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Sunday		Preacher	Steward	Communion Steward	Welcome Stewards	Coffee	Flowers	Church Cleaning Cleaning is on the Friday before in preparation for Sunday worship.
05-Jan	am	Rev Hugh Cade Covenant Service (S)	Carolyn Thornborrow	Tilly Yates	Janet	Janet		Sandra and Gill
	pm	Rev John Pugh	Pat Langstone		Michael T			
12-Jan	am	John/Dorothy Pipet	Heather Doda		Pat	Gill		Janet and Natalie
	pm	Rev Andrew Lomax	Heather Doda					
19-Jan	am	Churches Together @ Baptist Church						Joan and Sandra
	pm	Rev Andrew Lomax (S)	Pat Langstone	Gill Flinders				
26-Jan	am	Rev Andrew Lomax	Sandra Webb		Gill	Pat		Peter
	pm	Rev John Pugh	Sandra Webb					Heather
02-Feb	am	Rev John Pugh (S)	Carolyn Thornborrow	Tilly Yates	Rosemary	Heather/Sandra		
	pm	Rev Andrew Lomax	Heather Doda					
09-Feb	am	Roger Latham	Pat Langstone			Tilly/Peter		Sandra and Gill
	pm	John/Dorothy Pipet	Pat Langstone					
16-Feb	am	Anne Temple	Carolyn Thornborrow			Kate/Mike		Janet and Natalie
	pm	Rev Hugh Cade (S)	Sandra Webb	Gill Flinders	Janet			
23-Feb	am	Adrian Speight	Pat Langstone		Gill	Rosemary		Joan and Heather
	pm	No Service						

## BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020

**Happy  
New Year  
2020**

A very warm welcome on this the first Sunday of a new decade, to our Covenant Service this morning which is led by Rev Hugh Cade. We do welcome him and any friends who are sharing in fellowship with us today.

You are invited to join us again at 6.00 pm this evening when the preacher will be Rev John Pugh.

### WEEKLY DIARY

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

Monday 6 January	2.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	<b>NEW HORIZONS NEW YEAR PARTY</b> 1st <b>BARROW UPON SOAR GUIDES</b> meet in the Hall and Coffee Lounge
Tuesday 7 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	<b>PLAYGROUP RETURN AFTER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
Wednesday 8 January	7.30 pm	<b>LADIES CIRCLE</b> meets in the Coffee Lounge Return visit of local comedy duo "Phyllis and Mavis" Opening Thoughts: Gill Flinders Refreshments: Janet Thompson and Elaine Mitchell
Thursday 9 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	<b>PLAYGROUP + AFTERNOON SESSION</b>
Friday 10 January		
Saturday 11 January		
Sunday 12 January	10.15 am 6.00 pm	<b>JOHN/DOROTHY PIPET</b> <b>REV ANDREW LOMAX</b>

## A New Year's Plan

I tried to think of a clever new phrase -  
A slogan to inspire the next 365 days,  
A motto to live by this coming New Year,  
But the catchy words fell flat to my ear.

And then I heard His still small voice  
Saying, "Consider this simple, daily choice:  
With each new dawn and close of day  
Make new your resolve to trust and obey."

Don't look back, caught in regret  
Or dwell on the sorrow of dreams unmet;  
Don't stare forward anchored by fear,  
No, live in this moment, for I am here.

I am all you need. Everything. I Am.  
You are held secure by my strong hand.  
Give me this one thing - your all in all;  
Into my grace, let yourself fall."

So, at last, I'm ready; I see the way.  
It's to daily follow, trust, and obey.  
I enter the New Year armed with a plan,  
To give Him my everything—all that I am.

Mary Fairchild



This week we remember friends and family in Australia caught up in bush fires and for the men and women who work tirelessly to try to control the flames.

### WELCOME

We are very pleased this week to welcome 1<sup>st</sup> Barrow upon Soar Guides to our premises. Meeting in the village for many, many years they were forced to look for a new venue during 2019 but there was nowhere in Barrow upon Soar that was large enough for them so they had to move to Walton! We couldn't help then as we had another activity booked for Monday evenings but now with our new development, we are able to offer them the use of the rear Hall, Coffee Lounge and Kitchen. They will be meeting every Monday during school terms from 6.30 – 9.00 pm

### THANKS

To everyone who helped or supported the monthly Minimarket yesterday. All money raised through this event goes to the general upkeep of the church and we are grateful to Yvonne and Joan (nee Adams) who sell items at car boot or to neighbours thus making extra revenue for us. Look out for some exciting and different things happening at Minimarket during 2020.

### FLOWER ROTA

The Flower rota for 2020 is on the notice board. If you would like to donate flowers to celebrate or mark a special anniversary or birthday then please sign your name or speak to Tilly. If you feel you cannot arrange them, don't worry as someone will do it for you. After the evening service the flowers are taken out to someone in the community who is in extra need of a hug!

### 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.

### 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](mailto:garyhlee87@gmail.com) or telephone 01509 890642

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

Covenant Service and Holy Communion led by Rev Hugh Cade  
(Methodist Worship Book page 282)

Welcome

Introduction

Singing the Faith: 548 "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine"

Prayers and Collect

### **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

Reading: Ephesians Chapter 1 verses 3-14

Singing the Faith 563 "O Jesus, I have promised"

Reading: John Chapter 1 verses 1-18

Sermon: "God: Omni . . . (?99 names)"

Singing the Faith 566 "Take my life, and let it be"

### **THE COVENANT**

God made a covenant

Prayers

Singing the Faith 549: "Come, let us use the grace divine"  
(Worship Book page 287)

Remain standing for 15A

Page 290: Silence, all seated

### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Peace - all stand

Offertory hymn 546 "Behold the servant of the Lord"

The Service continues from p292 to p296

Closing prayer

Singing the Faith 550 "Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go"

The Blessing

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

Led by Rev John Pugh

Welcome

Singing the Faith 225: "Bethlehem of noblest cities"

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Bible reading: Jeremiah Chapter 32 verses 36c-44

Singing the Faith 723: "Who can sound the depths"

Bible Reading: Luke Chapter 22 verses 14-20

Offering

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians Chapter 1 verses 3-11

Singing the Faith 504: "May the mind of Christ my saviour"

Sermon: "Signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours"

Singing the Faith 227: "Brightest and best are the sons of the  
morning"

Prayers of Intercession

Singing the Faith 231: "The silent stars shine down on us"

Blessing