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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022

### WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 31 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 1 February	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 - 7.30 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Loughborough Performing Arts meet in the Hall Barrow upon Soar Parish Council meet in the Worship Area
Wednesday 2 February	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 2.00 pm 1.30 pm	Playgroup Gardening Club meet in the Worship Area Jubilee Planning meeting in the rear Coffee Lounge – please see separate notice
Thursday 3 February	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.00 – 7.30 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Playgroup Parents@ Evening in the Worship area Barrow Panto Group meet in the Hall
Friday 4 February	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.00 pm 12 noon	Playgroup Minimarket Prep Lent Lunches Meeting in the Welcome Coffee Bar
Saturday 5 February	10.00-11.00 am	Minimarket
Sunday 6 February	10.15 am 12 noon	Covenant Service with Rev Sandra Marshall Private booking of rear Hall

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)

We await guidance from the Methodist Church – meanwhile we continue to wear masks

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**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS** are this week with the family and friends of **Joan Bull** who passed away on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Joan was well known to us all as a regular attender at Minimarket and other Church events until ill health prevented her and for many years we were colleagues working at Barrow upon Soar Library. Our love and blessings go to her husband Peter, daughter Diane and grandson Stephen.

We also remember **Brian Henman**, who was in fact Joan's next door neighbour, and who died on the same day – Brian was well known as a Barrow upon Soar Parish Councillor, Charnwood Borough Councillor and was a former Mayor of Charnwood. Thoughts are with his wife Gwen, sons Martin and Christopher and daughters Carolyn and Anne and their families.

### QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PLANNING MEETING

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 2.00 pm there will be a meeting in the rear Coffee Lounge, to discuss yarn bombing plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations and other ideas to celebrate this unique event. Anyone interested in helping is invited to come along - Any queries please see Kate, Mike, Natalie or Janet.

### LENT LUNCHESES

There will be a meeting in the Welcome Coffee Bar on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon to discuss the organization of the Barrow upon Soar Churches Together Lent Lunches for 2022. If you feel that you could help with these events, please speak to Tilly (413085)

### MINIMARKET

The next Minimarket on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February will have a **JIGSAW AND GAMES STALL** so come along yourselves and please tell all your friends and neighbours that we are BACK!

### 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

### ADVANCE NOTICE

There is a Church Council in the Worship Area at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – if anyone has any items for the Agenda can you please let me know asap. Thanks – Janet

### VERY ADVANCE NOTICES

Our very popular **PLANT SALE** will be on SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022 so make a note in your diary now! Please note that sales will begin at 10.00 am and not before!!

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 30 January	10.45 am	No service here Circuit service at Christchurch, Shepshed <b>Please note time of service</b>
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
Sunday 6 March	10.15 am	Local Arrangement
Sunday 13 March	10.15 am	Anne Temple
Sunday 20 March	10.15 am	John/Dorothy Pipet
Sunday 27 March	10.15 am	Local Arrangement

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 30 January	Liz and Rob Newton
Sunday 6 February	Live from Trinity
Sunday 13 February	Anne Temple
Sunday 20 February	Colin Lamb
Sunday 27 February	The Pipet Family
Sunday 6 March	Karen Wormald

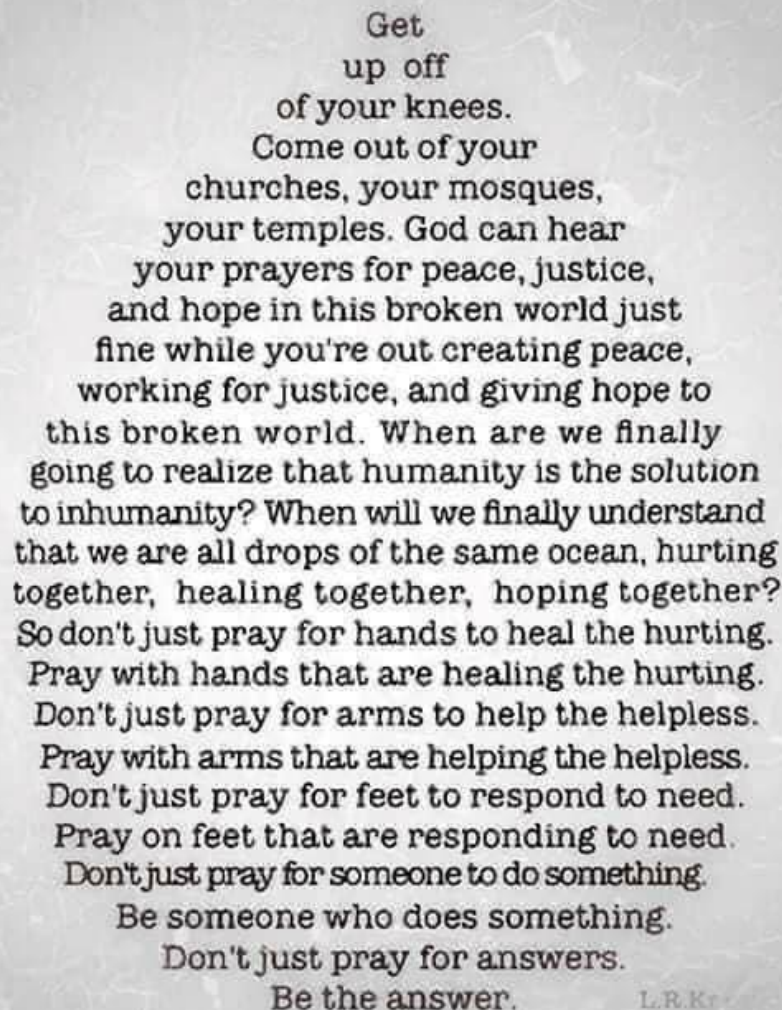
Sunday 13 March	Eleri Bristow
Sunday 20 March	Liz and Rob Newton
Sunday 27 March	Rev Andrew Lomax

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Father and Mother of all, through your word all creation comes to be, and you perfectly love all you have made. All life is your gift, and all creation will find final fulfilment in you. As your grace is sufficient for all, and as we rejoice that we are blessed to know it, even in part, we ask that we might be signs that you have given creation and heaven as a place for all. May your Holy Spirit bless us with grace, humility, hope, wisdom and openness, as it did your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kerry Tankard, Yorkshire West District Chair



Get  
up off  
of your knees.  
Come out of your  
churches, your mosques,  
your temples. God can hear  
your prayers for peace, justice,  
and hope in this broken world just  
fine while you're out creating peace,  
working for justice, and giving hope to  
this broken world. When are we finally  
going to realize that humanity is the solution  
to inhumanity? When will we finally understand  
that we are all drops of the same ocean, hurting  
together, healing together, hoping together?  
So don't just pray for hands to heal the hurting.  
Pray with hands that are healing the hurting.  
Don't just pray for arms to help the helpless.  
Pray with arms that are helping the helpless.  
Don't just pray for feet to respond to need.  
Pray on feet that are responding to need.  
Don't just pray for someone to do something.  
Be someone who does something.  
Don't just pray for answers.  
Be the answer.

L.R.K.