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**BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH**  
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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022

### WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 17 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 - 9.00 pm	Playgroup meets in the Rear Hall Guides meet in the Rear Hall
Tuesday 18 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 - 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Loughborough Performing Arts meet in the Hall Men's Supper Group
Wednesday 19 January	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 2.30 – 4.30 pm	Playgroup Cuppa and Chatta – please see separate notice
Thursday 20 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Panto Group meet in the Hall
Friday 21 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 11.00 am	Playgroup Week of Prayer for Christian Unity meeting in the Welcome Coffee Bar
Saturday 22 January		
Sunday 23 January	10.15 am	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service

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

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

From the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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#### **CUPPA AND CHATTA**

**The next meeting of Cuppa and Chatta will be on Wednesday 19th January between 2.30 and 4.30 pm** in the Welcome Coffee Bar at the front of Barrow upon Soar Methodist Church.

Anyone is invited to come for the whole time or just drop in for a drink and goodies. We especially invite folks who don't get out very often to come and meet friends old and new.

If you know anyone who would appreciate a personal invitation or more information, please let us know so that I can make contact as soon as possible. There are invitations in the coffee bar if you would like to take one for yourself or a friend. Hope to see you there..... Sue {01509 413524}

#### **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 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
Sunday 6 February	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Covenant Service Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Sunday 13 February	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Coffee: Kate and Mike
Sunday 20 February	10.15 am	Angela Latham Coffee: Sandra Webb
Sunday 27 February	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Coffee: Janet

There are still blanks on the Coffee Rota is anyone feels that they could volunteer.

12<sup>TH</sup> Church is streamed every Sunday morning at 10.45 am on Facebook

Sunday 16 January	Emma Lowe
Sunday 23 January	Eleri Bristow
Sunday 30 January	Liz and Rob Newton
Sunday 6 February	Live from Trinity
Sunday 13 February	Anne Temple
Sunday 20 February	Colion Lamb
Sunday 27 February	The Pipet Family

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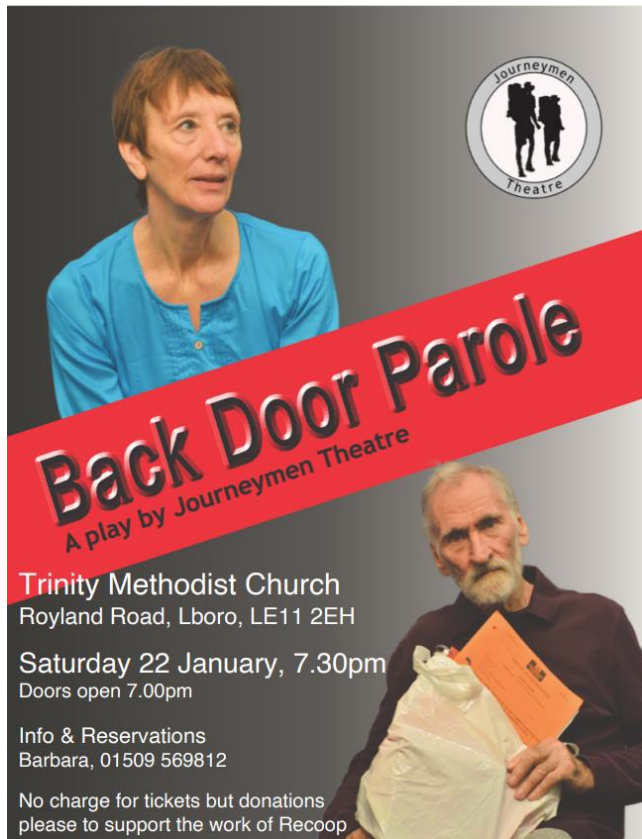
### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BARROW UPON SOAR Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022



The following meetings and services are being held as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and are open for all to attend. Many are linked to regular meetings in the different churches.

Date	Time	Venue	Led by:
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00 am	Baptist Church	Meeting at the Baptist Church followed by Connect Cafe
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30 pm	Meeting on Zoom Please see the Church notice sheet for the Zoom link	Led by the Catholic Church
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 am	Holy Trinity Church	Led by the Anglican Church
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	11.00 am	Welcome Coffee Bar, Methodist Church	Led by the Methodist Church
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	10.15 am here	Individual Church services with video elements provided by each church, including sermon by Rev Sandra Marshall	

INVITATION TO TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30 pm. The play will last about an hour with a questions and answer session with the performers afterwards.



