



HAPPENINGS

Winter news

Welcome to the 3rd bimonthly newsletter; an information sheet which hopes to link Box Methodist Church with the village of Box. Community and Church events are advertised, reported on, and a list of dates for your diary.

Good news update.....!



The World's Biggest Coffee morning for **MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

The morning was a great success: £200 was raised and over 50 folk attended this annual event. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to those who came along, those who baked cakes and to all our wonderful volunteers who keep the kettle hot and bring us warmth and cheer.

GRACE: I introduced our new Friday afternoon venture, Grace, in the Autumn news..... well I am very happy to report that together with St Thomas A Becket we have held 2 sessions and both were well received. In October over 50 children and adults attended the sessions and in November approximately 30. (November's session was 3 days after the Halloween drop in which over 200 folk came, which is possibly why there was a drop in numbers).

Morning Concert with Claudia and Anthony: *On Tuesday 7th November "Celebrating Age" a 2 year funded project to bring the arts to rural communities in Wiltshire came to Box Methodist Church. Over 30 of us were treated to a wonderful morning of music. Claudia sang a range of songs; light opera, Irish and Scottish folk tunes and many from West End and Broadway shows. She encouraged the audience to join in her warm and gentle manner. We finished the morning with a light lunch of homemade soup and lots of good chat. The feedback from this event was glowing and there has been many requests for more of the same. Watch this space for Winter/Spring 2018*

Compass Point. *In the New Year a new group will start (the date and time has yet to be decided upon). This will be a forum in which to explore the Christian Faith. An opportunity to express our thoughts, doubts and experiences, to ask those burning questions as well as to share our convictions and beliefs. If you might be interested in such a group do speak to either myself or Rev. Elizabeth Kirova.*

Dates for the Diary- see fliers and posters for more information

NOVEMBER

16th ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT FUNDRAISER @ The Thursday café
10-12noon

19th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE with a BRING AND SHARE LUNCH 11am-
2pm

DECEMBER

1ST GRACE 3.30pm - 5.30pm

2nd CHATTERBOX 10am - 12 noon

7th TRADCRAFT @ The Thursday café 9am - 12 noon
Christmas cards and gifts on sale

Advent and Christmas events

9th CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 7.30-10pm

A fun, festive evening of poetry and readings

10th SUNDAY LUNCH 12.15-2pm

14th The Thursday Café CHRISTMAS PARTY 10-12.30pm

21st BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE 6-7pm

a quiet reflective service to remember loved ones who are no longer with us.

24th CAROL SERVICE 11-12noon

25th CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 9.15-10am

28th THE THURSDAY CAFÉ 10-12 noon

For those of you who find Christmas a difficult time maybe because of the loss of a loved one or the isolation from family and friends, please consider coming to our Blue Christmas service; it was greatly valued by those who attended last year's.

*Wishing you
all a very
Happy and
blessed Advent
time,
Helen*

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