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NOVEMBER 16
2024





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| Tuesday  | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| 2-30pm   |                  |

On Tuesday 19th, at 2.30pm, the Bible Study group meets at Trevor's home where we continue our studies about

Elijah's life

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> November 7pm A slide show and general chat about HONG KONG will be presented by a young lady born and bred there and has a real story

ALL are welcome

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A DISPLAY OF CANDLES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>
at
10-30am

On Sunday, 24th November, Holy Communion will be shared in our Service. Rev Martyn will be also be bringing a message called 'Faith in the Jaws of Death' which is based on Jonah 1:17 + Jonah 2: 1-10



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CAROL SINGING with Churches Together: 2pm on Saturday, 7 December at the top of North Street for 30 minutes.

Rob Davies from St Peter's has agreed to co-ordinate the music - to ensure we are all in the same key! - and asks musicians please to contact him.

## Carol Singing in Daylight is a NOVELTY!

CTW badges and banners will be provided for those taking part; carol sheets, leaflets about all our services, and "Celebrations" will be available for all who come by.

|   | I'll be there - please come and join in if you are able! <b>EDWINA</b>  |
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| <u>WINCHCOMBE</u><br><u>CONTACTS</u>                                    | A Statement in response to the resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury from the Methodist Church in Britain   |
| Safeguarding<br>details on OUR<br>notice board at Day<br>Centre         | In light of the resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury following the Makin Review into abuses by the late John Smyth QC, the Methodist Church in   |
| Local Safeguarding<br>Officer currently<br>Geoff Onions<br>07779 678807 | Britain joins others in praying for all those affected by abuse. Survivors have been courageous in speaking of their experience and in calling the Churches to account and we hope humbly to continue to learn from them. |
| Circuit Officer<br>Peter Gardner<br>01452 4515769                       | We are covenant partners with the Church of England, an anniversary we marked last week. Dr Welby has done much to strengthen the   |

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District Officer Kevin Maidment 07925 894649

Please advise anything that is of concern and some form of action will be made

partnership between our denominations and we pray for the continuation of this work and for those who will discern who should be the next Archbishop of Canterbury. We are committed to developing our shared understanding and desire for good safeguarding practice at every level of our churches.

## A prayer:

Loving God, we ask your forgiveness for the times when in your Church we have failed to protect the vulnerable; we pray for your healing for those who have been hurt and for those who live with guilt and regret; and we ask for your wisdom and direction as we seek to keep safe all your children, in the name of Christ, Amen.