



GIVING IN NOVEMBER

Tithes & Offerings: £2905.45 (provisional)

EXTRA INFORMATION

Street Evangelism - Fridays 9:30am-11am
Meet at Elim Chapel @ 9:30am

Family Christmas Service - Sunday 15th December 10:30am
@ Boston Centre Stage

Carols by Candlelight (Menai Brass Band) - Sunday 15th December 6:30pm
@ Elim Chapel

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

10:30am @ Boston Centre Stage (Communion fortnightly)

MONTH AT A GLANCE – December 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 st Service 10:30am @ BCS <i>Communion</i>	2 nd Prayer Meeting 7pm	3 rd Young @ Heart 2pm	4 th	5 th Life Groups	6 th Evangelism 9:30am	7 th Leaders' Meeting Gary Gibbs
8 th Service 10:30am @ BCS Gary Gibbs	9 th Prayer Meeting 7pm	10 th	11 th	12 th Life Groups	13 th Evangelism 9:30am	14 th
15 th Family Christmas Service 10:30am @ BCS Chapel Carol Service 6:30pm	16 th Prayer Meeting 7pm	17 th	18 th	19 th Life Groups	20 th Evangelism 9:30am	21 st
22 nd Service 10:30am @ BCS <i>Communion</i>	23 rd Prayer Meeting 7pm	24 th	25 th Christmas Day Service 10:30am @ St. David's	26 th	27 th	28 th
29 th Service 10:30am @ BCS	30 th Prayer Meeting 7pm	31 st			BCS = Boston Centre Stage (Boston Street) All meetings held at Elim Chapel on Thomas Street, unless otherwise stated. HSEN = Holy Spirit Encounter Night (monthly)	



Church News

Dec. 2019

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:7,8

If you would like to begin tithing in Holyhead Elim Church, please fill in your name and phone number below, tear off this slip and place it in the blue giving bucket when it is passed around. Our church treasurer Paul Taylor will contact you.

PHONE NUMBER:

NAME:

THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

Christmas is a time when families often gather together. These times may remind us that some of our family are no longer following Jesus, or are not yet followers of Jesus. With this in mind, I hope the following encourages you this Christmas.

This week I witnessed an unusual sight. While driving down the slip road into Holyhead on my way home from Valley, I noticed a van pulled over on the side of the road with some men gathered around. Looking closer, I saw that they were attempting to herd a large woolly sheep off the road! The sheep must have wandered away from the fold in the nearby fields, close to Treaddur Bay.

As I watched, I wondered if God wanted to speak to me through this unusual scene. I didn't hear the audible voice of God speaking to me, but I did get a clear sense that He was asking me this question - "If the sheep leaves the fold does it cease to be a sheep?" In response, I thought - "No, it's still a sheep; only lost."

The sight of the men rescuing the lost sheep on the road, encouraged me. The sheep was obviously confused, or maybe the wool had grown over his eyes and he couldn't see where he was going! The scene reminded me of the parable of The Lost Sheep in Matthew 18 and Luke 15. In the same way, Jesus is the good shepherd and dearly loves those who have wandered off; they are still his sheep, only lost. These sheep may have wandered off because they found a hole in the fence and wanted to see if the grass was greener on the other side, or maybe they wandered off because of a past hurt. Whatever the reason, the point is God loves lost sheep!

So let's not give in to fear regards those in our families who we love and pray for, who are not currently following Jesus. They haven't ceased to be God's beloved sheep. Jesus will go after them, bring them back into the fold and take care of them so that they "shall not want" (Psalm 23).

COMING UP...

GARY GIBBS ~ Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December
Director of REACH - Elim's evangelism & church planting department

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE ~ Sunday 15th December 10:30am @ BCS
BRASS BAND CAROL SERVICE ~ Sunday 15th December 6:30pm @ Elim Chapel
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE ~ Wednesday 25th December 10:30am @ St Davids

Elim Directions Magazine

Available for £2 monthly.
Speak to Paul Taylor to purchase a monthly copy (minimum 3 months)

Pastor on WEDNESDAYS

Gus & Keren have changed their day off from Tuesday to **WEDNESDAY**.
If you have an urgent matter on a Thursday, please contact Gwil Williams.

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"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"
2 Corinthians 9:15

Pastor Gus & Keren Coney

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