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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY 2022



WEEKLY DIARY

Bank Holiday Monday 3 January		
Tuesday 4 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm	Playgroup meets in the Rear Hall Loughborough Performing Arts meet in the Hall
Wednesday 5 January	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 2.00 – 4.00 pm	Playgroup Gardening Club meet in the Worship Area
Thursday 6 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Panto Group meet in the Hall
Friday 7 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.15 pm	Playgroup Minimarket preparation
Saturday 8 January	10.00 – 11.00 pm	Minimarket
Sunday 9 January	10.15 am	Local arrangement – Tilly Yates

Please note that from January 2022, playgroup have extended their hours and meet in the rear Hall, Coffee Lounge and Kitchen on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.45 am until 4.00 pm and on Wednesday from 8.45 am until 1.00 pm

“Plan B” and the Update of the Government guidelines for Coronavirus (Covid – 19)

From the 10th December it is mandatory for Face coverings to be worn in Churches unless you are exempt. We will continue with our practice of also wearing masks when singing - Thank you for your care and co-operation.



OFFERING REQUEST

Would anyone be prepared to assist in counting the offering after Sunday morning service please? This is not a big job as so many people are now paying by standing order, but it does have to be carried out by two people. If you think you could help or want to know more, please see Heather today.

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR RNIB

Please cut your postage stamps from your envelopes and place them in the box on the bookcase in the Welcome Coffee Bar. These will be sent to RNIB to support their funds - Thanks Kate

NATIVITY CHRISTMAS CARDS RECYCLING

Please recycle the **FRONT PICTURE ONLY** of your Nativity Christmas cards, by placing them in the box in the Welcome Coffee Bar. All in preparation for a Nativity Festival next year! Thanks Kate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 2 January	10.15 am	Sue and Adrian Speight Coffee Rota: Kate and Mike
Sunday 9 January	10.15 am	Tilly Yates Coffee: Janet
Sunday 16 January	10.15 am	John Bateman Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Sunday 23 January	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Coffee: Soo
Sunday 30 January	10.15 am	No service here - Circuit service at Christchurch, Shepshed

12TH Church is streamed every Sunday morning at 10.45 am on Facebook

Sunday 2 January	Liz and Rob Newton
Sunday 9 January	Sue and Adrian Speight
Sunday 16 January	Emma Lowe
Sunday 23 January	Eleri Bristow
Sunday 30 January	Liz and Rob Newton

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord, as we look upon that which is new, we hold the new year of 2022 in our hearts and minds too. Living God, who is making all things new; help me to seize the opportunities this New Year presents. Help me to start afresh, with a renewed energy and commitment to learning more about you and your call on my life. Gracious God, may I commit to more than meaningless resolutions, and enter into new and deeper relationship with you, transforming my life in the process. Lord of all things; help me to be inspired once again by stories from the Bible, by music, by prayer, by reflection and in conversation. - In Jesus name I pray,
Amen.