

Events in August

3	8 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting	23		27	10 am Prayer meeting
6	10 am Prayer Meeting 10.30 am Sunday Service 7.00 pm Joint Service at Crawley Baptist Church		RIVERCAMP		10.30 am Sunday Service
8	8 pm HUB				
13	10 am Prayer Meeting 10.30 am Sunday Service				
20	10 am Prayer Meeting 10.30 am Sunday Service				
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August at Elim Church Crawley

Sunday Mornings

10am: Prayer Meeting – Room 1

10:30am: Morning Service – Main Sanctuary

Please note that there will be no organised children and youth activities during the service throughout the month of August.

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.

The Church I See is On Mission

It is a church that beats with God's missionary heart. A church committed to reaching the lost locally and globally. A church that is pioneering in evangelism and takes the good news to the town. Where lost people come to Christ week by week. It is a church that is present, heard and seen. A church that is raising evangelists and planting churches that will reach new communities. It is a church that sends missionaries overseas, supports mission around the globe and seeks to make an impact beyond the town in which we live. A church that eats with sinners, spends time with people of ill reputation and does what Jesus did.

The New Testament church is a church on mission. Both locally and globally. The church in Antioch is a great example with great local leaders who send out their leaders to preach the gospel in the world.

We are committed to the mission locally. We are called to be witnesses, people who testify to Jesus life, death, resurrection, ascension and return in Crawley. There are many ways in which we do this through guest services, mission weekends, alpha, HOTS, CAP, church planting, various other ministries. But the greatest way is for us to raise mature Christ like disciples who live in Crawley and the surrounding area, who are witnesses to Him. So we are committed to building you up for God's mission.

We are currently committed globally by supporting prayerfully and financially Elim International department, BeFree and missions

Financial Summary June 2017

Ministry Gift Aid donations	£7,451.40
Offerings and other income	£4,380.33
Total Ministry income	£11,831.73
Total Ministry expenditure	£14,232.63
Building Fund balance	£214.55
Firstfruits /Kitchen Fund balance	£3,538.08
Mortgage outstanding	£438,436.09

works in Macedonia, Zambia and through David Dickson's Charis ministries. We would encourage you to support Elim's pound by pound plan which is a pound a week to Elim missions to support our work around the globe. This year on August 20th we will have our international mission director with us and our offering on that day will go towards the work of Elim international mission. I would also encourage you to purchase Operation World, as a guide to praying for the nations.

Yours In Christ,
Pastor Jamie.

50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service

Please put Saturday 21st October 3pm in your diary. We will be holding a thanksgiving service to celebrate God's faithfulness to ECC over the last 50 years and praying into the next 50. We will be joined by Pastor James and Beryl Glass over the weekend who will be speaking. And Martin will be walking us down memory lane. We will take up our heart for the house offering that seeks to help pay the mortgage on our building.

Men's Breakfast 9th September

Men, put Saturday 9th September 9:30am in your diary for a men's breakfast. We will look together at David's words to Solomon, "I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, and show yourself a man." What does it mean to be a man?

The BIG welcome

Sunday 10th September is our annual BIG welcome service. The invites will be available soon and we would encourage you to pray and invite friends or family along to be your +1 at this great guest service. We will have some life stories, alpha promotion and an evangelistic message.

Pakistan

Please be praying for David Dickson and David Eaton as they travel to Pakistan on the 20th August. Pray that the Lord would open an effective door of ministry for them, the people they engage with would have receptive hearts, that the church in Pakistan will be strengthened, encouraged, deepened and grow. Pray also for Paul Hudson who will travel with them. David's prayer points will be available soon.

The Gathering

The Gathering is our annual national youth conference which takes place on the 21st – 22nd October. If your teenagers would like to go please see Emma.

Ice Cream Sunday's

Each year we get amazing opportunities to take young people to Christian Youth Camps (Isle of Wight and Soul Survivor) which we pray will be an opportunity for them to meet with God and have a life changing experience.

The difficulty of course is funding. The cost for each young person is approximately £145 plus travel. Often families are unable to raise the cash or can only fund part of it. We are asking for financial donations, any amount you could give would be much appreciated, however small.

You may not be a Youth Worker, but we can all use this as our opportunity to contribute positively to the lives of young people.

For the next few Sundays (providing its fine) up to and including 20 August we will be selling ice cream cornets (all your favourite flavours) for £1 with sauces and sprinkles! We will be just outside the front door after church has finished. So please spoil yourself! If you would like to help serve/sell the ice cream cornets after the service just let me know, your help would be much appreciated.

The ice cream and cornets have been donated and all monies raised will go directly towards funding for these young people to go to Youth Camp. Please give as much support as you can. Ruth Norcross