with the use of a 20 minute DVD and study book (£4) in the connect groups during the week.

If you're not in a Connect Group, look through the group list enclosed to find one near you and speak to the group leader about joining.

S.H.A.P.E. Resources

As well as the study guide you can now go deeper and purchase the S.H.A.P.E. book by Erik Rees — to help unfold a Kingdom plan for your life. Only £10 from the resource desk.

If you miss any of the sermons during S.H.A.P.E. then pick up a copy of the message on CD from the resource desk for £2.50.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care Team Meeting

For those who are on the pastoral care team — please attend our next team meeting on Monday 8th March at 7.30pm in the church centre.



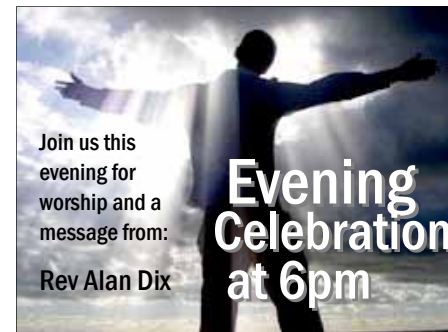
Christ in the Passover
With Jews for Jesus

Thursday 25th March
7.30pm at Elim Church



SLICE
Your Weekly Slice of Elim Life
Sunday 7 March 2010

ELIM PENTECOSTAL CHURCH ark
"Enlarge - Strengthen - Reach"

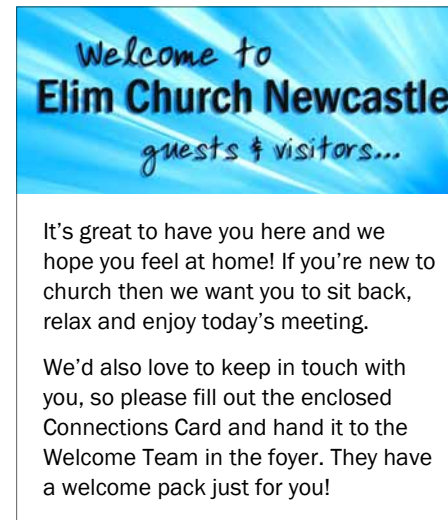


Join us this evening for worship and a message from:
Rev Alan Dix

Evening Celebration at 6pm



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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 3: 'Living Your Heart's Desire'
Get last week's message on CD for £2.50

Prayer Ministry
on Sunday mornings & evenings

At Elim we care passionately about people. No matter what your need — healing, employment, financial needs, family or relationship worries, anxieties or fears — we're here for you.

Simply come to the front of the main auditorium after the service has finished and you will find members of our ministry team (identifiable by their badges) ready and willing to pray for you.





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| THIS WEEK | NEXT WEEK | TWO WEEKS TIME |
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| SUNDAY 7 MARCH 2010 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 | 14 – MOTHERS DAY Celebration 11.00am Pastor Simon Lawton, SHAPE Part 4: 'Defrost Your Frozen Assets'. + children & youth programmes in The Ark (ACTIV8, Creative Kids, RS2) Evening Celebration, 6.00pm With worship and teaching | 21 Celebration 11.00am Christopher Smee, SHAPE Part 5: 'You've Got Personality'. + children & youth programmes in The Ark (ACTIV8, Creative Kids, RS2) Evening Celebration, 6.00pm With worship, communion and teaching |
| MONDAY 8 The Rock, 7.00–8.30pm (The Ark) Pastoral Care Team, 7.30pm | 15 The Rock, 7.00–8.30pm (The Ark) | 22 The Rock, 7.00–8.30pm (The Ark) Prayer Hour, 7.00–8.00pm |
| TUESDAY 9 Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.30am Lent Lunch, 12.30pm, St Teresa's | 16 Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.30am Lent Lunch, 12.30pm, St Francis' | 23 Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.30am Lent Lunch 12.30pm, Heaton Baptist |
| WEDNESDAY 10 DETON8, 6.00–7.30pm (The Ark) South Heaton Ward Committee Meeting, 7.00pm | 17 DETON8, 6.00–7.30pm (The Ark) | 24 DETON8, 6.00–7.30pm (The Ark) |
| THURSDAY 11 M&M, 10.00am (The Ark) Worship Team Rehearsal, 7.30pm | 18 M&M, 10.00am (The Ark) The Friendship Group, 2.30 (The Ark) Worship Team Rehearsal, 7.30pm | 25 M&M, 10.00am (The Ark) 'Christ in the Passover' with Jews For Jesus, 7.30pm |
| FRIDAY 12 | 19 Aspire, 7.30pm (The Ark) | 26 |
| SATURDAY 13 | 20 | 27 |

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.

OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Band

If you're interested in joining the youth band that is starting up again soon, please meet with Pastor Alex in the balcony after today's morning service.

Philippa Hanna in Concert

Contemporary Christian music artist Philippa Hanna is live in concert this Friday 12th March at St Nicholas Cathedral. Tickets cost £3 each and you can buy yours from Andy Tryon today!

Drug-Proof Your Kids

This event is aimed at helping young people to make drug-free choices, led by Hope UK – a Christian charity specialising in drug and alcohol education.

