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## BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2021

### Weekly Diary

Playgroup now on Summer Holidays

Monday 2 August		
Tuesday 3 August	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm	Loughborough Performing Arts meet in the Hall
Wednesday 4 August		
Thursday 5 August		
Friday 6 August		
Saturday 7 August		
Sunday 8 August	10.15 am	Morning Worship in church

If you require the services of a Minister, please telephone: 01509 219804

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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
Sunday 5 September	10.15 am	Circuit Service at Mountsorrel
Sunday 12 September	10.15 am	Local Arrangement
Sunday 19 September	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion
Sunday 26 September	10.15 am	Local Arrangement

### FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT RELAXATION OF SOME COVID RULES

**THERE WILL BE A VERY SHORT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING AFTER THE SERVICE ON SUNDAY MORNING TO AGREE THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE RISK ASSESSMENT PROPOSED BY THE CHURCH STEWARDS AND WHICH WE CAN THEN IMPLEMENT**

But in the meantime we ask you to respect the following:

- If you are unwell or have the symptoms of Covid -19, varied though they are, you are asked to stay at home and isolate.
- Sanitisation points will be maintained.
- You no longer have to book your place
- Face coverings will still be required at all times, unless exempt
- No singing even behind a mask

As soon as we have Church Council approval for any changes, we will let everyone know.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to PAULINE RANSOM who celebrated on Friday – love and best wishes from us all.



**VISIT BY DR JOHN HIGGS OF THE JOSEPH RANK TRUST**

Last week I had a visit, at very short notice, from Dr John Higgs, the secretary of the Joseph Rank Trust. He was in the area and wanted to look round our "Development".

We had met Dr John in 2019 when he came to assess us for a grant for £20,000.00. He said the Trust had no hesitation in giving us a grant. He continued to say that they were so impressed with what we planned to do that they decided to increase their grant to £31,000.00 . This brought our fundraising to the total we needed of £336,000.00, which was four days before the building work started.

I showed John around our new developed premises. He was so thrilled with what we have done and the potential we have for outreach and mission. He took photographs to show the Joseph Rank Trustees.  
Mike

**CHURCH KEYS**

The Property Committee is looking at the allocation of church keys. If anyone still has an old front door key we would appreciate its return please as the lock may be recycled!

I have emailed those who need to return the rear door, patio door and back gate keys but if I have missed anyone and you still have them could you please check with me. Thanks - 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**

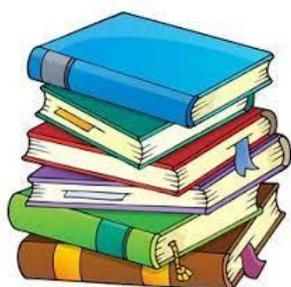
If you haven't already given Joan Thursby your Action for Children collecting box could you do so asap please so that the money can be sent onto the charity. Many thanks

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR**

**BUMPER BOOK SALE**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**10.00 am to 12.00 pm**



Outdoor in the car park drive - If wet in the Rear Hall

**CASH ONLY PLEASE**

**12<sup>TH</sup> Church is streamed every Sunday morning at 10.45 am**

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Karen Wormald
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	The Pipet Family

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Eleri Bristow
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Emma Lowe

At a wedding ceremony the Pastor asked if there was anyone who had any reason why the marriage shouldn't go on; it was time to stand up and speak, or forever let them hold their peace.

The moment of utter silence was interrupted by a beautiful young woman carrying a child. She started walking slowly toward the Pastor.

Everything quickly turned to chaos. The bride slapped the groom.  
The groom's mother fainted.

The bridal trail scooted towards the door.

The groom's men huddled together like a bereaved flock, wondering how best to help save the situation.

The Pastor asked the woman,

"Can you tell us why you came forward? What do you have to say?"

The woman replied, "I can't hear from the back."

**LESSON:** Hold judgment until you've had all the facts. However, many times we fire the shots too quickly and beautiful relationships are ruined.

