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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021



### Weekly Diary

Monday 15 November	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 10.00 am 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup meets in the Hall International House meeting in the Welcome Coffee Bar 1 <sup>ST</sup> Barrow upon Soar Guides
Tuesday 16 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Circuit Leadership Team meet in the Welcome Coffee Bar Loughborough Performing Arts meet in the Hall Men's Supper Group Skittle Evening at the Cons Club
Wednesday 17 November	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 12.30 pm 2.30 pm or drop in! 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Funeral Service for Dorothy Pennington Cuppa and Chatta Gardening Club meet in the Worship Area Ladies Circle meet in the Coffee Lounge – Christmas Decorations
Thursday 18 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 10.00 am 7.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Set up Santa's Grotto in the Quiet Room Barrow Panto Group meet in the Hall
Friday 19 November	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 1.00 pm onwards	Playgroup Setting up for the Christmas Fayre – whole building
Saturday 20 November	9.00 am onwards	Christmas Fayre – please see separate notice
Sunday 21 November	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion

As Covid cases continue to rise in the UK, your Church Council has 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.



### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

Sunday 5 December	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall
Sunday 12 December	10.15 am	Local Arrangement
Sunday 19 December	6.00 pm	Carol Service with Rev Sandra Marshall – no morning service
Christmas Eve Friday 24 December	6.00 pm	Crib Service with Rev Sandra Marshall
Christmas Day Saturday 25 December	10.15 am	United Christmas Day Service here with Mountsorrel and Sileby led by Rev Sandra Marshall
Sunday 26 December		No Service



DON'T FORGET - BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**THIS SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

11.00 am until 2.00 pm

VISIT SANTA IN HIS GROTTO!

Refreshments – Coffee/Tea, Cakes, Bacon Cobs  
 Cake Stall, Preserves, Chocolate Tombola, Games, Tombola,  
 Christmas Gifts and Decorations, Hamper, Quiz and much, much  
 more!

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT



**CAN YOU HELP?**

Mike is doing a General Tombola at the Christmas Fayre so if anyone can donate suitable items, for example: - toys, books, cosmetics, bottles, biscuits, decorative items, items for all age groups etc, etc, etc. He would be very grateful. If you would like to donate but cannot get to the shops, then Mike would be very happy to shop for you. Thank you.

**CUPPA AND CHATTA MOVES INDOORS!**

It began in the garden on a summer's day .... now transferred to the warmth of the Welcome Coffee Bar at our Church. Initially we will meet once a month on Wednesday afternoon to share in a time of fellowship which may be a time of meeting with old friends, making new friendships or just chatting to someone different for a little while. All are invited to join us on **WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** from 2.30 pm (but drop in at any time) and then on 15<sup>th</sup> December. We will circulate some leaflets to remind you of these and future dates and to pass on to others who might be interested!

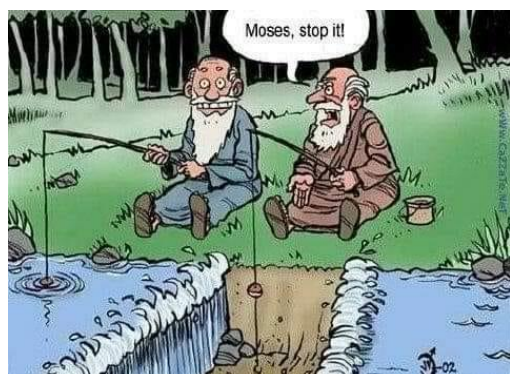
We hope to see you ..... the more the merrier so please do not hesitate to bring a friend or two - Sue and Adrian - 01509 413524.....give us a ring if you have any questions!

**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 14 November	Pipet Family
Sunday 21 November	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 28 November	Liz and Rob Newton
Sunday 5 December	Eleri Bristow
Sunday 12 December	The Pipet Family
Sunday 19 December	Rev Andrew Lomax – Carol Service
Sunday 26 December	No Service



**When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not. You change the batteries. 🔦. When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries. Some need AA...attention and affection; some need AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C...compassion; some need D...direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...simply sit with them quietly and share your light. 💕**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

For the refugee, 'displaced', afraid and homeless; for the 'unplaced' child in care, longing for a new foster home; for the elderly dementia sufferer, with 'misplaced' words and straying thoughts; for the 'placeless' young person alone on the streets, all family ties broken; for the 'out of place' folks who don't seem to fit in with society or even themselves; and for those now 'replaced', no longer needed for whatever reason.

Lord, we thank you that we are all your children and that, whoever we are, and whatever our circumstances, there is a place in your kingdom of love for us all. Amen.

Val Pearce, City of Edinburgh Methodist Church