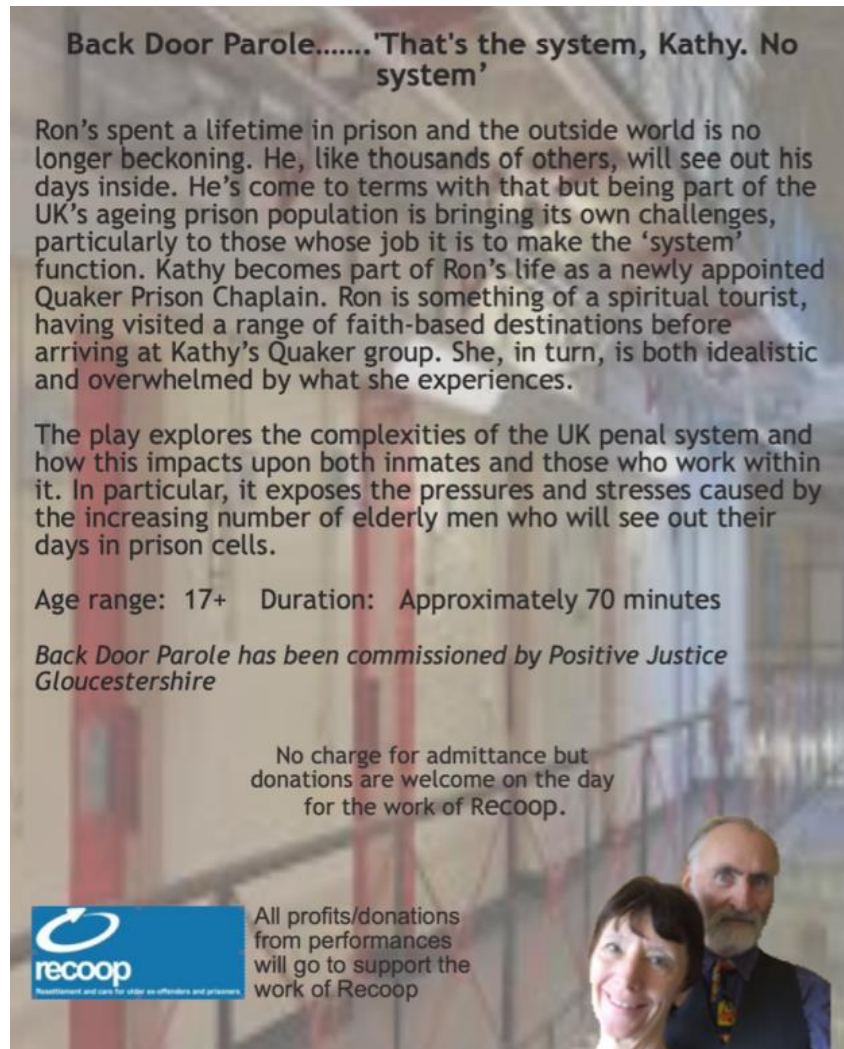
**Back Door Parole**  
A play by Journeymen Theatre

Trinity Methodist Church  
Royland Road, Lboro, LE11 2EH

Saturday 22 January, 7.30pm  
Doors open 7.00pm

Info & Reservations  
Barbara, 01509 569812

No charge for tickets but donations please to support the work of Recoop



**Back Door Parole.....'That's the system, Kathy. No system'**


Ron's spent a lifetime in prison and the outside world is no longer beckoning. He, like thousands of others, will see out his days inside. He's come to terms with that but being part of the UK's ageing prison population is bringing its own challenges, particularly to those whose job it is to make the 'system' function. Kathy becomes part of Ron's life as a newly appointed Quaker Prison Chaplain. Ron is something of a spiritual tourist, having visited a range of faith-based destinations before arriving at Kathy's Quaker group. She, in turn, is both idealistic and overwhelmed by what she experiences.

The play explores the complexities of the UK penal system and how this impacts upon both inmates and those who work within it. In particular, it exposes the pressures and stresses caused by the increasing number of elderly men who will see out their days in prison cells.

Age range: 17+ Duration: Approximately 70 minutes

*Back Door Parole has been commissioned by Positive Justice Gloucestershire*

No charge for admittance but donations are welcome on the day for the work of Recoop.



All profits/donations from performances will go to support the work of Recoop

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Life-giving God, in whose presence there is an abundance of hope and a plenitude of grace, grant that we may build communities of hospitality where bread is shared, forgiveness offered, and justice proclaimed. And so, as our life together is shaped by your love, give us the grace to welcome all our companions to the feast of your kingdom, that there may be joy everlasting in heaven. Amen.

Julian Pursehouse, East Anglia District Chair