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BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

Website: www.barrowuponsoarmethodistchurch.co.uk

Minister: Rev John Pugh

Telephone: 0116 2304689 or 07964402152

From 1st September: Rev Sandra Marshall

Circuit Office - Telephone: 01509 807441

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10.00 am until 2.00 pm

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 15th AUGUST 2021

Weekly Diary

Playgroup now on Summer Holidays

Monday 16 August		
Tuesday 17 August	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm	Loughborough Performing Arts meet in the Hall
Wednesday 18 August		
Thursday 19 August		
Friday 20 August		
Saturday 21 August		
Sunday 22 August	10.15 am	Morning Worship in church

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 15 August	10.15 am	Adrian and Sue Speight
Sunday 22 August	10.15 am	Worship Leaders
Sunday 29 August	2.30 pm	Welcome Service for Rev Sandra Marshall here at Barrow upon Soar
Sunday 5 September	10.30 am	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

FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT RELAXATION OF SOME COVID RULES

The Church Council met and agreed the following changes to our Risk Assessment until Saturday 28th August 2021.

- No “booking in” but a register will still be kept
- No temperature checks will be taken
- Keep our seating distance as it is
- Allow **quiet** singing of hymns behind masks
- Defer from handshaking/hugging for the Peace and in general meeting
- Respect the wishes of others with regards to social distancing

From September further restrictions will be lifted but we will have to make changes from Sunday 29th August so that we can accommodate friends for the Welcome Service for Rev Sandra Marshall.

It was proposed that the changes listed above be made the Risk Assessment of Barrow upon Soar Methodist Church with immediate effect and that the Property Committee together with Circuit Superintendent Rev Andrew Lomax can make further changes to be effective from Sunday 29th August 2021 – All agreed

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 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 26th August if you would like to join us – Thanks – Janet

WEEKLY NOTICES

I asked last week 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

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 can 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

12TH Church is streamed every Sunday morning at 10.45 am

Sunday 15 th August	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 22 nd August	Eleri Bristow
Sunday 29 th August	Emma Lowe
Sunday 5 th September	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 12 th September	The Pipet Family
Sunday 19 th September	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 26 th September	Eleri Bristow



*"Good friends are like stars.
You don't always see them,
But you know they're always there."
- Unknown*

