



Hello all, if you have any news or events that you would like mentioned in the next issue of the newsletter, please let me know by **midday on 30 November**. The link to the newsletter on our website can be found here: Thank you!

Churches Together Groups

Churches Together in Ross-on-Wye and District

Join the amazing Saltmine Theatre Company for a fun-filled performance of Jack and the Beanstalk! Singing, dancing, and lots of laughter on Wednesday 10 December, 6.30pm at the Larruperz Centre, Ross-on-Wye.

Tickets: Adult: £10, Child (up to 16 years old): £5, Family Ticket: £20. They are available from rossbaptist.org

Churches Together in Hereford



Taizé Service

A time of
Quiet Reflection
Gentle Music

A time for
Discernment
Affirmation
Prayer

All Saints Church : 12.10pm

September 5th : November 7th : December 5th

CTH carol service: the BID on 20 December at 12:30pm. Please support and sing along!

Christians Together in Bromyard

St Peters's Church are arranging a remembrance concert on 8 November at 3pm. All are welcome to attend!

Christians Together in Orleton

The Methodist Chapel will host an Advent service on 30 November at 10:30. Everyone is welcome!

Christians Together in Ewyas Harold

Taizé Prayer

Half an hour of quiet reflection, prayers and Taizé chants. Dore Abbey on 30 November at 6:30 pm. Please wrap up for the cold!

Churches Together in Weobley

Advent Bible Study Series 2025

What do Christians Believe?

A discussion series based on the Nicene Creed led by Reverend Philip Harvey for Churches Together in Weobley.

The Nicene Creed was written to capture the key ideas of the Christian faith in the year 325 in the city of Nicaea. On this 1700th anniversary of the Creed, we meet to explore its deeper meaning for our lives and our shared beliefs.

Dates and Time

- Monday 17 November - 2:30 pm
- Monday 24 November - 2:30 pm
- Monday 1 December - 2:30 pm
- Monday 8 December - 2:30 pm

Venue: tbc



All are warmly welcome to attend, can you kindly pass this notice to your respective congregation.

CTiH Open Meeting



CTiH Open Meeting

12 NOVEMBER 2025, THE BISHOP'S PALACE, 7PM

Rev Duncan MacLean will speak on the topic of disagreeing well.

Come and worship, partake in a Q&A and have fellowship with the body of Christ. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Hereford Nativity: A Fresh Telling of the Christmas Story



Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 November, 7.30 pm (doors open 7 pm)

Following the huge success of *The Hereford Passion* in 2024, Hereford Cathedral presents *The Hereford Nativity* - a moving, dramatic retelling of the biblical story of Jesus' birth.

Through powerful performances and vivid staging, the production explores the humanity of Mary and Joseph and the challenges faced by those awaiting hope in a troubled land. Rooted in Scripture and brought to life on stage, *The Hereford Nativity* invites audiences to rediscover the wonder and meaning of the first Christmas.

It's the perfect event to bring along friends, neighbours, or family who might not normally come to church - an engaging and accessible way to encounter the heart of the Christian story.

Tickets: £10 adults, £6 children (group offer: buy ten, get one free).

Please note: no interval. Suitable for ages 10+.

For enquiries or accessibility information, contact events@herefordcathedral.org or call 01432 374 251.

Safeguarding Sunday -Thirtyone:eight



Safeguarding Sunday is taking place on 16 November. The theme for this year is "Action Speaks Louder" – taking active steps to continuously improve safeguarding. It can be a "full Sunday service or moments of reflection" that focus on "unsung heroes", growing "in care", "praying for healing, justice and wisdom" and "building a safeguarding culture." Find a way to commemorate Safeguarding Sunday at your church this November!

Ross Baptist Church



Ross Baptist Church is looking for a Children and Families Ministry Lead. The role is for 21 hours per week, starting in April 2026. The job details and application form can be found on our website www.rossbaptist.org/jobs. The closing date for applications is 21st November 2025.

Journey of the Magi



Journey of the Magi – a much-loved, family-friendly, festive frolic with a profound message for your church to host.

This is a professional production of dance, theatre, song and poetry. It is a family show: accessible for all, fun and thought-provoking, full of warmth, hilarity and delight. It offers a wonderful opportunity to laugh, reflect and refocus during advent.

Springs is inviting churches to host a performance of **Journey of the Magi**, which will be available nationally from 21 November – 22 December 2025.

Further information can be found on the Springs Dance Company website page: <https://springsdancecompany.org.uk/productions/journey-of-the-magi/> by emailing touring@springsdancecompany.org.uk or by calling 07775 628442.

Bishop's Teaching Day and Study Day



The next Bishop's Teaching Day:

-Saturday, 8th November 2025, 9.30am-1pm
St Mary's Church, Ross-on-Wye

Samaritans Purse



Samaritans Purse, who also run Operation Christmas Child, are setting up a collection point at Hereford City Church to collect shoeboxes of gifts! This allows the opportunity to send items to children in need (toys, clothes, footballs etc) and make their Christmas one to remember!

