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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER 2021

Weekly Diary Playgroup on half term holiday

Monday 18 October	6.30 – 9.00 pm	1 st Barrow upon Soar Guides
Tuesday 19 October	4.30 pm to 7.30 pm	Loughborough Performing Arts meet in the Hall
Wednesday 20 October	7.30 pm 7.00 pm	Ladies Circle Gardening Club
Thursday 21 October		Wi-Fi being fitted
Friday 22 October		
Saturday 23 October		
Sunday 24 October	10.15 am	Rev Mike Playdon

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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
Sunday 7 November	10.15 am	Colin Lamb
Sunday 14 November	10.00 am	Village Remembrance Day Service at Holy Trinity Church
Sunday 21 November	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion
Sunday 28 November	6.00 pm	Advent Carol Service - No morning service

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As Covid cases continue to rise in the UK, last night's Church Council meeting agreed that the Covid Risk Assessment was changed to follow the Circuit rules – we will continue to wear masks as we enter church, they can be removed when sitting down but singing with a mask should be continued for the time being.

WE CONTINUE to remember Nora Thompson in our prayers as she remains in hospital.
We also remember the family and friends of Frank Thornwell whose funeral will take place here on Tuesday 26th October at 2.00 pm followed by cremation at Loughborough. Everyone is invited to join the family back at the house afterwards.

COFFEE ROTA

There are still some gaps on the Coffee Rota - 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!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We will be starting off our indoor fundraising sales again with a **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** on SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER from 11.00 am until 2.00 pm but we will need help! If you could spare a n hour or two to help on a stall, make suggestions for a stall or game, donate items to be sold then please let Yvonne, Mike or Janet know.



We will need good quality Gifts, Bric a Brac, Cakes, Toys, Books, Jigsaws etc. The main stalls will be in the rear of the building and we will be using our new Welcome Coffee Bar and Worship Area for refreshments. Father Christmas will also be there in his Grotto so tell all your family and friends!

After this sale Minimarkets will begin again in December with a special Christmas one and hopefully continue you into the New Year.

CAN YOU HELP

I will be doing our Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Fayre so if anyone could help by donating sweets or chocolates, I would be very grateful. If you find you would like to donate but cannot get to the shops, then I would happily accept monetary donations and do the shopping for you. TIA (Thanks in anticipation) - 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 10 th October	Liz and Rob Newton
Sunday 17 th October	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 24 th October	Pipet family
Sunday 31 st October	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 7 th November	Eleri Bristow
Sunday 14 th November	Pipet Family
Sunday 21 November	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 28 th November	Liz and Rob Newton

REV ANDREW LOMAX WRITES

Some of you may have heard about the 'Love is...' initiative which the district is encouraging all the churches to share in next Easter. Here is a link to a Zoom meeting where Matt Forsyth, the district mission enabler will explain more.

Join the Northampton Methodist District on Thursday 21st October @7:30pm as we share in a time of vision casting around the LOVE IS ____ Initiative that takes place 8th-22nd April 2022.

If you are interested in finding out more the zoom details are:

Meeting ID: 969 7289 6256

Passcode: love

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/abbPocl2AB>

CAROLYN THORNBOROW HAS ASKED THAT WE SHARE THIS LETTER/INFORMATION



I want to start by saying thank you so much for signing CJ4A's Open Letter to Alok Sharma! We really appreciate your support and are very excited to have surpassed 900 signatures as of this morning.

While this is such a big achievement, we would LOVE to reach 1,000 signatures!

We really hope that you might help us do this. We encourage you to continue to share the letter with people in your community and challenge you to find five new people who will sign!

- Could you mention it in your church notices?
- Could you put it in your church WhatsApp group?
- Could you send it to your Youth Worker to get the young people in your community to sign?
- Could you share it with your Minister or Circuit/District Administrator?

To help you to do this, I have attached the Open Letter graphic we have been circulating on social media as well as the QR Code that takes the viewer straight to the letter. The last chance for people to sign the Open Letter is 24th October so please make sure you've signed it before then.

Thank you for your continued support over this campaign and we hope that you will keep us in your prayers in the run up to COP26!

Warmest Wishes - Mollie

Mollie Pugmire

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Make sure to check out this month's short film and worship resources at: [Resources – World Methodist Council](#)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving Lord, help us to be faithful witnesses to the truth we have received from you. Sustain us as we seek to be a welcoming community open to all. Help us as we seek to bring a message of hope where there is fear, joy where there is sadness, and faith where there is doubt. Empower us by your Holy Spirit to share your love with the whole community by our words and our deeds. Amen.

Richard Hall, Isle of Man District Chair