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BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 8th MAY 2022

WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday 8 May	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Coffee: Janet
Monday 9 May	8.45 am to 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup Guides
Tuesday 10 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 - 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School meet in the Hall
Wednesday 11 May	8.45 am – 1.15 pm	Playgroup
Thursday 12 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 9.30 – 11.30 pm 2.00 pm 6.30 – 8.30 pm	Playgroup Playgroup Photo Session in the Welcome Coffee Bar Circuit Leadership Team meet in the Welcome Coffee Bar Barrow Youth Theatre meet in the Hall
Friday 13 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.00 pm	Playgroup Plant Sale preparation
Saturday 14 May	10.00 am to 12 noon	Bumper Plant Sale in the Hall
Sunday 15 May	10.15 am	Colin Lamb Coffee: Bill and Nancy

Wearing a face mask is now 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 8 May	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Coffee: Janet
Sunday 15 May	10.15 am	Colin Lamb Coffee: Bill and Nancy
Sunday 22 May	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Coffee: Janet
Sunday 29 May	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Trinity Methodist

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We have our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 8th May after morning worship and this will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. This is a meeting for everyone you don't have to be on the Church Council! Please come along and share your views and enjoy lunch together.

APPEAL FOR STEWARDS

As our Annual Church Meeting will soon be upon us, I thought this would be a good opportunity to remind you that this is the time when we appoint/reappoint church stewards for the coming year. If you have read this year's Annual Report, you will have a fair idea of what is involved; some of you of course have been stewards in the past so have a much better idea.

In the Annual Report I said the following:

"Stewarding can be time consuming, but it is a great privilege and gets much easier and more enjoyable when there are enough stewards to share the load and bring new ideas and perspectives. We all have different gifts and abilities, we don't all have to do everything, so please consider if you might be being called to be a part of the team."

Please feel free to have a word with me if you would like to know more about it before committing yourself, but please do think about it! - Sandra Webb

EXHIBITION OF ROYAL MEMORABILIA

It is hoped to stage an exhibition of Royal Memorabilia over the Platinum Jubilee weekend - if anyone has any memorabilia of Queen Elizabeth II that they would be willing to loan to us can you please see Pat Langstone asap. Many thanks

EASTER OFFERING SERVICE – TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 29TH 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 15th 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



BUMPER PLANT SALE - SATURDAY 14TH MAY

10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Bedding Plants, Perennials, Vegetables, Herbs,
Hanging Baskets, Tubs etc etc

Come and grab a bargain and watch your garden grow!



QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Free tea and cakes in the Welcome Coffee Bar plus Exhibition of Royal memorabilia and yarn bombing!

Thursday 2nd June

Friday 3rd June

Saturday 4th June

2.00 – 3.30 pm

SATURDAY 4th June

MINIMARKET - 10.00 – 11.00 am

REDEDICATION SERVICE

An invitation to join us on Saturday 28th May at 2.30 pm for a Service of Rededication of our refurbished premises. The service will be followed by refreshments and everyone is invited.

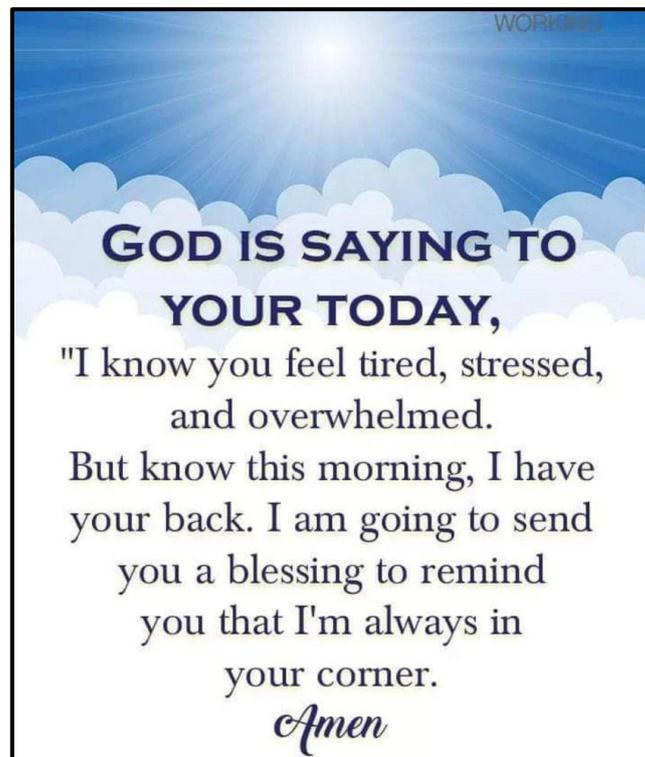
METHODISM 250 – BOOK THE DATE NOW

To celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the first Methodist Chapel in Loughborough in 1772 we are holding a Celebration Tea and Service at Wymeswold (Our oldest surviving Chapel). The Date is Sunday 10 July. Tea on the Village Green followed by a Celebration Service, (Times to be confirmed).

AS part of the Celebration we aim to produce a booklet about Methodism in Loughborough and the Circuit. To do this we need your help, we need: photographs, your stories, information about people, Events, what your chapel did for the local community and is still doing. Please send what you can to Philip Thornborow, Karen Efte, Bobby Peach or Chris Hill - Many thanks.

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

Sunday 8 May	Karen Wormald
Sunday 15 May	Eleri Bristow
Sunday 22 May	John Pipet
Sunday 29 May	Rev Andrew Lomax



METHODIST CHURCH PRAYER FOR TODAY

Loving God, my shield and hiding place, give me the courage to come from behind the shield, give me the faith to leave my hiding place, so that I might be willing to go into every place: places of tears and trauma, places of disillusion and despair as well as places of fun and fulfilment. Displace my complacency and replace it with a spirit of boldness. May I serve you till in heaven I take my place. Until then, I place into your hands the things I should do, safe in the knowledge that you are my abiding place, my dwelling place and my resting place. Amen.