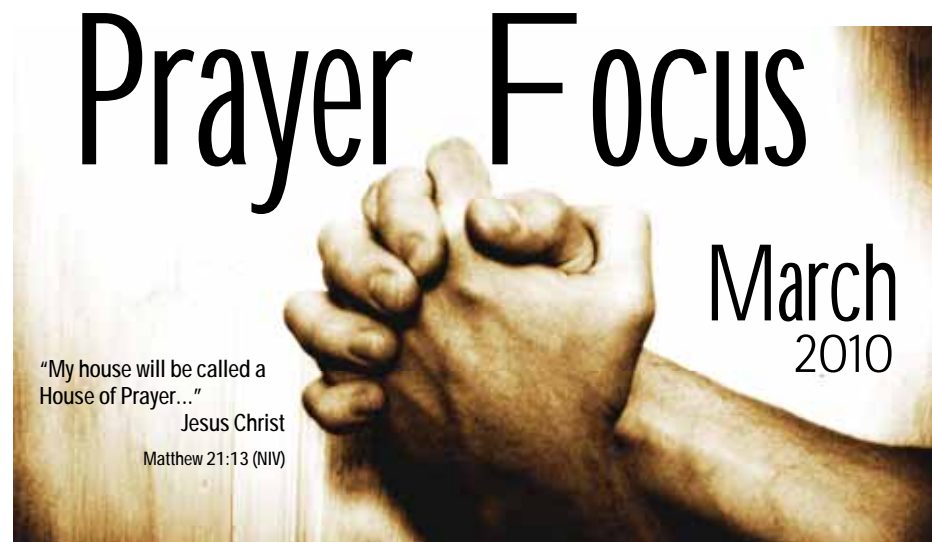
The event looks at drugs information (types, effects, symptoms etc.) and prevention strategies (how we can help young people).

- Thursday 18th March, from 7.00pm
- Heaton Baptist Church
- Admission is free, with an opportunity to donate to the work of Hope UK

Furniture Needed

We have a family in our church currently without these items of furniture – a three-piece suite, wardrobe and washing machine. If you have any of these items that could help, please speak to Maureen White today.





"My house will be called a
House of Prayer..."
Jesus Christ
Matthew 21:13 (NIV)

March
2010

1. **More of God's presence** – We need to be like Moses seeking more of Him in our lives, more of Him in our church and community. (Exodus 33:14-16)
2. **Protection on relationships, friendships and marriages** – Ask God to strengthen them so the devil does not have a foothold. Pray for a spirit of unity in the body of Christ. (Romans 15:5)
3. **Good Friday Outreach** – This will be held at Hadrian Square, Shields Road. We need good weather, a united effort of the churches involved and God's favour and blessing on the event. Pray people will be open to the invite to the Easter services.
4. **Baptisms at East End Pool** – Pray for God's blessings and boldness on the people who are being baptised as they step out in this public act of witness.
5. **Christ in the Passover** – Let us pray for people to have a fresh experience at this event on 25th March, as Jews For Jesus share how Christ is shown in the Passover.
6. **Character and integrity** – Pray God will continue to establish His character and integrity. (Titus 2:7-8)
7. **Children's work** – Thank God for all who work with our children and young people. Pray for parents to get more involved and to support the work being done.
8. **S.H.A.P.E.** – Ask God to use this course to enable us all to see ourselves as God sees us and to use the gifts He has given us.
9. **Prayer Hour** – Ask God for His direction and that He will speak to us at the prayer meeting on Monday 22nd March, 7–8pm. (1 Timothy 2:1-4)
10. **New Life Camp** – Pray that a good crowd of young people and volunteers will register for the summer camp. Pray that many unsaved children from our community will go for the first time and that they'll be receptive to the Gospel.

Thank you for your partnership in prayer – Pauline Clark (Prayer Coordinator)

Living Your Heart's Desire

You Are Shaped for Significance - Part 3 of 6

Job 10:8 & Selected
Rick Warren



Job 10:8 (GN) "(God's) hands formed and shaped me."

Spiritual gifts
Heart
Abilities
Personality
Experiences

I. UNDERSTANDING YOUR HEART

"...It is your own self that you see in your heart." Pr. 27:19 (GN)

My heart determines:

* Why I _____ the things I do.

"The mouth speaks what the heart is full of." Mt. 12:24 (GN)

* Why I _____ the things I do.

"(God's word) examines the thoughts and motives of the heart." Heb. 4:12 (Ph)

* Why I _____ the way I do.

"Guard your heart – for out of it flow the actions of life." Pr. 4:23 (Sprl)

II. THE RESULTS OF LIVING YOUR HEART'S DESIRE

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord. . ." Col 3:23

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"My heart took delight in all my work." Eccl. 2:10

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III. HOW TO START LIVING YOUR HEART'S DESIRE

1. Commit _____

"Seek your happiness in the Lord and he will give you your heart's desire. Give yourself to the Lord, trust in him, and he will help you."

2. Examine _____

"Everyone should examine his own conduct; then he will be able to take the measure of his own worth; no need to compare himself to others." Gal. 6:4 (Knox)

Questions to consider:

- * What fascinates me?
- * What do I love to do?
- * I feel really good when . . .
- * I was most successful at . . .

3. Explore _____

"Get the facts at any price!" Pr. 23:23 (LB)

4. Step Out _____

"Be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! For remember, the Lord is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 (LB)

"It is God who is at work within you – energizing and creating in you the power and desire to will and to work for his good pleasure and satisfaction and delight."

The Secret of a Fulfilled Life:

Find what you love to do that God made you to do and do it for his glory!