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Elim Pentecostal Church, Huddersfield

Welcome to Elim Pentecostal Church, Huddersfield

The Elim Pentecostal Church, Huddersfield, was formed in 1931 with a message of salvation and a demonstration of the Holy Spirit's presence in Pentecostal power.

We are an international congregation of all ages, spreading the good news of Christ in our services, through small groups, and out on the streets. Our Sunday morning services offer you the chance to let the Word of God impact your life and meet others in a friendly atmosphere of both fellowship and worship with a full range of children's activities from a crèche to a teenagers'

group. We are a servant-hearted church, providing practical care in the community and touching those on the fringes of society, including refugees and those with drug and alcohol problems. Our desire is to see people grow in their faith in Christ in our wide variety of weekly meetings for all ages, areas and ethnic backgrounds.

There is something for YOU!

For more information on events and activities at the church please visit our web site at:

www.huddelim.org.uk

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Sunday Services in January

9.15am, 11.15am & 6.30pm
(except New Year's Day on
1st January at 10.30am only)

Meet the Pastors



Michael Reid
Senior Pastor



Mark Stone
Associate Pastor



Tim Cobham
Associate Pastor



Daniel Habtey
Pastor



Robert Reid
Lay Pastor

Content Deadline for February Issue

If you have any articles, events, reviews or photos for inclusion in the February issue of encounter then please see Claire Jones or e-mail encounter@huddelim.org.uk by **Sunday 8th January**.

Information

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Seeing Jesus in HD

Pastor Michael Reid

Ten years ago some friends kindly gave us their old TV. It was a large beast of a television. Much larger than our old one. It took two of us to carry it into the house and set it on its purpose-built stand. The old cathode ray tube (CRT) telly has worked well for years. The only time we could be bothered to move the TV was when we decorated the room.

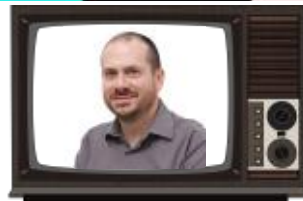
As the old screen kept working, there have been many advancements in technology: plasma, LCD & LED, HD and now 4K screens. HDMI, Smart TV, USB and Wi-Fi connections. We kind of hoped the old set would break down so we could get something better, that we could connect to the Internet, but it refused to die. Finally, with money saved for up for years we decided it had to go and be replaced by something new and better.

Suddenly we are watching programmes in high definition, able to stream live off the Internet. It's a bigger screen, better sound and more energy efficient. Watching the incredible wildlife shots on the BBC Planet Earth 2 natural history programme, the viewing experience is so much improved; you realise how poor the old television was.

There comes a time when Jesus wants us to move to a new bigger, better view of himself. To see Him in brighter colours, and hear Him more clearly. It is like moving from the old CRT to the Smart HD TV.

At the beginning of a year, people often have new hopes and dreams. My prayer is that we would have a bigger, better and brighter view of Christ. The apostle Peter wrote, 'We saw His majestic splendour with our own eyes' 2 Peter 1:16 (NLT).

Following Jesus is an amazing journey of discovering more about Him. John, the beloved disciple, said that he and the other disciples were proclaiming to us the one who existed from the beginning. The first disciples saw Jesus with their own eyes and touched Him with their



own hands and knew Him as the Word of life. This is the one who is life itself that they told everyone about (1 John 1:1-3).

Over the coming months in our Sunday morning services we are going to look at Peter's journey of following Jesus. We are going to be encouraged to go further and deeper in our journey of following Christ. We need to see Jesus more clearly in smart high definition so in turn we can also tell others about the majestic splendour we see in our own eyes and know in our hearts and minds.

We have spoken in the autumn term about who Jesus is. Now we want to go further and deeper with Jesus. My prayer is that seekers will find Jesus, and those who know Him will see Him more clearly and grow in our walk with Him.

While this could be seen as a New Year rallying call, I'd rather see it as a recommitment to a lifelong journey of faith. A question I would love you to ask yourself is, 'How can I journey further and deeper with Jesus?' Perhaps it is beginning a journey by attending our Alpha course where through talks and discussion you can explore the meaning of life and Christ. For others it may be determining to keeping following Him as the journey ahead seems tough. Commit to seeing Jesus anew in your prayer and devotional life. Start something that keeps your view of Jesus renewed. Perhaps a new Bible reading programme, or a fresh commitment to prayer & worship. I pray that you will see Jesus in His high definition, in His majestic splendour in 2017 and beyond.

