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**BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH**

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**NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022**

**WEEKLY DIARY**

Monday 25 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 5.30 pm 6.30 - 9.00 pm	Playgroup meets in the Hall Rear Hall: Private Booking Guides meet in the Hall
Tuesday 26 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 - 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School meet in the Hall Men's Supper Group meet in the Welcome Coffee Bar
Wednesday 27 April	8.45 am – 1.15 pm 3.15 pm 6.00 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup Fun@church Barrow upon Soar Annual Parish Meeting in the Worship Area
Thursday 28 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 8.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Youth Theatre meet in the Hall
Friday 29 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 12.30 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 30 April		
Sunday 1 May	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion Coffee:

As Covid restrictions are now lifted our Church Council is advising that you continue to wear a mask while moving around in Church - this now is a personal choice, but we urge you to think of the health and safety of others. If you are unwell or have the symptoms of Covid -19, varied though they are, you are asked to stay at home and isolate.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Sunday 24 April	10.15 am	Roger Latham Coffee: Heather
Sunday 1 May	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall - Sacrament Coffee:
Sunday 8 May	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Coffee:
Sunday 15 May	10.15 am	Colin Lamb Coffee:
Sunday 22 May	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Coffee:
Sunday 29 May	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Trinity Methodist

As you can see, there are still blanks on the Coffee Rota for next month and beyond – if you feel that you could help in this way then please have a word with Mike.

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Hi, it's Natalie I've hijacked the laptop, because I know otherwise this won't be put in the notices.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Janet (Mum) who celebrates her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday 30 April  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND LOTS OF LOVE**



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### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Preacher: Roger Latham**

Call to Worship Psalm 150

Singing the Faith: 25 God is here! As we his people

Opening Prayers

Reading Acts: Chapter 5 verses 27-32

Singing the Faith: 295 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Reading: John Chapter 20 verses 19-31

Address: "You have to believe it to see it"

Prayer/Meditation

Singing the Faith: 421 Empty, broken here I stand

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Singing the Faith: 314 This joyful Eastertide

Blessing

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#### **INVITATION**

You are invited to drop into the Welcome Coffee Bar on Monday afternoon 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 2.00 to 3.30 pm cup of tea and cake, to help celebrate the big birthdays this year of Mike Morley, Pat Langstone and Janet Thompson – everyone welcome!

#### **ANNUAL REPORT**

Our Annual Report is now ready for you to read and digest before our Annual Church Meeting on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. We are a bit short of Pastoral Visitors at the moment so if you haven't yet received yours then please see me. Thanks - Janet

#### **EASTER OFFERING SERVICE – TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022**

This year's theme, 'Tell Her Story, Tell Our Story' is about stories of women who have often been forgotten or overlooked. They are stories of courage, compassion and calls for change. The theme has been inspired by the tenth anniversary of Methodist Women in Britain and the work it has done to empower and enable women around the world.

#### **CHRISTIAN AID**

Christian Aid Week 2022 is from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21 May and once again this year envelopes only have to be delivered – not collected. If you feel you can help then please see Heather Doda asap. Thanks

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

Sunday 24 April	Liz and Rob Newton
Sunday 1 May	Emma Lowe
Sunday 8 May	Karen Wormald
Sunday 15 May	Eleri Bristow
Sunday 22 May	John Pipet
Sunday 29 May	Rev Andrew Lomax



Never regret a day in your life. Good days give you happiness, bad days give you experience, worst days give you lessons, and the **best days** give you memories.

## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

All loving God, Father of all mercies and God of all comfort, we pray for the people of Ukraine and hold them up to you, asking for your deliverance, relief and protection for the innocent. May the love of Christ be present with all who are working to relieve suffering and bring help to refugees.

We pray for the people of Russia, comfort those who feel desolate and powerless, stir up to action those who have power to change the course of events. Help us to remain aware of those suffering and in need, throughout our world in any places. We pray that our hope in your mercy may be our anchor through all this time of trouble: bring light to those in darkness and despair and to all the comfort of your Holy Spirit. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## METHODIST CHURCH PRAYER FOR TODAY

Let us run the race that is set before us in the royal road of love. Let us keep an even pace rooted in the faith of the saints. Let us be grounded in true catholic love, until we are consumed by the fire of your grace for ever. Amen.

John Wesley (1703-1791)