**Some More Parish News: Parish news from 18 Nov 23.**

**Craft Sale:**

After Mass on the weekend of 18/19 November we have some lovely craft items made by Maria Milton. She has kindly donated the proceeds to our parish.

**Christmas cards.**

The remainder of last year’s “Aid to the Church in need” cards will be on sale after the Masses on November 18th and 19th and also the following weekend (25th and 26thNovember).  Hopefully all will be sold this time round! Nuala.

**Christmas Tree Festival:**

is in town again! Come to Zion Baptist Church on Friday 24th or Saturday 25th November and vote for your favourite. See the poster for the finer details but be sure of a warm welcome!  Donations of mince pies for the refreshments would be gratefully received either by Frances on Sunday 19th after 10 a.m. Mass or on any of the Open times at the Zion Baptist church. Volunteers for waitressing are also needed. Please let Suzanne Martin know if you can come, on rogsuzmartin3 @ [btinternet.com](http://btinternet.com).

**Ecumenical Evening Services:**

The next one will be on Sunday November 26th at 4pm in Zion Church, followed by Sunday December 31st at 4 pm in Saint Andrew’s.

**Town Carol Service:**

The annual ecumenical event will take place in Saint Mildred’s at 7:30pm on Wednesday December 20th. You are advised to arrive early as seating is at a premium.

**Advent Course:**

The Sycamore course is an enjoyable and accessible way of deepening our faith.  We thought it would be good to combine this course with supper starting at 7pm.  A great way to prepare for Christmas. Please sign up so we can know how many to cater for.

There are four topics:

* THE SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS

**Friday 24 November 7pm**

* A GOD WHO SPEAKS

Friday 1 December 7pm

* THE BIBLE

**Friday 8 December 7pm**

* THE POWER OF PRAYER

**Friday 15 December 7pm**

If you’d like to see the films they are available here.

<https://www.sycamore.fm/pathways/b-formation-pathways/advent-course/>

**FAITH IN THE FAMILY:** St Anthony Communications have produced a new video series Faith in the Family which is available FREE online. There are 15 short videos covering various aspects of the faith: Faith in the Family – YouTube.