January 2017 Diary Dates

United Week

SUNDAY: 1 JANUARY 2017

UNITED Service 10.30am
NO Evening Service

TUESDAY: 3 JANUARY

DNA (18-30s) – Oasis Centre 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY: 4 JANUARY

EPIC (50 +yrs) – Oasis Centre 11.00am
 Prayer Meeting – Grace Centre 7.00pm-8.00pm

THURSDAY: 5 JANUARY

Tiddlers – Grace Centre 10.00am-11.30am
 Farsi Fellowship – Oasis Centre 3.30pm
 The 70 – Grace Centre 7.30pm

FRIDAY: 6 JANUARY

OpenDOOR – Oasis Centre 12.00pm-3.00pm
 Farsi Fellowship – Oasis Centre 2.00pm-3.00pm
 4:8 Youth (High school age & up) 7.30pm
 Oasis Centre

SATURDAY: 7 JANUARY

M³ (Men's Bible Study) 7.00am-8.00am
 Oasis Centre
 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8.00am-9.30am
 Oasis Centre
 Amharic/Tigrinyan Service 4.30pm
 Oasis Centre

Group Week

SUNDAY: 8 JANUARY

Communion Services 9.15am & 11.15am
 'Who am I and where am I going?'

Alpha Leaders' Training & Prayer 6.30pm

MONDAY: 9 JANUARY

Worship Group Practice – Grace Centre 7.30pm

TUESDAY: 10 JANUARY

Soul Sistas – Sarah Stone's house 7.00pm-9.00pm
 Funk Soul Brothers 7.30pm-9.30pm
 at Garreth Goodison's house

WEDNESDAY: 11 JANUARY

EPIC (50 +yrs) – Oasis Centre 11.00am
 ARK (7-11yrs) – Oasis Centre 6.30pm-8.15pm

THURSDAY: 12 JANUARY

Tiddlers – Grace Centre 10.00am-11.30am
 Farsi Fellowship – Oasis Centre 3.30pm
 Small Group Central – Grace Centre 7.30pm

FRIDAY: 13 JANUARY

OpenDOOR – Oasis Centre 12.00pm-3.00pm
 Farsi Fellowship – Oasis Centre 2.00pm-3.00pm
 4:8 Youth (High school age & up) 7.30pm
 Oasis Centre

SATURDAY: 14 JANUARY

M³ (Men's Bible Study) 7.00am-8.00am
 Oasis Centre
 Amharic/Tigrinyan Service 4.30pm
 Oasis Centre

United Week

SUNDAY: 15 JANUARY

Communion Services 9.15am & 11.15am
 'Who am I really?'

King's Kids (0-3yrs) & History Makers (3-11yrs)
 Word Up! (high school age) [11.15am only]

Alpha 6.30pm

MONDAY: 16 JANUARY

Worship Group Practice – Grace Centre 7.30pm

TUESDAY: 17 JANUARY

DNA (18-30s) – Oasis Centre 7.30pm
 Prayer Ministry Training – Grace Centre 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY: 18 JANUARY

EPIC (50 +yrs) – Oasis Centre 11.00am
 ARK (7-11yrs) – Oasis Centre 7.00pm-8.00pm
 Prayer Meeting – Grace Centre 7.00pm-8.00pm

THURSDAY: 19 JANUARY

Tiddlers – Grace Centre 10.00am-11.30am
 Farsi Fellowship – Oasis Centre 3.30pm

FRIDAY: 20 JANUARY

OpenDOOR – Oasis Centre 12.00pm-3.00pm
 Farsi Fellowship – Oasis Centre 2.00pm-3.00pm
 4:8 Youth (High school age & up) 7.30pm
 Oasis Centre

SATURDAY: 21 JANUARY

M³ (Men's Bible Study) 7.00am-8.00am
 Oasis Centre
 Amharic/Tigrinyan Service 4.30pm
 Oasis Centre
 Asian Fellowship 6.00pm
 Oasis Centre

Group Week

SUNDAY: 22 JANUARY

Communion Services 9.15am & 11.15am

'Where am I going?'

King's Kids (0-3yrs) & History Makers (3-11yrs)

Word Up! (high school age) [11.15am only]

