

## Events in July

1	Healing Service with Christy Smith	11	6.30 am Prayer meeting 9.30 am Art Club 8 pm HUB	21	10.00 am Tea and Toast
2	50th Anniversary Celebration 10.30 am Guest Service followed by BBQ at 12.15 and Street Party 7 pm Joint Service at C Baptist Church	12	8 pm Pre Baptism class	22	3 pm Ladies event—High Tea
		13	9.45 am Trinity Tots 11 am Monthly Service at Ifield Park Care Home	23	10 am Prayer meeting 10.30 am Family Service 7 pm Selah
4	6.30 am Prayer meeting 9.30 am Art Club	14	10.00 am Tea and Toast		
6	9.45 Trinity Tots 8.00 pm Prayer meeting	15	HOTS	25	6.30 am Prayer meeting 9.30 am Art Club 8 pm HUB
7	10.00 am Tea and Toast	16	10 am Prayer meeting 10.30 am Morning Service 11.15 Children & Youth ministries	30	10 am Prayer meeting 10.30 am Baptismal Service
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		20	9.45 am Trinity Tots		

# July at Elim Church Crawley

## Sunday Mornings

10am: Prayer Meeting – Room 1  
10:30am: Morning Service – Main Sanctuary  
11:15am: Children & Youth Ministries  
Treasures (3-4 years) – Room 2  
Blaze (5-10 years) – Youth Hall  
Elim Youth (11-16 years) – Room 1

## Message to Visitors

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Elim Church Crawley to you. In this monthly bulletin, you will discover all the latest news on events that are happening at Elim and in our local community. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you as you become part of the family at Elim.

## From Pastor Jamie

### The Church I See is Transformed Disciples

*It is a church that is unashamedly set apart to God living out our new transformed nature given by being born again. It is a church that helps people in their spiritual formation so that they grow to maturity in Christ. A church empowers people to develop their walk with God. It is a church that recognises discipleship isn't a course but a whole life process of being transformed to His image. It is a church with a grace based holiness, a church that is free and a church that is surrendered. It follows Jesus teaching in how we handle money, sex and power. It seeks to proclaim His righteousness and live worthy of the calling we have received. It is a church that is an end time bride prepared to meet her bridegroom. It seeks not conform to the world, but be transformed by the renewing of our mind.*

### Financial Summary: May 2017

Ministry Gift Aid donations	£8,886.98
Offerings and other income	£3,773.76
Total Ministry income	£12,660.74
Total Ministry expenditure	£11,285.71
Building Fund balance	£160.55
Firstfruits /Kitchen Fund balance	£3,348.68
Mortgage outstanding	£444,338.40

The church I see are statements of what God calls the church to be & who we are becoming as we grow in Christ. Discipleship is at the heart of what we do, it is us being transformed into His image. We are seeking to help people grow to reach maturity so that they glorify God through their lives and help others to grow in Him as well.

We have been exploring as leaders what this transformation looks like. Bill Hull in His book complete discipleship explores one of the models:

1. Transformed Mind: Believe what Jesus believed
2. Transformed Character: Live the way Jesus lived
3. Transformed Relationships: Love as Jesus loved
4. Transformed Habits: Train as Jesus trained
5. Transformed Service: Minister as Jesus ministered
6. Transformed Influence: Lead as Jesus led

The first 4 happen in stage one as we go from new birth to being a mature disciple in Christ. The last 2 happen in stage 2 as we begin to help others through serving and influencing others in their walk with Jesus.

The reason we preach through books of the Bible, read portions of scripture in service, ask our Connect groups to focus on Sundays passage, run HUB, Alpha, Purpose driven life, parent courses, marriage courses, have Bible reading plans, is because us being transformed is a work of His Spirit through His word, the Bible. God's desire is for you to grow up, mature, in Him being transformed by Him so that He is glorified in you.

In Christ,  
Pastor Jamie.

## Baptism

Our next baptism service is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Part of our growing up in Christ is by us being baptised. It is a sign to ourselves, the church and the world that we have been saved by Jesus, we believe in Jesus and we are going to follow Jesus for the rest of our lives. If you haven't yet been baptised please we either Pastor Jamie or Pastor Dave and come along to the pre-baptism class Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 8pm.

## RIVERcamp

RIVERcamp is our annual regional camp which is led by Dave Campbell. It is a family camp with a an emphasis on the whole family experiencing God together and growing in His love. This year the speakers include: Shawn Bolz, Sharon Stone, Dave Smith, Carl Johnston, Kevin Peat & David Campbell. If you have a desire to serve during RIVERcamp please chat with Sophie about the areas you can serve and the benefits that entails. You can book in here: <http://www.river-camp.co.uk/>

## Meet & Greet

If you have recently started to attend Elim Crawley in the last few months we would love to have lunch with you on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July after the service in room 1 (first room upstairs). This is a great way for us to connect with you, hear your story and for you to get to know us. If you can come please either sign up on our page or see one of the Pastors or Keith & Anita after church at the front.

## C A P

**Great news—another client went debt free this week.** Our food store is looking a little bare at the moment. There is a list on the notice board of the types of food we need; if you would like to make a contribution, we would be very grateful.