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**November 2024**

Dear All

In October the Synod Ministers spent a couple of days in Shropshire to reflect upon the Letter to the Ephesians and what it means to be people on the way. This was the fruit of my time:- **Craig**

**four/two**

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*With all humility and gentleness,  
with patience, holding  
one another in love.*

**Nature and Nurture** walk for **October** took us to new pastures, Dishley Pool, near Gorse Covert.



This was on Peter's turf so to speak, and he delighted us with a sprinkling of the area's history as we walked. What I failed to mention before the walk was that one is encouraged to bring bird food and fill the bird feeders scattered around the walk in order to encourage bird life. As you can see from the photo, the cygnets had received the memo, and were left sorely wanting.

## **Journey of the Magi      29 November**

Journey of the Magi is a much-loved, family-friendly, festive frolic with a profound message. It is performed by Springs Dance Company, hosted by Loughborough Baptist Church on Baxter Gate and organised by Loughborough Baptist Church, Loughborough URC and Trinity Methodist Church working together as the three churches partnership.

The show offers a contemporary comparison between the journey the wise men took 2000 years ago and our own preparations in the run up to Christmas today. With sparkle, a soundtrack to keep toes tapping and awe-inspiring dance, Journey of the Magi delights audiences of all ages. Relatable characters help you to be inspired in your own "journey" to Christmas Day and can help you think about who Christ is for you.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/leicestershire/loughborough-baptist-church/journey-of-the-magi/e-yebzmq>

**Bible Society** news from their magazine “Word in Action.” I have selected two pieces of news to share with you.

EGYPT: is not a majority Christian country. The population is 111 million. Christian 15 million.

The Bible Society provided 115,000 Bibles and New Testaments in 2023 and continues to do so. They are passed to Church Leaders and usually given away to those who are eager to read and study them. This will bring new life in the midst of poverty. Over 500 Study leaders are being trained to lead groups that will attract young people and others to transform their lives.

IRAN: The government prevents the printing and distribution of Christian resources in their national language, FARSI. It is a criminal offence to convert from Islam to Christianity.

We give thanks that a church in South West England has used “Charity Welcome Churches” to care for Asylum seekers. Their success is such that two-thirds of the congregation are now Iranian. The CWC partnership with the Bible Society now involves 1300 congregations who seek to see that every refugee is welcomed by a church.

This is all very encouraging. I will be sending our Church contribution to the Bible Society very soon. (You may wish to help.) (Sorry no Coffee Morning)

***Margaret Jolley***

**Ministry of Flowers:** Thanks to the donors and arrangers of our Church flowers, we have had fresh flowers every Sunday in the year. From the thanks we have received, we know that they have brought comfort and cheer to the recipients and they have reminded the folk who cannot be physically with us in our building that they are not forgotten.

It would be good if this could continue next year so we will soon be preparing the rota for 2026. We know circumstances change so please let us know if you would like your name added or removed from the rota or the approximate date of any preferred Sunday(s). Changes can obviously be made during the year. Any offers to arrange flowers for other people will be gratefully received. Many thanks to you all.

***Sheila and Una.***

**Pastoral:** October was a difficult month for many people including Tony and Dilys, Daphne and David, Cathy & family, Helen and Mike. We send our love and prayers to them, the folk unable to physically attend our Services and those with personal concerns. May God bless us all.

***Una***

November Calendar		
Friday 1st	10:30am	Bible Study; Joshua 11 in Blue Room or via Zoom Meeting ID: 893 0123 3247 Passcode: 772397
Sunday 3rd	10:30am	Communion Service led by Craig Muir
	5pm	<b>Living Well:</b> Worship, discussion and Food in partnership with Trinity & LBC. Meeting at LBC
Tuesday 5th	2:00pm	Tuesdays@2. All Welcome for Chat, Coffee/Tea and perhaps cake
	4:00pm	Prayers@4
Wednesday 6th	3:30pm	Wednesday Warm Welcome: All children must bring an adult and all adults must bring a child.
Thursday 7th	10.00am	Elders' Meeting
Sunday 10th	10:30am	Remembrance Sunday led by Daphne Beale
Wednesday 13th	10:30am	Nature & Nurture meet at The Outwoods
	3:30pm	Wednesday Warm Welcome: All children must bring an adult and all adults must bring a child.
Friday 15th	10:30am	Bible Study; Joshua 13 in Blue Room or via Zoom Meeting ID: 893 0123 3247 Passcode: 772397
Sunday 17th	10:30am	Worship led by Mike Playdon
	5pm	<b>Living Well:</b> Worship, discussion and Food in partnership with Trinity & LBC. Meeting at LBC
Tuesday 19th	2:00pm	Tuesdays@2. All Welcome for Chat, Coffee/Tea and perhaps cake
	4:00pm	Prayers@4
Wednesday 20th	3:30pm	Wednesday Warm Welcome: All children must bring an adult and all adults must bring a child.
Thursday 21st	4:00pm	Church Meeting in Green Room followed by Jacket Potatoes and fillings.
Sunday 24th	10:30am	Worship led by Mike Playdon
		<b>Deadline for material for November Link</b>
Monday 25th	7:30pm	LCP Forum at St. Peters
Wednesday 27th	3:30pm	Wednesday Warm Welcome: All children must bring an adult and all adults must bring a child.

Friday 29th	10:30am	Bible Study; Joshua 14 in Blue Room or via Zoom Meeting ID: 893 0123 3247 Passcode: 772397
	6:30pm	Journey of the Magi at Loughborough Baptist Church
<b>December Calendar</b>		
Sunday 1st	10:30am	Advent 1 led by Daphne Beale
	4:00pm	Jazz Advent at Loughborough Baptist Church
Tuesday 3rd	2:00pm	Tuesdays@2. All Welcome for Chat, Coffee/Tea and perhaps cake
	4:00pm	Prayers@4
Wednesday 4th	3:30pm	Wednesday Warm Welcome: All children must bring an adult and all adults must bring a child.
Thursday 5th	10am	Mission & Outreach Group via Zoom
Friday 6th	10:30am	Bible Study; Joshua 16 in Blue Room or via Zoom Meeting ID: 893 0123 3247 Passcode: 772397
Sunday 8th	10:30am	Advent 2 Communion Service led by Craig Muir
Wednesday 11th	3:30pm	Wednesday Warm Welcome: All children must bring an adult and all adults must bring a child.
Thursday 12th	8:00am	LCP Leaders Breakfast at LURC
	2:00pm	Elders' Meeting
Sunday 15th	10:30am	Advent 3 led by Mike Playdon
Tuesday 17th	2:00pm	Tuesdays@2. All Welcome for Chat, Coffee/Tea and perhaps cake
	4:00pm	Prayers@4
Wednesday 18th	3:30pm	Wednesday Warm Welcome: All children must bring an adult and all adults must bring a child.
Friday 20th	10:30am	Bible Study; Joshua 18 in Blue Room or via Zoom Meeting ID: 893 0123 3247 Passcode: 772397
Saturday 21st	10:00am	Carols in the Courtyard; Loughborough baptist Church
	7:00pm	Charnwood Voices at LURC
Sunday 22nd	10:30am	Carol Service led by Craig Muir
Tuesday 24th	2:00pm	Carols at 2: informal gathering in the Vestibule. There might be mince pies.
Wednesday 25th	10:00am	Joint Worship at Trinity Methodist Church
Sunday 29th	10:45am	Joint Worship at Loughborough Baptist Church