Alpha 6.30pm

HOPE Huddersfield United Prayer 6.30pm

Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Street

MONDAY: 23 JANUARY

Worship Group Gathering – Grace Centre 7.30pm

TUESDAY: 24 JANUARY

Stretch Bible Class – Grace Centre 10.15am-11.30am

Prayer Meeting – Grace Centre 12.00pm-1.00pm

Soul Sistas – Sarah Stone's house 7.00pm-9.00pm

Funk Soul Brothers 7.30pm-9.30pm

at Garreth Goodison's house

WEDNESDAY: 25 JANUARY

EPIC (50+ yrs) – Oasis Centre 11.00am

ARK (7-11yrs) – Oasis Centre 6.30pm-8.15pm

THURSDAY: 26 JANUARY

Tiddlers – Grace Centre 10.00am-11.30am

Farsi Fellowship – Oasis Centre 3.30pm

Small Group Central – Grace Centre 7.30pm

FRIDAY: 27 JANUARY

OpenDOOR – Oasis Centre 12.00pm-3.00pm

Oasis Centre

Farsi Fellowship – Oasis Centre 2.00pm-3.00pm

4:8 Youth (High school age & up) 7.30pm

Oasis Centre

SATURDAY: 28 JANUARY

M³ (Men's Bible Study) 7.00am-8.00am

Oasis Centre

Amharic/Tigrinyan Service 4.30pm

Oasis Centre

AGM for members – Grace Centre 7.30pm

United Week

SUNDAY: 29 JANUARY

UNITED Service 10.30am

'I know who I am'

Alpha 6.30pm

MONDAY: 30 JANUARY

Worship Group Practice – Grace Centre 7.30pm

TUESDAY: 31 JANUARY

Stretch Bible Class – Grace Centre 10.15am-11.30am

Prayer Meeting – Grace Centre 12.00pm-1.00pm

DNA (18-30s) – Oasis Centre 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY: 1 FEBRUARY

EPIC (50+ yrs) – Oasis Centre 11.00am

ARK (7-11yrs) – Oasis Centre 7.00pm-8.00pm

Prayer Meeting – Grace Centre 7.00pm-8.00pm

THURSDAY: 2 FEBRUARY

Tiddlers – Grace Centre 10.00am-11.30am

Farsi Fellowship – Oasis Centre 3.30pm

FRIDAY: 3 FEBRUARY

OpenDOOR – Oasis Centre 12.00pm-3.00pm

Farsi Fellowship – Oasis Centre 2.00pm-3.00pm

4:8 Youth (High school age & up) 7.30pm

Oasis Centre

SATURDAY: 4 FEBRUARY

M³ (Men's Bible Study) 7.00am-8.00am

Oasis Centre

Men's Prayer Breakfast 8.00am-9.30am

Oasis Centre

Amharic/Tigrinyan Service 4.30pm

Oasis Centre

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sixoneone
asylum work

611 Asylum Support Work at Oasis Centre

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

12.00pm-3.00pm

Restarts Tuesday 3rd January 2017

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bus ministry

611 Bus Ministry – Grace Centre & town

Wednesday – 7.00pm Saturday – 8.00pm

OpenWORD
Bible and English Classes

OpenWORD Bible classes at Oasis Centre

Tuesday & Wednesday 1.00pm-3.00pm

Restarts Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Everyday English Classes

Everyday English Classes – Oasis Centre

Monday – 10.30am-12.00pm

Restarts Monday 9th January 2017

How to become a Christian

If you would like to know Jesus Christ personally as your saviour then it is as simple as **ABC**:

- **ADMIT** that you have sinned, kept God out of your life and gone your own way.
- **BELIEVE** that Jesus, God's only son, took the punishment you deserve when He died for you on the cross, that He rose from the dead conquering the power of sin and death, and making a restored relationship possible.
- **COMMIT** your life to Him. This involves being truly sorry for your sin and turning around from living your life for yourself, towards living your life to please God.

The simple prayer below is one you can pray if you want to accept Jesus into your life:

Father God, I know that I have not put you first in my life and my sins have separated me from you. I am truly sorry, and now I turn away from my past sinful life toward you. Please forgive me. I believe that your son, Jesus Christ died for my sins, rose from the dead, is alive, and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to be the Lord of my life. Help me live for you each day.

Amen

If you have prayed this prayer, tell a Christian friend, join a church and ask them to help you to understand more about what it means to be a Christian. If you would like to talk to one of the leaders from the Elim Pentecostal Church, Huddersfield then please contact Pastor Michael Reid on 01484 535554.

'The 70'

Meeting for team leaders, core team members & emerging leaders

7.30pm

Thursday 5th January

Grace Centre

Prayer Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday 17th January 2017

7.30pm

Grace Centre



Sundays 6.30pm

Starts: 15.01.17

Grace Centre

Alpha

food and refreshments provided

Annual General Meeting

(for those who have been officially welcomed into membership)

Saturday 28th January 2017

Grace Centre

Get Connected Lunch

Sunday 29th January 2017

12.30pm upstairs

History Makers' Christmas Nativity Play



Enable men's conference at Grace Centre

There will be 4 sessions with, for the first time, a new seminar session where you can choose between 2 inspiring seminars. There will also be a seminar stream specifically for younger attendees aged 13-18 years.

We have loads planned for the day including competitions and a healthy dose of banter. It's promising to be our greatest event yet!

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