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Subject: Ystrad Mynach - Late Night Christmas Shopping Evening

Dear Ceri,

We have been asked by local businesses to consider organising a late-night Christmas Shopping Evening in Ystrad Mynach, to encourage festive shoppers to the town centre in the run-up to Christmas.

We have canvassed local shops and explained that the success of this shopping evening would depend on their participation. The majority have indicated that they are prepared to stay open late, so we are intending to run this on **Thursday 11th December** from **5.00pm to 8.00pm**.

We were wondering whether you know if Siloh Church would be available that evening, and if so, if Gelligaer Community Council might wish to get involved and be willing to run something inside to add to the evening? We are open to suggestions and ideas from yourselves - maybe a couple of table-top sellers with some refreshments/mulled wine, perhaps a raffle or tombola? We were wondering if the primary schools in the town or local choir groups might be prepared to provide some festive entertainment too if there is somewhere warm and dry for them to perform.

We were also wondering if the GCC toilet block could possibly be kept open until 8pm that evening too please to accommodate any visitors?

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards

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