



# ELIM CHRISTIAN CENTRE

21<sup>st</sup> July 2024



**MAKING JESUS REAL: THROUGH PRAYER, PRAISE AND BIBLE TEACHING**

Loving God. Inspiring Others. Reaching Out.

## Welcome to ECC

Pastor Steve and the Church Leadership extend to each one of you a very warm welcome. If this is your first time here, you are very welcome. We will be spending time praising God and listening to teaching that is relevant to our lives. It is our prayer that God will touch you, inspire you and excite you in a very powerful and incredible way.

**10.30am MORNING COMMUNION AND CELEBRATION SERVICE**

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR PRAYER EVERY SUNDAY IN THE BACK HALL AT @10.20AM**

### MOORLANDS 'CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY' IN AUGUST

If you still haven't paid the full amount, please can you do so ASAP to Debs. **Many Thanks.**

**PSALM  
for the  
WEEK:  
Psalm 8**

**1 MINUTE PRAISE: 'THAT'S MY KING'.** God's sovereignty has no limits God's throne has no beginning and no end. God's power is omnipotent [all-powerful] & omniscient [all-knowing] and above all things at all times. God's love is unconditional. His grace is sufficient and His mercy is unfathomable. God's strength is indisputable and His peace is absolute. God is invincible and indescribable. The grave couldn't hold Him and the soldiers couldn't kill Him. He is the returning King and the Ruler over all things. **THAT'S MY KING AND WHAT A KING.** Read **1 Chronicles 29:11-13** [Old Testament] and then for **1 MINUTE** spend time **praising God** for what an awesome God and King He is. Blessings. *Pastor Steve*



Please make sure all mobile phones are turned off or on silent during the service. Ta

Tea and coffee are served **AFTER** today's service. Don't just have a 'cuppa' chat to others too. Enjoy.



## Prayer Topics for your Prayer Time

*'Pray Without Ceasing' [1 Thess. 5:17]*

- † Pray that summer will be a time of refreshing for those in our church
- † Safe traveling for all those who are able to have a vacation
- † For peace in our troubled world
- † For peace in Leeds after last weeks riots
- † For Charlie [Diane's Grandson] that his heart will become stronger
- † For the new PM Keir Starmer and the Labour Government
- † Pray for those with mental health issues, or those living with depression or anxiety.
- † The ongoing plans for our Church Week-end Away at the end of August
- † The MediaServe team as they produce and distribute Christian literature around the world.
- † For Mark Pugh, Elim's new General Superintendent
- † For church pastors and church leaders
- † Our Youth [Fearless] and Children's Work [Kingdom Kids]
- † New people / families at church
- † Our Family Support Project [Foodbank]
- † Empower [Men] and Real Women
- † Cell Groups Leaders & those who attend
- † Elim Missionaries around the world especially John and Rachel in Paraguay
- † Church leaders: Alan, Eileen & Ricardo.
- † Our Church finances and a replacement treasurer for Peter

**If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, please contact Debbie on:**  
**07557917866**

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

### Tuesday

11am 'Talking Heads' Coffee Morning  
[Church Lounge]

1pm Alan's Cell Group

### Wednesday

7pm Colin and Lyn's Cell group 'social'

### Thursday

7.30pm Worship Group practice

### Next Sunday

10.30am Morning Communion and Celebration

### QUOTE for the WEEK:

*'There's NO greater LIFESTYLE and no GREATER happiness than that of HAVING a continual CONVERSATION with God'.*

**[Monk - Brother Lawrence]**

## FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2024**  
Moorland's Church  
Weekend Away
- **Saturday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm [in Church]** 'Out of the Ashes'  
Gospel concert.  
**[R&B, Jazz, Blues]**  
**[This will be a paid event. More details to follow]**

**ELIM** is part of the world-wide **Pentecostal Movement** that traditionally emphasises the Foursquare Gospel. This is a commitment to sound preaching and teaching that **proclaims Jesus Christ** as **'Lord & Saviour, Healer, Baptist in the Holy Spirit and the Coming King'**.



