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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2021

Weekly Diary

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| Monday 13 September | 8.45 am – 1.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm | Playgroup meet in the Rear Hall 1 ST Barrow upon Soar Guides |
| Tuesday 14 September | 8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm | Playgroup Loughborough Performing Arts meet in the Hall |
| Wednesday 15 September | 8.45 am – 1.00 pm 7.30 pm | Playgroup Gardening Club meet in the Worship Area |
| Thursday 16 September | 8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.30 pm | Playgroup Stewards' Meeting in the Quiet Room |
| Friday 17 September | 8.45 am – 1.00 pm | Playgroup |
| Saturday 18 September | 10.00 – 12 noon | |
| Sunday 19 September | 10.30 am | Morning Worship and Holy Communion |

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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| Sunday 12 September | 10.15 am | Tilly Yates |
| Sunday 19 September | 10.15 am | Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion |
| Sunday 26 September | 10.15 am | Harvest with Heather Doda |
| Sunday 3 October | 10.15 am | Dorothy Pipet |
| Sunday 10 October | 10.15 am | Local Arrangement |
| Sunday 17 October | 10.15 am | Sue and Adrian Speight |
| Sunday 24 October | 10.15 am | Rev Mike Playdon |
| Sunday 31 October | 10.30 am | Circuit Service at Quorn |

YOUR PRAYERS are asked for Joan Thursby who has been poorly this week and for Frank Thornewell in hospital with a suspected heart attack and Glenda Brown also in hospital with a chest infection.

RIDE AND STRIDE – SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Peter Yates, Philip and Carolyn Thornborow will ride and stride to some of the Historic Churches in Leicester – and would welcome your sponsorship. If you are able to sponsor please contact Peter on 413085 or Carolyn and Philip on 01509 415733 or email phtorn@btinternet.com.

Our church will be open to register riders and striders from 10.00 am until 5.00 pm. We have been lucky enough to receive several grants from the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust to help with the upkeep of our building so it is good that we can support them

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 +

ADVANCE NOTICE

Rev Andrew Lomax and the Williams family are arranging for there will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Dr Margaret Williams at Trinity Methodist Church on Saturday 23 October at 2.30 pm. This is, of course, providing that further restrictions are not in place at the time.

BOOK THE DATE

We have been approached by Leicester University to be a part of their commemorative project "Poppy Pilgrimage"

Back in July we received an email from the University which explained the project:

"11 November 1918 marked the end of the First World War, and the start of our story... the beginnings of a university in Leicester as a living memorial to honour those who made sacrifices during the Great War. On Remembrance Sunday in 2018, the University of Leicester embarked on a mission to honour those who lost their lives and made sacrifices during the War, with a commitment to lay 100 wreaths across memorial sites in Leicestershire and Rutland. In 2018, eleven current students laid wreaths in the local area, following a dedication service at the University with speeches by Sir David Attenborough and Sir Peter Soulsby. In 2019, a further 15 sites were covered as part of the project.

The pilgrimage will resume this year, as of 30 October to 11 November, 2021 and we hope to cover as many sites as possible. We would very much like to lay a wreath at your memorial site, Barrow upon Soar Primitive Methodist Church at Barrow upon Soar Methodist Church (LE12 8QA), during this period. We have contacted over 1000 memorial sites but we can only cover approximately 74 sites this year."



We replied and expressed our interest and have now heard that we have been chosen to be part of the project - the event here at Barrow upon Soar Methodist Church will take place on **FRIDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2021 at 3.15 pm** and Professor Turi King will be the University representative - she will be accompanied by Ben Jackson from BBC Radio Leicester who is, of course, well known to us in the village as he is the grandson of the late Dr Shirreffs. The ceremony will take approximately 20/30 minutes. Professor King will lay a wreath and photographs and or videos will be taken.

A group of us are already busy knitting or crocheting poppies for our Remembrance Day yarn bombing and we now intend to set up our Roll of Honour in the Foyer where Professor Turi will lay the wreath. The Foyer will then be illuminated during the week leading up to Remembrance Sunday.

12TH Church is streamed every Sunday morning at 10.45 am

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| Sunday 12 th September | The Pipet Family |
| Sunday 19 th September | Rev Andrew Lomax |
| Sunday 26 th September | Eleri Bristow |
| Sunday 3 rd October | Emma Lowe |
| Sunday 10 th October | Liz and Rob Newton |



AFGHAN REFUGEES IN CHARNWOOD

Charnwood Borough Council have published a list of help needed to aid Afghan refugees arriving in the area. Can you help in any way - they need baby equipment (such as prams and cots), clothes, electrical good (such as mobile phones and TVs) furniture, kitchenware, toys, white goods (such as washing machines and fridges). Do you know anyone who has any vacant residential property, anyone looking to fill part time or full-time job vacancies? Could you help by mentoring, befriending, conversational English, showing people around, transportation or errand running? More specialist professional help is also needed - to see the full list, find out more or offer help go to <https://www.help-refugees-uk.service.gov.uk/next>, click on "Help refugees in the UK" and then click "East Midlands" and finally click "Charnwood"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, every time the tide is high and the gales blow in, we remember you stilled the storm. Bless those surrounded by the sea, with their lives dictated by tides, their goods and produce dependent on ships finding safe harbour. Every time the tractor ploughs the field and the picker gathers the crop, we remember you sow seeds of life. Bless those surrounded by agriculture, with their lives dictated by the

seasons, their goods and produce dependent on the weather and the land. Every time we see a plane in flight and turn our heads to the sky, we remember you made us your children. Bless those who fly, with their lives dictated by the winds and fog, our goods and produce flying through the heavens to find their way to our homes. Amen.

Dawn Saunders, Channel Islands District Chair

"WHAT TASTE DO YOU LEAVE IN OTHERS' MOUTHS?"

There was an old man who was admitted in a hospital.

A young man was visiting him every day and sits with him for more than one hour. He helps him eat his food, and to take his shower. Then he takes him walking in the garden of the hospital. After that he brings him back to his room and helps him to lie down. He goes away after reassuring himself that the old man is doing well.

One day the nurse entered his room, to give him medicine and inspect his condition, and said to him: "May the Lord be always gracious to your kind and caring son. Every day he visits you and shows great care."

The old man looked at her and closed his eyes and said to her: "I wish it was one of my children. This is an orphan from the neighbourhood where we live. I met him one day in the past, crying at the door of a Mosque, after his father died. I comforted him and bought for him candy. I neither saw him nor talked to him for a very long time.

When he grew up and came to discover where my wife and I were living. He was visiting us every day to inspect our conditions. When I later fell sick, he took my old wife to his home. He then comes to the hospital to see my treatment every day. One day I asked him: "My son why do you have to deal with us and care about us?"

He simply smiled and then said: "The taste of the candy is still in my mouth."

Moral:

Plant well, if you do, even if it is not on your place, God will not forget the beautiful deed wherever you have planted it.

A beautiful deed will only be harvested by those who planted it, no matter how long it takes.

Matthew 7:12; Galatians 6:7