"Attach the boy/girl label to the top of your shoebox. Mark if your gift is for a boy or a girl and select an age category 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14.

Fill your shoebox with a selection of fun toys, school supplies and personal care items. If possible, include one or two extra special items you know a child will love such as a doll, cuddly toy or deflated football with pump."

The drop off times are Monday to Thursday 10am till 2pm. You should contact Annmarie Parker at annmarieparker@outlook.com for more information.

The Bible Course



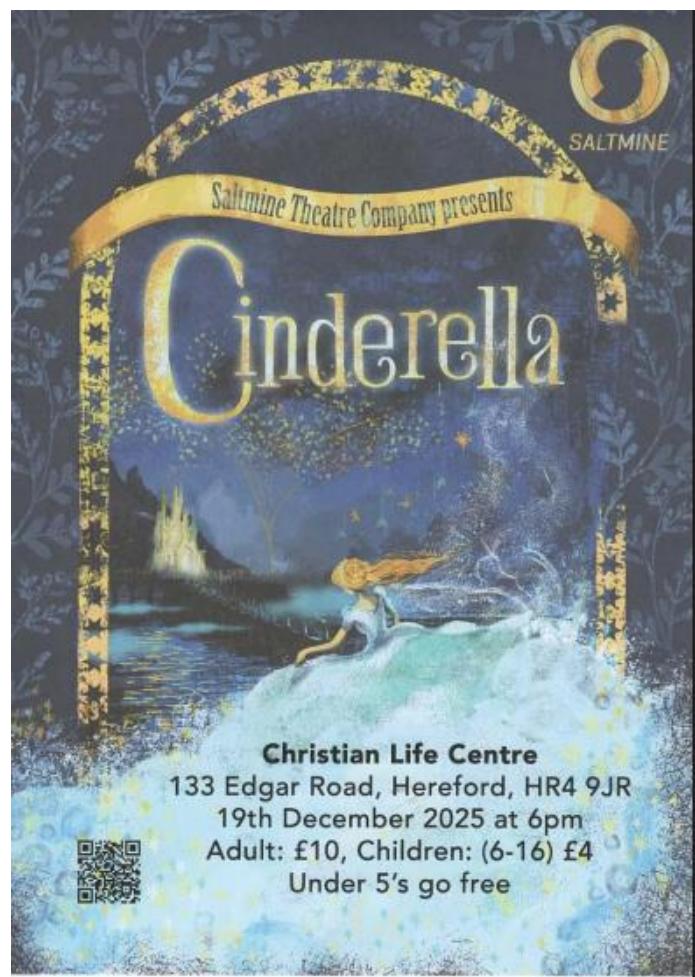
Do you have questions about the bible? How and when was it written? Is it reliable? How does it all fit together? Does it make a difference to my life? These are just some of the questions addressed in the Bible Course produced by Bible Society, and we are going to be running it at St Mary's in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evenings from 19 November to 10 December, and 7 to 28 January – eight sessions in all. Light refreshments will be available.

Each session lasts about one and a half hours and begins with a video presented by Dr. Andrew Ollerton. There is time for discussion in small groups and the session ends with a short time of reflection. There is a participant's handbook available for £9.99, and it's recommended that you follow a daily bible reading plan to help prepare for each session. You can find out more at biblesociety.org.uk and click on this link '[Resources](#)' to find out more.

Please note - this newsletter strives to share a wide range of ecumenical news and opinions and is not necessarily a reflection of the views of CTiH.

I believe the scriptures are one of the places where we encounter God – where we hear his voice, where we discover his plan for our lives, where we share the Creator's big picture of the cosmos, and where we meet Jesus. Indeed, Martin Luther once said, "The Bible is the cradle wherein Christ is laid."

So, if you would like to attend, please let me know. There will be a sign-up sheet in church, or you can email, text or phone me:
 Rev.Paul.C.Roberts@gmail or 07989 265272



Cinderella

Message: Choose Kindness

Join us for a sparkling reimagining of the classic fairytale, with talking mice, wicked plots, awkward heroes and one hopeful heroine. This Christmas, discover the extraordinary power of kindness.

You are cordially invited to the Royal Christmas

November 2025

Ball! The most extravagant event of the century is here at last, and the whole kingdom is invited – from the richest reveller to the humblest servant.

In a kingdom decked with holly and hope, Ella lives a quiet life of chores, often cleaning out the cinders from the fire. But when the invitation to the grandest event of the year arrives, Ella's step-mother won't let her go to the Ball and her dreams seem further away than ever – until a little Christmas magic shows up in her hour of need. But will the magic last? Will she get back home in time? What happens when the magic runs out?

This event starts at 6pm but doors will be open from 5.30pm.

If you would like to pay for a ticket that can be given to someone to use as a gift, please could you purchase one of the Pay It Forward tickets available. Thank you.
