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BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 4th JULY 2021

Weekly Diary

Monday 5 July	8.45 am - 1.00 pm	Barrow Playgroup meet in the Hall
Tuesday 6 July	8.45 am to 4.00 pm 6.00 – 9.00 pm	Barrow Playgroup Parish Council meet in the Worship Area
Wednesday 7 July	8.45 am - 1.00 pm	Barrow Playgroup
Thursday 8 July	8.45 am - 4.00 pm	Barrow Playgroup
Friday 9 July	8.45 am - 1.00 pm	Barrow Playgroup break up for summer
Saturday 10 July		
Sunday 11 July	10.30 am	Farewell Service for Rev John Pugh at Quorn No service at Barrow upon Soar

If you require the services of a Minister, please contact our Minister on
Telephone: 0116 2304689

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 4 July	10.15 am	Rev Jill Marsh
Sunday 11 July	10.30 am	Rev John Pugh's Leaving Service at Quorn
Sunday 18 July	10.15 am	Rev Martin Swan
Sunday 25 July	10.15 am	Action for Children
Sunday 1 August	10.15 am	Roger Latham
Sunday 8 August	10.15 am	Adrian Speight
Sunday 15 August	10.15 am	Adrian Speight
Sunday 22 August	10.15 am	
Sunday 29 August	2.30 pm	Welcome Service for Rev Sandra Marshall here at Barrow upon Soar

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR REV JOHN PUGH - IMPORTANT

The leaving service for Rev John Pugh will take place next Sunday 11th July 2021 at 10:30 am at Quorn Church. This will be an outdoor service so there will not be a limit on numbers and singing will be allowed - social distancing guidelines will need to be followed. **If the planned dry day does not materialise then the service will be indoors and there will be a limit on the capacity.** There will be limited outdoor seating so feel free to bring your own chairs.

For this service, a list of attendees must be kept just as we do with morning worship in our buildings. This is complicated in an outdoor space where we are likely to gather in several large (socially distanced) groups. To help with this each church has been asked to keep its own list.

To facilitate this could you please let Janet (413810, 07740187070 or janetmthompson13@gmail.com) know by 12 noon on Saturday 10th June if you intend going to this service and we can then have the list ready to check off on the day.

If you suddenly decide on the day to attend, just make yourself known at the service so that you can be added to the list. Thanks a lot – Janet

THANK YOU - COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Thanks to you all for your regular contributions to the running of the church during lockdown. Church services have now resumed but if you are unable to attend, please continue to send your contributions towards the running of the church as you have been doing over the last 12 months. Thank you - Peter

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

If anyone has an Action for Children or NCH home collecting box, could you please let Joan have it so that it can be emptied, and the proceeds forwarded to the charity. Many thanks

12TH Church is streamed every Sunday morning at 10.45 am and for prayers at 6.00 pm on 12th Church Facebook page

Sunday 4 th July	Pipet Family
Sunday 11 th July	No Service on Facebook
Sunday 18 th July	Eleri Bristow

If you have news of friends that you can share, then please let me know at janetmthompson13@gmail.com or 01509 413810. Don't forget you can also view our newsletter at www.barrowuponsoarmethodistchurch.co.uk

Our Annual Meeting was held after morning worship last Sunday below are the Minutes. If anyone is interested in filling the vacancy to the representatives to Church Council please see Sandra.

**BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH
MINUTES OF ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2021 at 11.30 am**

Present: Rev John Pugh (Chairman), Janet Thompson (Secretary), Heather Doda, Gill Flinders, Roger Grew, Pat Langstone, Kate and Mike Morley, Pauline and Trevor Ranson, Ed Snewin, Sue and Adrian Speight, Natalie Thompson, Sandra Webb, Tilly and Peter Yates

Apologies: Joyce Snewin, Carolyn and Philip Thornborow

Morning Worship preceded the meeting led by Rev John Pugh.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting, held on Sunday 28th April 2019 had been previously circulated and were accepted and signed by the Chairman. Due to Covid 19 no meeting was held in 2020.

REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS

- **Appointment of Stewards:** Rev John Pugh thanked Sandra Webb and Heather Doda for all their hard work. Sandra Webb put forward two nominations for new Stewards - Kate Morley and Natalie Thompson. Accepted and agreed unanimously
- **Representatives to the Church Council:**
The following appointments were agreed - Roger Grew, Pat Langstone, Mike Morley, Adrian Speight, Sue Speight, Joan Thursby.
JP asked that the meeting agree that the Stewards should be given authority to nominate and accept anyone who is willing to fill the vacancy on this group during the year – all agreed.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report (Copy filed) had been circulated electronically due to Covid 19 - a few paper copies were available. JP thanked everyone involved in the report and hoped that it would soon be possible to go forward with the hopes and plans following the redevelopment.
Thanks were expressed to Janet Thompson for compiling the Report once again.

MINISTER'S REPORT

Rev John Pugh said that he was very grateful to everyone who has worked so hard during Covid 19 and especially the work done on the Risk Assessments as this was a huge job. Thanks to the Redevelopment Group for their hard work on the building. Now we must go forward and get people back in and challenge them!

He expressed his thanks for all the support given to him over the past 5 years – Barrow upon Soar Methodist Church will be missed but good memories are going with him.

FINANCE

As the Report but if anyone wants to ask any questions, please see Peter Yates.

PROPERTY

As report

REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME

As report

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business

The meeting closed with the Grace

Date of next meetings:

THURSDAY 14 th OCTOBER 2021	7.30 pm	CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 2022		CHURCH COUNCIL – Date TBC
SUNDAY 24 th APRIL 2022	11.30 am	ANNUAL MEETING followed by lunch
JUNE 2022		CHURCH COUNCIL Date TBC
OCTOBER 2022		CHURCH COUNCIL Date TBC

SignedChairmanSecretary

