

What's On 17 November 2024



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Welcome to you all

10.30am: We welcome Colin Pascoe from Longlevens to lead our worship. Please stay for refreshments in the hall if you can.

This week

Monday 18 November:

9.30am-11am: Little Angels mother and baby group meets here. **12.45pm-1.45pm:** The **weekly prayer meeting** meets in the Quiet Room to pray for the Church activities of the week and for anyone known to us who would like our prayers. If you know of anyone who would like us to pray for them, or someone else, could you let either Pauline, Ruth or Andrew know, or email him on bcmcprayerrequests@hotmail.com. You should obtain the person's permission before doing so.

2pm-4pm: Meet Up Mondays meets here. Please come along to help or enjoy, and please bring a friend to enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Andy Dunn, an IT specialist, will join us again, to provide advice to anyone who may have an IT query. If you have any problems with your computer, why not come and see Andy for some free advice.

Wednesday 20 November:

9am: The **ecumenical Holy Communion** service here will be led by Rev Ben Williams, team vicar at St Michael's. As always, a warm welcome awaits you.

2pm: The **Wednesday Fellowship** meets here. This week we will hear about the charity Seren's Wish, which is dedicated to supporting families and children in Bishop's Cleeve, Tewkesbury and beyond. Seren was a 7 year old girl who wanted to ensure that every child had a present to open on Christmas Day. Recycled Christmas cards will again be on sale.

From Andrew

I have put a list at the back of the church with the times for which the church will be open and help required for the Angel Exhibition. If you are able to help, could you please put your name alongside the time and date you are available? This also includes:-

the Christmas Event on The Green on 30 November, with a funfair, street food, alpacas, Father Christmas and much, much more. To supplement this and take advantage of the opportunity, we will be opening the church between 2pm-5pm to welcome people into the Angel Exhibition we are hosting. We will also be holding craft activities for children and having stalls in the hall. We may also serve refreshments. If anyone would like to have a stall, or can help out with the exhibition, or in serving refreshments, could you please let me know as soon as possible? Thank you again.

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and support last Saturday's Christmas coffee morning. Over £480 was raised.

Next Sunday 24 November

10.30am: Our worship will be led by Gail Whiting from Bredon. Our friends from the Salvation Army will be here to receive our donations towards the large number of hampers they hand out each Christmas to those in need in our area. They try to ensure these "special hampers" contain goods the recipients probably just won't be having. They go to people of all age groups.

Suggestions include: "nice biscuits", chocolates, selection boxes, Christmas puddings, custard, tinned meats and fish. Gifts of cash and cheques will also very welcome enabling them to fill the gaps with appropriate items. Gift Aid forms will be available.

Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

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Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 20 November to David Aldred.