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WEEKLY ROTAS							Church Cleaning Cleaning is on the Friday before in preparation for Sunday worship.
Sunday	Preacher	Steward	Communion Steward	Welcome Stewards	Coffee	Flowers	
08-Mar	am John Bateman pm Rev Andrew Lomax	Pat Langstone Pat Langstone		Rosemary	Gill		Sandra and Gill
15-Mar	am Rev John Pugh pm Food & Fellowship	Carolyn Thornborrow Pat Langstone		Kate/Mike	Heather/Sandra		Janet and Natalie
Mothering Sunday 22/03/2020	am Adrian Speight pm Rev John Pugh (S)	Sandra Webb Sandra Webb	Gill Flinders	Janet	Pat		Joyce and Sandra
29-Mar	am Rob Newton pm World Church Circuit Service	Heather Doda Heather Doda		Pat	Tilly/Peter		Peter
Palm Sunday 05/04/2020	am Rev John Pugh (S) pm Rev Andrew Lomax	Carolyn Thornborrow Sandra Webb	Tilly Yates	Rosemary	Kate/Mike		Sandra and Gill
Good Friday 10/4/20	pm Rev John Pugh	Heather Doda					
Easter Sunday 12/04/2020	am Chris Watkins pm Rev John Pugh (S)	Heather Doda Sandra Webb Sandra Webb	Gill Flinders	Gill	Rosemary		Janet and Natalie
19-Apr	am Local Arrangement pm Rev John Pugh	Sandra Webb Sandra Webb		Kate/Mike	Gill		Joyce and Heather
Church AGM followed by lunch	am Rev John Pugh pm Rev Calvin Clewing at Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough	Carolyn Thornborrow Pat Langstone Pat Langstone	Tilly Yates	Janet	Heather/Sandra		Tilly
03-May	pm			Pat	Janet		Sandra and Gill

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The towel and basin are placed at the foot of the cross



Reading: John 13:2-5, 12, 14, 17

Jesus and his disciples were at supper. The Devil had already put the thought of betraying Jesus into the heart of Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. Jesus knew that the Father had given him complete power; he knew that he had come from God and was going to God. So, he rose from the table, took off his outer garment, and tied a towel round his waist. Then he poured some water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them with the towel round his waist. After Jesus had washed their feet, he put his outer garment back on and returned to his place at the table. "Do you understand what I have just done to you." He asked. "I, your Lord and Teacher, have just washed your feet. You, then, should wash one another's feet. Now that you know this truth, how happy you will be if you put it into practice!"



Prayer – Lord Jesus, suffering servant to everyone, help us to follow your example. Give us the strength to seek out, and perform acts of service for, those around us.



Our service this morning is led by John Bateman and we do welcome him and any friends who may be sharing in worship with us today.

You are invited to join us again at 6.00 pm this evening when our worship will be led by Rev Andrew Lomax.

WEEKLY DIARY

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

Monday 9 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 10 March	To 4.00 pm	PLAYGROUP NO FAB FITNESS
Wednesday 11 March	10.30 am	LENT BIBLE STUDY meeting at 19 Thirlmere Road
Thursday 12 March	To 4.00 pm 5.45-9.30 pm	PLAYGROUP FAB FITNESS meet in the Hall
Friday 13 March	12.30 pm 6.30 pm	CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT LUNCHES in Holy Trinity Church Room PIE NIGHT AT BEAUMANOR HALL – if you haven't yet paid can you please let Janet have your money today.
Saturday 14 March		
Sunday 15 March	10.15 am 4.00 pm	God willing, we meet in the new Worship Area REV JOHN PUGH FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD



we remember all across the world affected by Coronavirus and for the residents and businesses on Thirlmere Road, Thirlmere Court, Grasmere Close,

Loweswater Close, Buttermere Way and Ullswater Avenue

CHAIRS

Hallelujah!

The 50 chairs have arrived. They are in the Worship Area. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards their purchase.

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.

THANKS

To everyone who supported Ladies Circle Fund raising Fashion Show last Wednesday evening. We raised approximately £350 which will be shared between MacMillan Nurses and The Kindu Trust. Look out for other fund raisers during the next few months and again thank you!

ANNUAL REPORT

Thank you to those who have already submitted their Annual Reports. Could I please have all the rest by Sunday 15th March in order that the final copy can be typed up and printed well before our Annual General Meeting in April – Janet

FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD

The first Fellowship and Food of 2020 will be NEXT Sunday 15th March at 4.00 pm. Please tell your friends - anyone who has been previously - and anyone who you know who would enjoy a time of fellowship and afternoon tea. Please pick up a flyer either for yourself or to give away to someone – any queries please see Sue Speight.

LENT LUNCHES

Lent Lunches will again, this year, be held in Holy Trinity Church Rooms every Friday at 12.30 pm – everyone is welcome. Donations are for this year's chosen charity - the Falcon Support Services which is a registered charity with the mission to help people to live independently and positively contribute to their community.

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.

Blessing

MORNING WORSHIP

Led by John Bateman

Welcome

Dressing of the cross

Call to Worship

Singing the Faith 103 "God is love let heaven adore him"

Prayers of Adoration and confession

Singing the Faith 347 "Crown him with many crowns"

Bible readings: Bible Readings: Genesis Chapter 12 verses 1-4a
Romans Chapter 4 verses 1-5, 13-17

Singing the Faith 457 "Author of faith, eternal Word"

Gospel Reading John Chapter 3 verses 1-17

Sermon 'On a Journey'

Singing the Faith 398 "There's a spirit in the air"

Prayers of intercession

(Using the words of Hymn 693 "Beauty for brokenness" saying the verses together and singing the refrain)

Offering and prayer of dedication

The Lord's Prayer

EVENING WORSHIP

Led by Rev Andrew Lomax

Welcome

Singing the Faith 55 "Immortal, invisible God only wise"

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Psalms 121 (Singing the Faith 830) read responsively

Singing the Faith 240 "When we are tested and wrestle alone"

Bible Readings: Romans Chapter 4 verses 1 – 5, 13 - 17

John Chapter 3 verses 1 - 17

Singing the Faith 457 "Author of life, eternal Word"

Sermon

Singing the Faith 382 "Holy Spirit, come confirm us"

Offering

Prayers for others

Singing the Faith 470 "Lord for the years"

Blessing

