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KEYNSHAM METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

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Link to Hope Shoebox Packing

On the morning of Saturday 8th November, many volunteers, of all ages, helped to pack over 60 Christmas shoeboxes for the charity, Link to Hope. These shoeboxes are for families, children or elderly people living in poverty in Ukraine, Moldova, Bulgaria and Romania. The families who receive these shoeboxes, live below the poverty line, often struggling to make ends meet in inadequate housing. Link to Hope is a charity which works with partners in Eastern Europe to make sure these gifts get to the people who need them most. For more information see the website below:

<https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2025>



C.A.M.E.O. Outing

C.A.M.E.O. members enjoyed an outing on 17th October to Taurus Crafts near Lydney, lunch at the Miners Arms, a pleasant drive through the Forest of Dean and along the Wye Valley, with afternoon tea at Tintern Old Station. There was a lot packed into one day, but a good time was had by all 42 travellers.



Wood Sculptures at Tintern Old Station



The Forest of Dean

C.A.M.E.O. stands for **C**ome **A**nd **M**ee**t** **E**ach **O**ther and is open to anyone who is on their own and would like some congenial company. Meetings usually take place on Friday afternoons, with the first Friday of the month being a Coffee morning, and the last Saturday of the month being Tea, Chat & Cake. Meetings take place at the Victoria Centre of Keynsham Methodist Church. There is an annual subscription of £5 payable in September, with concessions if you join later in the year. Occasional outings cost extra, as will meetings with outside speakers. The next outing is for Christmas Shopping in Gloucester on the 14th December. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary Daphne Dawes (01225 873022) or the Treasurer, Derek Bayliss (01225 872152).

Key Ring Ladies Group

The Key Ring Ladies Group also meets at the Victoria Centre, on the 3rd Monday of the month at 2.30pm. On the 20th October several ladies participated in a 'Crafternoon', being creative with cards and pictures, among other activities.

The speaker for the next meeting, on 17th November, is Alan Jenner, who will talk about Keynsham's Roman Mosaics (right). The annual subscription is £10 with a meeting charge of £2. Further information may be obtained from, the Leader, Diane Hammond, or Programme Secretary, Liz Amis (07502 416643).



Remembrance Sunday

9th November was Remembrance Sunday when we remember in particular those who lost their lives while serving in the armed forces. As well as the Remembrance Day service at the Queens Road Centre at 10.30am, there was also be a special Remember a Life service there at 3pm, to remember all those loved ones who have died. The display of hand-knitted poppies (right) can be seen at both Queens Road and the Victoria Centre. There are also displays about Peace from the various groups in the Victoria Centre, as well as the Prayer Table arrangement on 'Remembering'.

