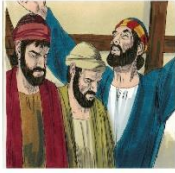






	<p>IN TOUCH No DC 033 14th FEBRUARY 2024</p>		
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1		<p>The next Church Bible Study will take place at Trevor's home on Tuesday, 20th Feb., at 2.30pm when we will start looking at the role of Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve Disciples.</p>
2	<p>LENT</p> 	<p>AN</p> <p>opportunity for Apperley, Tewkesbury and Winchcombe people to join a lent group in our Methodist section -should you wish- at Bishops Cleeve</p> <p>If you would like to join a lent group this year Jayne warmly invites you to the one that is running at Bishops Cleeve</p> <p>2.30pm on Thursday 22 February led by Keith Linzer based on "the Lord's Prayer".</p> <p>2.30pm on Thursday 29 February led by Roger Palmer based on "how do we pray".</p> <p>2.30pm on Thursday 14 March led by Rev Jayne Webb on Contemplative Prayer</p> <p>2.30pm on Thursday 21 March led by Andrew Maxwell on "How God answers prayer".</p> <p>2.30pm on Maundy Thursday 28 March a service of Holy Communion Led by Rev Jayne Webb</p>
3.		<p>Group 22 will meet on Wednesday, 21st February at 7pm, at the Day Centre. This month's talk is by Alan Groves who has entitled it: 'Soaring with the Birds: A History of Unpowered Flight'.</p>
4.		<p>Another year has gone by!!!</p> <p>Action for Children League of Light Boxes</p> <p>Time to open the boxes! Please let LIZ S have your box by March 17th.</p>

5	<p>Church Council</p> <p>Meets on March 19</p>	<p>The church family has now been meeting at the new premises for 15 months – NATIONALLY the expectation when moving to another location is to lose up to 30% of the congregation!</p> <p>In actual fact we have ignored the national trend and increased our weekly attendance.</p> <p>Currently we have no specific plans or thoughts on ‘how we advance/what we do---- from here’</p> <p>Please have a chat with a council member or steward if you have any inkling of what can be taken forward for discussion at the next meeting.</p> <p>We have a wonderful atmosphere – if it could be bottled what a ‘game changer’</p> <p><i>YOUR HELP IS NEEDED</i></p> <p>Geoff</p>
6	<p>GUIDE HALL</p>	<p>Starting this Friday at 12 noon the LENT LUNCH season is upon us starting with our own DAY CENTRE, subsequent weeks – Christian Aid, Air Ambulance, Open Door, Kate’s Nursing Home</p> <p>ALL are welcome £6-00 per head</p>
7	<p>THANKS</p> 	<p>Pauline has been overwhelmed by the cards, prayers and thoughts over the past few weeks- what a blessing having such a family!</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Joan Butler was surprised and really pleased to receive the gift of the beautiful flowers delivered to her – a real boost in January!</p>