



## **FRIENDS OF LEIGH CHURCH**

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### **DECEMBER/JANUARY UPDATE**

What a treat the choral winter concert by **Last Wednesday** was, enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks to all who support our fundraising events: recently the concert, November's Christmas Fair and our regular Fourth Thursday coffee mornings and cream teas.

Our popular **Christmas Tree Festival** returns, bigger and better than ever! Please join us at St Giles Church, Leigh on Mendip BA3 5QJ on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 December between 11am and 4pm. Our beautiful 14th century village church will host sparkling, brightly-lit Christmas trees to usher in the festive season. Entry is free and delicious light lunches, home-made cakes, mulled wine and refreshments will be available on both days.

There will be no coffee morning/cream tea in December but our Fourth Thursday returns on Thursday 22 January 2.30-4pm with a **Savoury Cream Tea**, offering cheese scones, butter, cheese, pickle, marmite – you choose!

All our fundraising supports the vital maintenance and repairs for our beautiful Grade 1 listed church. We are currently preparing a grant application to the Lottery Heritage Fund for the next phase of repairs. We will share this with you, once it is finalised.

The Tower Room café remains open every day as a peaceful place to rest, work or socialise. With free wi-fi, electronic access to the church records and children's toys together with self-serve refreshments it is well worth a visit.

Many thanks to all those who already support us; if you would like more information or to join us, please email: [folcleigh@gmail.com](mailto:folcleigh@gmail.com)

***Seasons Greetings from The FOLC Team***