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CIRCUIT SERVICE to be held on Sunday, 19 November 2023 at 2.30pm led by Rev Rachel Parkinson. This will be the last service to be held at Bilston before it closes. Further details to follow.

CHURCH ALIVE MEETING. The next Church Alive Meeting will take place on Monday, 6 November 2023 at 2.00pm in the Epworth Room.

ADVANCE NOTICE of a meeting for all members on Wednesday, 8 November 2023 at 7.30pm. In it we shall discuss the plan agreed at Circuit Meeting to re-structure our circuit by the creation of hubs. In the weeks ahead we shall make sure that all members are able to read the proposals carefully, so that all are aware of the issues prior to the meeting. Please ask me if you would like me to send the documents to you online. If you would like a hard copy, please contact Sue Lorimer. At the end of the meeting, Church Council Members will vote to support or reject the proposals, having heard the views of a wide range of members.

The proposed changes will have a major impact on the workings of this church and all other circuit churches from 2025 onwards. Please try to attend. John Ashwood.

BECKMINSTER CRAFT GROUP. Members of the Craft Group are working on a project for Christmas and would like to ask everyone at Beckminster if they sew or have friends who sew?

If yes, could you please have a look through any fabrics you may have left over from projects you've done; specifically red, green, silver, gold or white that you feel you could donate to the Craft Group? Doesn't matter if they're plain or patterned. They can be brought to church on any of the remaining Sundays in October, labelled Craft Group and given to Sue Lorimer. Thank you.

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Would they like to knit some Christmas angels, which could be used as gifts at our Christmas events this year?

Its a great way of using up oddments of wool.

If you enter 'Christmas knitted angels' into your search engine of choice, you will find free knitting patterns. They don't have to be white!

If you could get them to Linda Gilson or Lesley Cook before 8 December, that will be wonderful. You will always find one or both of us in K teas Cafe in St George's Parade in the City Centre, every Friday, 10am -12noon, if you need a pattern or you need to deliver angels or you fancy a coffee and chat.

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