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**NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2021**

**Weekly Diary**

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|---------------------|--|---|
| Monday 4 October    | 8.45 am – 1.00 pm<br>2.30 pm<br>6.30 – 9.00 pm | Playgroup meet in the Rear Hall<br>Thanksgiving Service for the life of Joan Thursby<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Barrow upon Soar Guides |
| Tuesday 5 October   | 8.45 am – 4.00 pm<br>4.30 pm to 7.30 pm        | Playgroup<br>Loughborough Performing Arts meet in the Hall  |
| Wednesday 6 October | 8.45 am – 1.00 pm<br>7.30 pm                   | Playgroup<br>Ladies Circle meet in the Coffee Bar   |
| Thursday 7 October  | 8.45 am – 4.00 pm                              | Playgroup   |
| Friday 8 October    | 8.45 am – 1.00 pm<br>6.00 pm                   | Playgroup<br>Karate in the Hall   |
| Saturday 9 October  | 10.00 am                                       | Karate in the Hall  |
| Sunday 10 October   | 10.15 am                                       | Local Arrangement   |

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

|                   |          |                          |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 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 |

Joan's funeral cortege will pass chapel and pause for a moment at approximately 12.45 pm on Monday if anyone would like to stand to show their respect.

**WE CONTINUE** to remember both Frank Thornewell and Nora Thompson in our prayers as they remain in hospital.

The funeral service for Glenda Brown will take place at Loughborough Crematorium at 2.00 pm on Friday 15 October.

**THANKS**

We received a message of thanks from the Cave Family following the Thanksgiving Service on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September for the life of their daughter and sister Abby.

*To the Stewards and Church members: We wish to thank you for helping to make the Celebration Service for Abby such a lovely occasion. Your prayers and support have been much appreciated. Thanks to Natalie for the technical stuff and to the Rev Sandra for her thoughts and input. You have certainly found a treasure in her. Love from Joh, Di, Jo, Rachel and Ben Cave.*

## ROOF TILING

Work will start on re-tiling the roof over the Welcome Coffee Lounge on Monday 4 October and there will be scaffolding at the front of the building – the work will probably take about two weeks and then we will have a water tight roof again!!

## COFFEE ROTA

We are now getting back to normal and able to enjoy coffee and a chat, in our Welcome Coffee Lounge after Morning Service. Are you able to sign up to be on Coffee Duty please? Please see the Coffee Rota form on the table in the Welcome Coffee Lounge. Thanks Mike

## FLOWER ROTA

Tilly has been providing and taking out flowers to our community all through lock down but perhaps now is the time to get back to our Flower Rota for the last couple of months of 2021.

If you can help by providing flowers for the Communion Table or by donating the money to purchase them to mark a special Anniversary, Birthday or occasion in your family life then please let Tilly know. After the flowers have been in church on Sunday, they are then taken out to someone in need of a little bit of tender loving care!

## 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

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October  | Emma Lowe          |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October | Liz and Rob Newton |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October | Rev Andrew Lomax   |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> October | Pipet family       |
| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October | Rev Andrew Lomax   |

## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

This is a series of four sessions led by Rev Martin Swan at East Leake Methodist Church on

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October                      What is Evangelism?
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October                     What is my role?
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November                   How do we Evangelise?
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November                The Leaders' Responsibility

From 7.30 to 9.00 pm the meetings are open to all who need practice in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Tea and Coffee will be served – for further details contact Angela Latham at [gela.86latham@btinternet.com](mailto:gela.86latham@btinternet.com) or telephone 01509 856562.

## REV ANDREW LOMAX

There is still time to sponsor Rev Andrew Lomax on his sky diving jump on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October to celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday which will raise money to buy Sleep Pods which provide shelter for homeless people.

If you would like to sponsor him and support this worthwhile cause, you could make a cash donation will collect these and pay them directly to the charity, you could do this as a church or as individuals. Or if you go direct to the Fundsurfer page (see link below) where you will find listed on the right-hand side amongst the skydivers, just scroll down.

<https://www.fundsurfer.com/crowdfund/sleep-pod-sky-dive-2021?ref=andrewlomax>

## MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Featuring performances from those who have provided music for the 12<sup>th</sup> Church online services. To celebrate the easing of restrictions, you are warmly invited to this special concert at Trinity Methodist Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.00 pm to be entertained by a variety of musical styles. The concert will a little over an hour and will be followed by light refreshments in the upstairs Hall. No tickets are required, but we would be grateful if you could advise your planned attendance, so that we can ensure the event is suitably safe for the number of people present. Please email to confirm: [simon@scoggins.email](mailto:simon@scoggins.email)

## METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN DISTRICT ZOOM DAY

There will be a Methodist Women in Britain District Zoom Day on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October led by Rev Helen Cameron and linking directly with Cameroon and Bishop Samuel Fonki and Methodist women in Cameroon.

Starting at 10.00 am with worship at 10.15 am ending at 3.30 pm with a break for lunch there will opportunity for prayer, meeting, conversation, Bible study and sharing. Please register your interest with Mary Gill at [richardandmarygill@gmail.com](mailto:richardandmarygill@gmail.com) by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. The zoom link will be sent to you. Any queries please contact Chris Watkins

**WESLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Autumn meeting of the East Midlands Wesley Historical Society will take place at Mountsorrel Methodist Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 pm. The speaker will be Dr Peter Ackers Emeritus Professor in the history of Industrial Relations at Loughborough University and Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (FACSS). His subject will be "More Methodism than Marxism? Religious non-conformity and the English Labour Movement". Tea will be provided, if you intend going please contact 0116 2374961 as this will help with catering.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of all glory, when the roar of the traffic recedes and even our hymns are stilled in our mouths, then we hear strains of an anthem sung since you called all things into being; how birds burst their breasts with gratitude at being alive; how waves on the shore lap a lullaby at your manger and spring lambs bleat delight at the empty tomb; how the wind in the tall pines whispers psalms to the Spirit. As we begin to sing again, help us not to crave the melody but to find our place in the harmony of all creation. Amen.

Rachel Parkinson, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District Chair