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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	
19-Jan	Churches Together @ Baptist Church am Rev Andrew Lomax pm (S)	Pat Langstone Sandra Webb Sandra Webb	Gill Flinders				Joan and Sandra
26-Jan	Rev Andrew Lomax am Rev John Pugh pm			Gill	Pat		Peter
02-Feb	Rev John Pugh (S) am Rev Andrew Lomax pm	Carolyn Thornborrow Heather Doda	Tilly Yates	Rosemary	Heather/Sandra		Heather
09-Feb	Roger Latham am John/Dorothy Pipet pm Anne Temple am Rev Hugh Cade (S) pm	Pat Langstone Pat Langstone Carolyn Thornborrow Sandra Webb		Kate/Mike	Tilly/Peter		Sandra and Gill
16-Feb	Adrian Speight am No Service pm		Gill Flinders	Janet	Kate/Mike		Janet and Nicola
23-Feb		Pat Langstone		Gill	Rosemary		Joan and Heather
01-Mar				Pat	Janet		Tilly
08-Mar				Rosemary	Gill		Sandra and Gill

BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 19th JANUARY 2020

We join with friends from Barrow upon Soar Churches Together this morning to mark the beginning of a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

You are invited to join us again at the Methodist Church at 6.00 pm this evening when the preacher will be Rev Andrew Lomax and we will be sharing together in Holy Communion.

WEEKLY DIARY

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

Monday 20 January	6.30 – 9.00 pm	1st BARROW UPON SOAR GUIDES meet in the Hall and Coffee Lounge
Tuesday 21 January	8.45 am–4.00 pm 7.30 pm	PLAYGROUP + AFTERNOON SESSION MEN'S SUPPER GROUP meet in the Coffee Lounge
Wednesday 22 January	3.15 pm 7.30 pm	FUN@CHURCH for children, parents and carers meets in the Hall LADIES CIRCLE meet in the Coffee Lounge Speakers: David Dipple and Danielle Grace Gudger "The work of the Kindu Trust" Opening Thoughts: Joan Thursby Refreshments: Kate Morley and Sue Preston
Thursday 23 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.00 pm	PLAYGROUP + AFTERNOON SESSION WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER MEETING in the Coffee Lounge
Friday 24 January	12.00 noon	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER MEETING at Holy Trinity Church followed by Bring and Share Lunch. Following this there will be a meeting for lent Lunches helpers – please see Tilly for details.

Saturday 25 January	2.00-4.00 pm	CROCHET AND CRAFT meet in the Coffee Lounge – Please Note: now meeting on the 4 th Saturday of every month
Sunday 26 January	10.00 am 6.00 pm	REV ANDREW LOMAX REV JOHN PUGH



At the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we remember our friends this week in Churches Together in Barrow upon Soar as they continue to work together.

PIE NIGHT – FRIDAY 13TH MARCH at 6.30 pm

Yvonne is organising another Pie Night? If you would like to go please sign your name on the list or let Yvonne know and indicate if you require a lift. The cost is £12.95 for pie and if you want one of their fabulous puddings it is an extra £5. There is a very varied pie choice with vegetarian options.

We must know by Saturday 1st February so that the booking can be confirmed.

NEW CHAIRS FOR THE WORSHIP AREA

Thank you very much to everyone who has bought a chair/chairs or given money towards a purchase. We now have been able to buy 30 chairs. Ideally, we would like to buy 20 more, therefore anyone still wishing to purchase a chair/chairs, as an individual, family or in memory of someone, please do not hesitate. The cost of each chair is £95.00. Please fill in the form with your details and hand it to Kate or Janet. We thank you for your continued patience and generosity and we look forward for us all to enjoy our new facilities.

LENT LUNCHESES

Lent Lunches 2020, organised by Barrow upon Soar Churches Together, will run from Friday 28th February to Friday 3rd April at 12.30 pm in the Holy Trinity Rooms. If anyone could help with these it would be very much appreciated – there will be meeting for helpers on Friday 24th January following the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity prayer meeting and lunch. For more details please see Tilly.

2020 SHROVE TUESDAY LECTURE

The 2020 Shrove Tuesday Lecture will be held on February 25th at the Baptist Church on Main Street, Woodhouse Eaves. Doors open at 6.15pm for light refreshments, the Lecture will start at 7.00 pm. The topic will be “Christian Spirituality Through the Art of W H Titcomb” and the speaker will be Rev David

Leese. Entrance is free but there will be a retiring collection for the work of Soar Valley Community Food Project. To reserve your place please email Gary Lee at garyhlee87@gmail.com or telephone 01509 890642

QI THURSDAY AT KNIGHTTHORPE METHODIST CHURCH

You are invited to QI Thursday at Knightthorpe on Thursday 23 January at 7.00 pm when Philip Thornborow will present “Pictures in Stone” – everyone is welcome.

EVENING WORSHIP

Led by Rev Andrew Lomax

Welcome

Singing the Faith 6: “Father we love you”

Singing the Faith 36: “ There’s a quiet understanding”

Opening prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Singing the Faith 78 “Give thanks with a grateful heart”

Readings: Ezekiel Chapter 2 verses 1 – 3:4

Galatians Chapter 1 verses 11 – 24

John Chapter 1 verses 43 – 51

Sermon

Singing the Faith 674 “Would I have answered when you called”

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Singing the Faith 586: “Here is bread, here is wine”

Holy Communion

Singing the Faith 66: “Give me the faith”

Blessing