## GO

Last week Debs and I wandered around the 'GO Outdoors' store in Swindon, and since it moved location into bigger premises on the Oxford Road, it's even more mesmerising when venturing into this wonderful emporium. And when I went upstairs to the tent section, I just looked out over the whole store and was blown away by the vast array of items and stock that is available to the customer. And whether it's just looking or preparing for a camping holiday or an outdoor adventure, I love exploring the variety that Go Outdoors have on offer. But however amazing the store is, discipline is an essential requirement, as half a day could easily be wasted just looking around or a fortune spent. And whether it's browsing or purchasing, I find the store so inspiring, even the word 'GO' is rousing in itself. GO is not only a challenge to wander off and see what they have in the store, but to explore the Great Outdoors and Go into action. Moreover, during summer many are preparing to GO to numerous places for their vacation and will: *Go and discover, Go and spend. Go and participate, Go and indulge and Go and experience.* And with the six-week school holidays upon us, *'Please GO and play and give me five minutes to myself'* will be constantly said by exhausted parents. In the bible, GO is a recurring theme too, *'GO into the land I promised you'* [Joshua 3], *'GO sell you possessions'* [Matthew 19:21], *'GO in peace'* [Judges 18:6, Luke 7:50] and *'GO forth from your country'* [Genesis 12:1], but the bible also stirs us to Go into to action too, for example; *'GO and make disciples'* [Matthew 28:19], *'GO into all the world and preach the Gospel'* [Mark 16:15], and *'GO free my people'* [Exodus 3:10]. But remember, to GO and serve God doesn't just happen; it takes planning, soul-searching and prayer, as well as having to juggle your life around. too. To 'GO' is often hard work. As Christians, God is always expecting us to 'GO' and here are 8 suggestions to inspire you and help you to 'GO' and 'GO after' in your faith: 1. GO DEEPER in God's Word and get a greater understanding of His plans for your life. 2. GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES. Yes, share the Gospel with others. 3. GO AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE in your church and community. 4. GO AND BE A BLESSING to those you meet and know. 5. GO AND PRAY that God will stir your heart for bigger and greater things. 6. GO AND ENCOURAGE people at church. 7. GO AWAY AND BE QUIET BEFORE GOD and listen to His voice. 8. GO AND SERVE THE LORD especially at church. Furthermore, wherever you 'GO', remember that it is our Christian duty to always be *'on the GO'* for God, In the bible *Jesus, Paul, Moses, the Disciples, Esther, Daniel, Martha, and David*, amongst many others, were *'always on the GO'* for God. So, let's not rest or *'rest on our laurels'* believing we have fulfilled our Christian duty because there is always something to *'GO and do'*. Sadly, too many people's *'Get up and Go has got up and gone'*, so let us be willing to *'GO to the ends of the earth'* for our Lord...just like John and Rachel McDonough, the Elim missionaries we support in Paraguay, have done. Time to *'GO into overdrive'* for a summer of adventure? Over to you. Blessing's. *Pastor*



## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you have been attending *ECC* for *three months* & would like to come into membership, then please see Pastor

## FAMILY SUPPORT

If you or someone you know needs food, then please see *Graham or Debbie* or contact *Graham on 07952294407 or Debs 07557917866* for more details. Also, we are always in need for more food or money to help with the Family Support. Thanks. *Pastor*

## URGENT NOTICE FOR MIDGET

### [Under 4's]

We still need helpers to help look after the children during the sermon. If you can help with this work, please let me know. Thanks. *Pastor*

## TALKING HEADS

**Talking Heads** Coffee Morning meets *fortnightly* on Tues from 11am in the upstairs lounge

## PASTORAL CARE

**Carmen's contact number is 07766 453137 if you need to contact her.**

## SAFETY NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

Please make sure your children are not left unattended during the service to avoid any unnecessary accidents. Thanks. *Pastor*

## HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is every other Tuesday @ 11am-12.30pm  
[In Church Hall and all welcome]

Please ensure all your valuables [especially ladies with handbags] are with you at all times. We maybe a trusting church but we still need to be vigilant. *Pastor Steve*

**CELL GROUPS.** If you are interested in joining one of the Cell Groups, then please speak to Pastor or Cell Group Leader or take a leaflet from the back table.

## TALENT SPOTTING

If you would like to use your talents for the glory of God [i.e., IT, music, hospitality] please talk to **Pastor Steve**

## GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, then it's in the church's interest for you to sign up and become part of the Gift Aid Scheme. It doesn't cost you anything but makes a **HUGE difference financially** to the church. If you are not in the G.A.S then please see **Peter Dennison** [church treasurer] for more details. Many thanks. *Pastor*

### PASTOR

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### CHURCH LEADERS

ALAN KEEN

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