



Your prayers for the ongoing process of appointing a new County Ecumenical Officer are appreciated – an announcement soon.

Deadline for the January newsletter – 15th December. Thank you.

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Churches Together in Herefordshire – Open Meeting Recording



Last month we welcomed Rob Thomas, the CEO at Vennture to our Open Meeting and he updated us on different aspects of Vennture's work (as decided by the participants at the meeting!).

If you missed it, we recorded it (the audio better than the video!) and it can be found [here](#). You can also enjoy the worship (led by Deacon Angie Allport) and the rest of the Churches Together in Herefordshire business meeting.

Churches Together in Weobley – Christmas events



Churches Together in Weobley will be providing a Christmas Lunch celebration on Sunday 11th December at 12.45 at the Hopelands, Weobley Village Hall.

They are also organising Carol Singing in the centre of the village on Christmas Eve 10.45am – 11.30am and would welcome people to join them.

After Christmas, there will be a Churches Together in Weobley Epiphany Service at the Methodist Chapel at 9.30am on Sunday 7th January.

Churches Together in Hereford city – Carol Singing

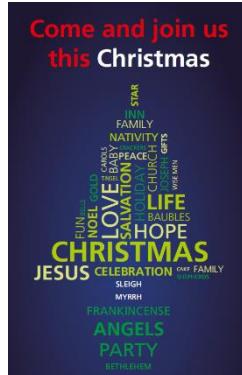
Churches Together in Hereford city are holding their Annual Carol



Singing with shoppers in High Town on Wednesday December 7th between 5 and 6pm. It is hoped that churches from all over

the city will be represented, in Christian witness together.

Churches Together in Ross – Christmas Flyer



Churches in Ross are holding a number of different services over the Christmas period, and would love their community to join them. To this end, Churches Together in Ross have published an attractive flyer in time for the Ross Christmas Market, where they will be handed out at The Venue on Saturday 17th December.

Churches Together in Ross will be holding daily prayer sessions for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity next month at 12 noon for 20 minutes – details in next month's newsletter.

Churches Together in Kington – Crib

Churches Together in Kington traditionally have a Crib scene displayed in the Tourist Information window in the town and this year is no exception. They will also be joining together to provide information about all the Services being held over the

Christmas period in a leaflet that will be distributed around the town.

Christians Together in Ewyas Harold – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



After running very successful online prayers in previous years, Christians in Ewyas Harold (and beyond) will be coming together via Zoom to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with online Night Prayers from 8.30 – 9.30pm on weeknights, 18th to the 25th January, “Praying for Unity amidst Injustice”. If you would like to join them, please email Sue Young for the link:

sue@2youngs.co.uk

St Michael's Hospice – Light up a Life



There are Light up a Life Services all over the county at this time of year (some organised by Churches Together groups) but the largest of the Services will be held on Sunday 18th December at Hereford Cathedral at 5.30pm. It is a time to pause and create a space to remember those we have lost. Enjoy music, readings and poems and light a candle for someone you miss.

It will also be live-streamed if you are unable to attend in person.

For more details of the event, see [here](#). Attendance is free and suitable for all ages.

Praying for Revival – weekly online prayer

A group of committed Christians from a variety of churches continues to pray for revival – and issues that affect them and others, for 40 minutes every Tuesday evening, at 7.15pm. You can join them from the comfort of your home via Zoom using this [link](#). You are welcome to join, even if only attending just now and then for just a few minutes.

Contact [Roger Knight](#) if you want more information or to be added to the prayer mailing list.

Herefordshire Interfaith Group – Interfaith Retreat Day



The Herefordshire Interfaith Group will be holding a Retreat Day at Leominster Methodist Hall, Green Lane on Saturday 3rd December 10am – 4.30pm on the theme of ‘Thinking Deeply: How our faith and understandings of our world shape our thinking. The day will include the joy of spiritual chant and dance as well as meditation and thought-provoking workshops. They welcome all spiritual explorers, those of all faiths or no faith.

More details [here](#) – to book, contact Mike on 01981 500764 or email mikejhadden@gmail.com

Joint Public Issues Team – Politics in the Pulpit podcast



Did you know that the Joint Public Issues Team produce a weekly podcast?

JPIT, made up of the Baptist Union of Great Britain, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church, working together for justice and peace, produce a lectionary-based resource in which they ask how reclaiming the justice issues present in biblical texts helps us to be the good news in the world today. find out more, visit this [link](#).

Churches Together in England – Jenny Bond retires



Churches Together in England have said farewell to the outgoing Principal Officer for Intermediate Ecumenism after more than 22 years of committed service. Jenny Bond, who retired last month, has been a “great servant of English ecumenism”.

She has been replaced in the role which has links to and works with the County Ecumenical Officers, by Doral Hayes, a former County Ecumenical Officer herself.