

WEEKLY ROTAS							Church Cleaning Cleaning is on the Friday before in Sunday worship.
Sunday	Preacher	Steward	Communion Steward	Welcome Stewards	Coffee	Flowers	
15-Mar	am Rev. John Pugh	Carolyn Thornborrow		Kate/Mike	Heather/Sandra		Janet and Natalie
	pm Food & Fellowship	Pat Langstone					
Mothers Day Sunday 22 March	am Adrian Speight	Sandra Webb		Janet			
	pm Rev. John Pugh (S)	Sandra Webb	Gill Flinders		Pat		Joyce and Sandra
29-Mar	am Rob Newton	Heather Doda		Pat	Tilly/Peter		Peter
	pm World Church Circuit Service	Heather Doda					
Palm Sunday 05 April	am Rev. John Pugh (S)	Carolyn Thornborrow	Tilly Yates	Rosemary	Kate/Mike		Sandra and Gill
	pm Rev. Andrew Lomax	Sandra Webb					
Good Friday 10 April	9.00pm Rev. John Pugh	Heather Doda					
Easter Sunday 12 April	am Chris Waitkins	Heather Doda		Gill	Rosemary		Janet and Natalie
	pm Rev. John Pugh (S)	Sandra Webb	Gill Flinders				
19-Apr	am Local Arrangement at Trinity Methodist- Jazz Vespers	Sandra Webb		Kate/Mike	Gill		Joyce and Heather
Church AGM followed by lunch 26 April	am Rev. John Pugh	Carolyn Thornborrow		Janet	Heather/Sandra		Tilly
	pm Rev. Calvin Cheung	Pat Langstone					
03-Apr	am Rev. John Pugh (S) at Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough	Pat Langstone	Tilly Yates	Pat	Janet		Sandra and Gill
	pm						



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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2020

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Cup is placed at the foot of the cross.

Reading: Mark 14:32-36



They came to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took Peter, James, and John with him. Distress and anguish came over him, and he said to them, "The sorrow in my heart is so great that it almost crushes me. Stay here and keep watch."

He went a little further on, threw himself on the ground, and prayed that, if possible, he might not have to go through that time of suffering. "Father," he prayed, "my Father! All things are possible for you. Take this cup of suffering away from me.

Yet not what I want, but what you want."



Prayer – Lord Jesus, this cup reminds us of your humanity. We thank you that whatever anguish we experience yours was greater, and that you will see us through.

Praise
and give thanks to
the Lord

Our first service in our newly refurbishment Worship Area this morning is led by Rev John Pugh and we do welcome him and any friends who may be sharing in worship with us today.

Please join us again at 4.00 pm this afternoon for "Fellowship and Food" in the Welcome Coffee Bar.

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every weekday morning and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during school terms

Monday 16 March	6.30-9.00 pm 7.30 pm	1st BARROW UPON SOAR GUIDES meet in the Hall and Coffee Lounge LENT BIBLE STUDY meeting at 40 Warner Street
Tuesday 17 March	To 4.00 pm 2.30 pm 5.45-9.30 pm	PLAYGROUP MEN'S SUPPER GROUP visit The Space Centre followed at 5.30 pm by a meal at The Soar Bridge FAB FITNESS
Wednesday 18 March	10.30 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	LENT BIBLE STUDY meeting at 19 Thirlmere Road LADIES CIRCLE meets in the Coffee Lounge – "Buzz Buzz" with Andy Hardy-Smith Opening Thoughts: Sharon Gudger Refreshments: Sandra Webb and Linda Wall GARDENING CLUB meet in the Worship Area
Thursday 19 March	To 4.00 pm	PLAYGROUP
Friday 20 March	12.30 pm pm 6.00-8.00 pm	CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT LUNCHESES in Holy Trinity Church Room PREPARATION FOR JIGSAW SALE KARATE GROUP OPEN EVENING in the Worship Area
Saturday 21 March	10.00-12 noon	JIGSAW, GAMES AND TOY SALE in the Hall
Sunday 22 March	10.15 am 6.00 pm	ADRIAN SPEIGHT REV JOHN PUGH – HOLY COMMUNION



We continue to pray for the Coronavirus situation across the world and think of family and friends in other countries especially Soo and Ian in Arizona and for the residents and businesses on Nottingham Road, Ennerdale Road, Coniston Road, Derwent Road and Windermere Road.

THANK YOU

Mrs Pam Hindley would like to say a big Thank You to members of our church for the kind gift of flowers following the death of her

husband John whose funeral was this week. John Hindley taught English at Humphrey Perkins for many years and in his retirement organised numerous theatre trips for the local community – he was a member of Holy Trinity Church.

CHAIRS

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards the purchase of the new chairs - We have 20 more on order, so anyone still wishing to purchase a chair you still have the opportunity to do so. Please see Janet or Kate.

ANNUAL REPORT

A reminder that all reports should now be submitted in order that the Annual Report can be typed up and printed in time for our Annual Church Meeting on 26th April. PLEASE if I haven't yet received yours can I have it tomorrow!! Thanks - Janet

INVITATION

To QI Thursdays at Knightthorpe Methodist Church on Thursday 19th March at 7.00 pm. Speakers: Alison Mott and Liz Waddell talk about how they created Songster, the book about Loughborough's war horse. Admission £3 – everyone welcome.

CIRCUIT WORLD CHURCH EVENING

Circuit World Church evening on China will be held on Saturday 28 March at Trinity starting at 5.00 pm. Tickets £6 including Chinese meal must be booked in advance from Margaret Williams (01509 828020). More details on poster.

WESLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (EAST MIDLANDS)

The Spring meeting will be on Saturday 18th April at 2.30 pm at Mountsorrel Methodist Church. The speaker will be Peter Ackers, Emeritus Professor in the History of Industrial Relations at Loughborough University Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (FACSS) who will speak on "More Methodism than Marxism" - Religious non conformity and the English Labour movement. Anyone intending to go please ring 0116 2374961 to help with catering.

THIS SATURDAY

21st MARCH

From 10.00 am until 12 noon



JIGSAWS, GAMES AND TOY SALE

Tell all your families and neighbours



Please come along and support us

Refreshments available

MORNING WORSHIP

Led by Rev John Pugh

Welcome

Dressing of the Cross

Singing the Faith 82: "How great thou art"

Prayers

Bible Reading: Exodus Chapter 34 verses 29-35

Singing the Faith 94: "To God be the glory"

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians Chapter 3 verses 12-18

Offering

Bible Reading: Matthew Chapter 17 verses 1-13

Singing the Faith 59: "Shine, Jesus, shine"

Sermon: "Transfiguration"

Singing the Faith 397: "The spirit lives to set us free"

Prayers of Intercession

Singing the Faith 564: "O thou who camest from above"

Blessing