



I invite someone to "Back to Church Sunday"
Sunday 26th September 11.00am

SEPTEMBER

Themes for the New Season

In our morning meetings Pastor Simon will be speaking on "The Marks of a Spirit-filled Christian", commencing in September and following the theme until Christmas.

In our evening celebrations Pastor Simon will be speaking on "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit" commencing in September. These meetings will include prayer and impartation.

Connect Groups

Our Connect Groups start back this month, so check with your group leader. If you're not in a group then why not think about joining one?

- Connect Group Leaders Meeting – Tomorrow, 8.00pm in the Hub
- Training session for new/potential Connect Group Leaders – Tuesday 21st September, 7.30pm in the Hub

Move Into Ministry

Now that you're refreshed after the summer, this is a great time to think about exploring something new and using your gifts in church!

After the 11am service on Sunday 19th September we'll be holding our Ministry Fair in The Ark – you'll be able to browse all of our church ministries and find out where your "shape" can best serve.

We'd love everyone to be serving in some way here at Elim with the gifts and talents God has given you!

BRING A FRIEND

Back to Church Sunday

Back to Church Sunday 2010 will be taking place on Sunday 26th September.

Our focus is on the personal invitation of one church member to one friend, so why not think and pray now about who you can bring?

Back to Church Sunday raises a high media profile as tens of thousands of Christians offer this invitation at the same time all over the country. We'll have our 11am service that day just as normal with the most important aspect being our warm and honest welcome to people.

Alpha Course

The next Alpha Course starts on Monday 27th September. This is a fantastic course for those wanting to explore Christianity, over a ten week period, so why not invite someone you know? Speak to Sheila Statter for more information.

PASTORAL

Funeral Notice

It's with great sadness that we announce the passing away of Mrs Doreen Aitken on Tuesday 31st August. The funeral service will be held here at Elim Church 10.45am on Wednesday 8th September, 12.15pm at the West Road Crematorium, followed by refreshments at The Ark. All are welcome.

COMING SOON

'Aspire Unmasked' in Manchester

Women's conference 'Aspire Unmasked' on Saturday 2nd October in Manchester. Cost £15 includes light lunch. See Julia Lawton to book.

Ceilidh

Bring out your dancing shoes in the autumn, we're having a ceilidh in The Ark on Saturday 30th October! Featuring the 'Angels of the North' ceilidh band and a buffet this will be a brilliant night and perfect for inviting friends.

SLiCE

Your Weekly Slice of Elim Life

Sunday 5 September 2010

Today's service includes:
Dedication of Zara & Adrian's baby...
Max Edward Rex Hogwood

Now accepted for donations

You can now donate using your debit/credit card. Use the new giving envelope inside.

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!

Awesome evenings!

Our 6pm services are back today!

Pastor Simon will be speaking on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Join us in prayer
Every Monday, 7.00–8.00pm
In the Hub (side entrance of church)

prayer hour

BACK 2 SCHOOL
sunday

Welcome to our fun-filled family service!

