




P O E T R Y  Whether it be joy, sadness,  **P L E A S E**
 hope, love or loss, bring along
 your poems to stir the emotions, for our next
 Poetry Please morning.
 As always, a warm welcome is guaranteed -
 Friday 7th November, 10.30am. 

CHRISTMAS FAIR 13TH DECEMBER

This year we decided to have a Christmas Fair in aid of 'Embrace the Middle East' on Saturday 13th December. To make this happen, we are looking for volunteers to take responsibility for particular sections of the event. Others will volunteer to help on the day, but someone will need to make sure that the section is set up in time and looked after during the event. Some tables are already organised, but not the **cake stall** or the **kitchen** for refreshments. If we offer **soup lunches** we would need someone to organise this. If you can help in any of these, please contact Jan Richardson (or Remco). Sign-up sheets for those able to 'man' the stalls/kitchen on the day will be available soon. Do you have any suggestions for different tables/stalls that we might be able to offer? Please do talk to Jan or Remco.

Let us join together to make this event successful so we can show a warm welcome to all who come through the doors and raise funds and awareness for 'Embrace the Middle East'. **Remco**



Wendover Free Church November 2025

NEWSLETTER NO. 242

GIFTS FOR WOMEN'S REFUGE

It's that time of year again when I ask for your generosity in providing gifts for the mums and children staying at Aylesbury Women's Refuge. Here's a list of requests:

* **Girls and boys** - gifts for all ages from birth to teenage years.

* **Women:** toiletry gift sets, chocolates, slippers, nightwear, diaries, notebooks.

Gifts are also distributed to ex-residents and outreach clients so any donations not used are kept back for birthdays. Please be assured, *everything* will be put to good use.

It is really important NOT to wrap gifts although donations of

wrapping paper are most welcome.

Finally, any non perishable Christmas food goodies would also be gratefully received.

Please bring all donations to church by Sunday 7th December latest.

Thank you.

Sandra Smith



Jesus, as we prepare to celebrate your birth, may we remember those who live and work at the refuge in Aylesbury. May they know your love for them through the gifts that we are able to offer them. Amen.

What's on in November?

(In the Christian Centre unless otherwise stated)

Weds 5th & 19th 10am-12 noon **Craft Group**

Thurs 6th 2.30-4.30pm **Flower Arranging Group**

Fri 7th 10.30am **Poetry Please**

Fri 7th 5pm to **Sat 8th** 5pm **Day of Prayer**

Sun 9th Remembrance Sunday

Thurs 13th, & 27th 2-4pm **Board Game Café**

Sat 15th 10.30-11.30am **Book Club**

Sun 16th 3.30-5.30pm **Messy Church**

Sun 23rd 10.45am **Messy Morning**

Tues 25th 11-3pm **Lunch & Crafts**

Sun 30th 10.45am **Church Meeting & Shared Lunch**

Every Sunday 10.45am **Morning Worship**

Every Monday 5pm **Centring Prayer** at 26 Manor Rd

Every Tuesday 10-12 noon **Coffee Drop-in**

Every Wednesday 7.15pm **Home Group**, 21 Manor Rd

Every Friday 7.30pm **Table Tennis**

'A huge thank you from Aylesbury Women's Aid for all the donations collected for us by Wendover Free Church. The Harvest Festival goods will be put in storage for our residents to use when in need and for when new women arrive. The toiletries were distributed to all our residents. And the bedding was much needed, which we are always in need of as we have a high usage turnover with all our bedrooms.'

The amount sent to Tear Fund as a result of our Harvest Appeal was the equivalent of £245.00 when Gift Aid was added in. Thank you!

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24-HOUR PRAYER IN WENDOVER

Pray for peace in the Holy Land!



In August, we gave our money to Embrace for their work in Gaza and now we are inviting everyone to join together to pray for peace. The 24-hour prayer event organised by Churches Together in Wendover starts on Friday 7th November from 5-6pm at St Anne's church and ends on Saturday 8th November from 5-6pm at St Mary's.

Between these times, we can pray as individuals or with friends - whatever suits each individual.

Of course, nobody is expected to pray for 24-hours, but it would be good

to feel that everyone will try to take part in one way or another. Perhaps you could pray for a few minutes three times during the day, or spend half an hour at lunchtime or late at night.

If you are not sure how to pray, there will be helpful suggestions and resources available beforehand and at the opening event.

"Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" Amos 5:24

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