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**BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Minister: Rev John Pugh**

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**NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST 2021**

**Weekly Diary**

Playgroup now on Summer Holidays

Monday 23 August		
Tuesday 24 August	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm	Loughborough Performing Arts meet in the Hall
Wednesday 25 August		
Thursday 26 August		
Friday 27 August		
Saturday 28 August		
Sunday 29 August	2.30 pm	Welcome Service for Rev Sandra Marshall

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Sunday 22 August	10.15 am	Worship Leaders
Sunday 29 August	<b>2.30 pm</b>	Welcome Service for Rev Sandra Marshall here at Barrow upon Soar
Sunday 5 September	<b>10.30 am</b>	Circuit Service at Mountsorrel – Rev Tony Pick
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

**YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS** are asked this week for the family and friends of Abby Cave who sadly passed away this week following a long and very brave battle against cancer. Abby, along with her siblings was a member of our Sunday School and we cherish happy memories. Our deepest sympathy and love goes to her parents Diane and John and her sisters, Joanne, Rachel and her husband, brother Ben and his wife and her nieces and nephews and to all the family.

Your prayers are also asked for the family and friends of Carol Homer who passed away this week – Carol was an active member of our Ladies Circle and our love goes to her daughter and all the family.

**THANKS** - Thank you all for the generous gift presented to us on our final service at Quorn. We were totally touched, and it will be used in some form as we set up our first "forever home". We will certainly remember many of you with affection, yours John, Ellinor and Hannah Pugh.

**WELCOME SERVICE FOR OUR NEW MINISTER**

Our Circuit Service of Welcome for Rev Sandra Marshall is on **Sunday 29 August at 2:30pm** here at Barrow upon Soar Methodist Church.

We would like the opportunity to try and seat people, where possible in existing 'Church Bubbles' and therefore request people to book in by telling Janet, via the Barrow Methodist Church e mail address [barrowmeths@gmail.com](mailto:barrowmeths@gmail.com) or by phone on 07740187070 in order that we can put an outline seating plan together.

We would like to know if people are happy to be sat adjacent to other people or groups for this service. Face coverings will need to be worn, unless you are medically exempt, windows and doors will be open for ventilation, we will be singing behind masks. There will be no refreshments after the service except for official guests. Please let us know by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August if you would like to join us – Thanks – Janet

### WEEKLY NOTICES

I asked recently if everyone was happy to continue receiving the church notices by email or would you like to go back to paper copies on Sunday morning.

The majority of replies that I have received have been in favour of keeping to the email version so I am proposing that we keep to this arrangement but in addition I will print a few copies that will be available to any visitors. If anyone has any comments or queries about this, then please ask – Janet

### RIDE AND STRIDE – SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

A small group of us will ride and stride to some of the Historic Churches in Leicester City, we will know which ones later when we have planned the route. If you would like to join in, please ask Peter for a sponsor form, (Telephone: 413085).

If you are able to sponsor, please support, or offer to support people walking or manning the church during the day. Thank you

### 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

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

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Eleri Bristow
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Emma Lowe
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	The Pipet Family
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Eleri Bristow