Contact Information

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This Week	Next Week	Two Weeks Time
<p>SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2010</p> <p>'Back To School Sunday' Family service 11.00am Our family service with the whole church together</p> <p>Evening Celebration, 6.00pm Speaker: Pastor Simon Lawton, "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit" Featuring communion</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Celebration 11.00am Speaker: Pastor Simon Lawton, "The Marks of a Spirit-Filled Christian"</p> <p>Evening Celebration, 6.00pm Speaker: Pastor Simon Lawton, "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit"</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Celebration 11.00am Speaker: Pastor Simon Lawton, "The Marks of a Spirit-Filled Christian" Featuring communion</p> <p>Ministry Fair in The Ark, 12.30pm</p> <p>Evening Celebration, 6.00pm Speaker: Pastor Simon Lawton, "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit"</p>
<p>MONDAY 6</p> <p>Prayer Hour, 7.00–8.00pm Connect Group Leaders, 8.00pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Prayer Hour, 7.00–8.00pm The Rock, 7.00–8.30pm (The Ark) Team Leaders Meeting, 7.30pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Prayer Hour, 7.00–8.00pm The Rock, 7.00–8.30pm (The Ark)</p>
<p>TUESDAY 7</p> <p>Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.15am</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.15am</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Staff Prayer Meeting, 10.15am Training for new Connect Group Leaders, 7.30pm</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 8</p> <p>Funeral Service of Mrs Doreen Aitken, 10.45am</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>THURSDAY 9</p> <p>M&M, 10.00am (The Ark) Worship Team Rehearsal, 7.30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>M&M, 10.00am (The Ark) Worship Team Rehearsal, 7.30pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>M&M, 10.00am (The Ark) Worship Team Rehearsal, 7.30pm</p>
<p>FRIDAY 10</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Aspire, 7.30pm (The Ark)</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>SATURDAY 11</p> <p>Creative Arts Group, 3.00pm, The Ark</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Outreach on Shields Road, 11.00am Creative Arts Group, 3.00pm, The Ark</p>
<p>ALL EVENTS ARE IN THE WORSHIP CENTRE UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE</p>		

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 are making a general donation by cash or cheque 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.

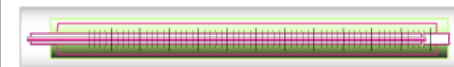
Start a New Group

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.

40 DAYS TO INVEST

Only £767 to go...!

40 Days to Invest



£0

£9,233
£10,000

Building Project – nearly there!

During the 40 Days to Invest we invited you to sow into our building fund.

The total given now stands at £9,233 meaning we only have £767 to go in order to meet our target of £10,000. Can you help?

You can give by cash, cheque (payable to 'Elim Church Newcastle') or debit/credit card in a giving envelope, marking it 'Building Project'. You can also give direct by online banking using our bank details in the box below.

Giving at Elim

We really appreciate those who give towards the ministry at Elim Church. You can give by cash, cheque (payable to Elim Church Newcastle), debit/credit card, standing order and online banking.

Gift Aid

If you pay UK income tax then you can increase the value of your donation to Elim by 25% through Gift Aid. Pick up a registration form from the information stand.

Standing Order

Set up a regular donation to Elim via a standing order or bank payment. Our bank details are:

Lloyds TSB – Sort Code 30-91-87 – Account Number 04528619

Prayer Focus

September
2010

“Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.”

Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)

1. **Israel** – Pray for the peace of Israel and for protection from the nations who are a threat to her. Psalm 122:6-9
2. **Pastor & Leadership** – Continue to ask God to give them a spirit of revelation, knowledge, wisdom and understanding. Phil 1: 3-6
3. **Eden** – The Eden project will soon be in operation. Pray that the team will be accepted in the area of Byker and God will use them to bring His love and hope. Pray for team leader Laura that her mortgage and house purchase goes through, and for additional members to join the team.
4. **New Life Camp** – Praise God for the many young people who received Christ and healing at the camp, pray they will continue to be nurtured in the faith. Pray for the remaining finances that are needed to pay for the camp.
5. **DETON8 & Rock** – Praise God we have many local children coming to these mid-week clubs. Pray they will continue to come and bring their friends.
6. **Youth & Children’s Workers** – Pray God will refresh them and inspire them for the work they are doing amongst our young people.
7. **Groups & Ministries** – As our church groups and ministries start up again in September, pray God will show us even more ways to expand. 2 Cor 10:15b
8. **Outreach on Saturday 25th September** – Ask God to bless us with good weather and for a positive response to our invitations to Back to Church Sunday.
9. **Back to Church Sunday** – Pray that new people will feel welcomed and at ease. Ask God to show us people to invite who we have not seen for a while.
10. **Alpha Course** – Pray for Sheila Statter leading the team. Ask God to give us boldness to invite people to do the course (starting Mon 27th Sept). Rom 10:13-14

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