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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 22nd MAY 2022

WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday 23 May	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Coffee: Janet
Monday 23 May	8.45 am to 4.00 pm 4.30 – 5.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup Private Booking Guides
Tuesday 24 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 - 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School meet in the Hall
Wednesday 25 May	8.45 am – 1.15 pm	Playgroup Fun@Church postponed to 1 st June
Thursday 26 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 8.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Youth Theatre meet in the Hall
Friday 27 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup break up
Saturday 28 May	2.30 pm	An invitation to join us on Saturday 28 th 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.
Sunday 29 May	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough

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 5 June	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Sandra W Coffee: Pauline and Trevor
Sunday 12 June	10.15 am	University Chaplains Stewards: Heather Coffee: Mike
Sunday 19 June	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Sacrament Steward: Kate Coffee:
Sunday 26 June	10.15 am	Rev Mike Lees Steward: Natalie Coffee: Janet

THANK YOU

A very big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way with the Bumper Plant Sale on Saturday 14th May. When we raised the incredible sum of £ 1400 !! There were hundreds of plants covering bedding, perennials, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets, tubs etc and lots of people came along to buy.

Special thanks must go to Yvonne as she organized the event and, as well as growing a lot of plants herself, made several journeys to a nursery in Lincolnshire for plants. Thanks also to nursery owner, Bridget who gave us a very generous discount and also to Paul of Thurlaston garden Centre (he used to be at the top of Farley Way!) who also gave us a discount. Thanks to the folk who came along to help in preparation and on the day to sell and to Peter for providing live music!

EXHIBITION OF ROYAL MEMORABILIA

It is hoped to stage an exhibition of Royal Memorabilia over the Platinum Jubilee weekend – PLEASE 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 otherwise we will be unable to do it!!! Many thanks

FROM THE FAMILY OF JOAN THURSBY

"We would like to say a big thank you to the church family at Barrow upon Soar for the love and support shown to our family on the loss of our dear Mum. We particularly appreciated the help with her service of Thanksgiving and the food and drinks afterwards.

It is clear from reading the Annual Report that she is very much missed and remembered in so many areas. We will always keep fond memories of happy times shared with her at the church she loved. We shall endeavour to keep in touch with everyone at church. With love Annie, Phil, and families"

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.



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

INVITATION

To Trinity Methodist Church on Aldersgate Sunday 22nd May at 6.00 pm when part of the Free Church Choir will be performing the anthems and hymns sung at the gathering of choirs from all over the country at Lichfield the previous day. The preacher will be Rev. Canon Helen Cameron, Moderator of the Free Churches Group. Join us for refreshments before the service from 5:30pm – if you want to know more please see Pat Langstone

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.

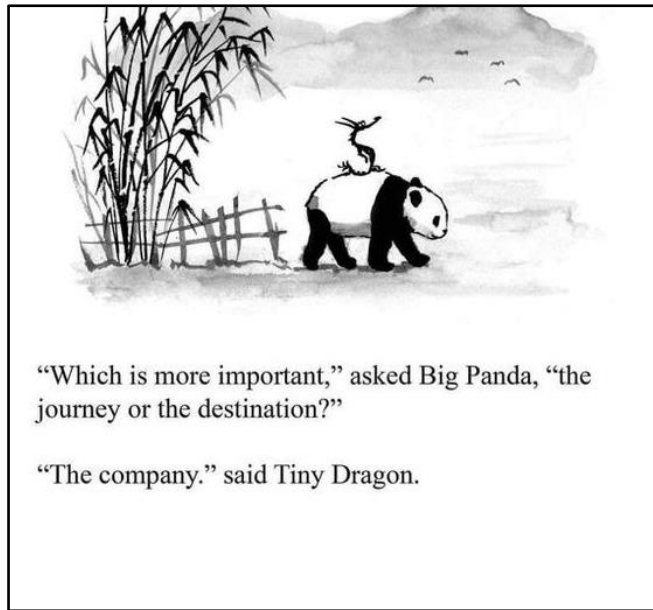
12TH Church is streamed every Sunday morning at 10.45 am on Facebook

Sunday 22 May	John Pipet
Sunday 29 May	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 5 June	Liz Newton
Sunday 12 June	Rev Andrew Lomax
Sunday 19 June	Emma Lowe
Sunday 26 June	Live from Trinity

Northampton District Theological Discussion Group with Rev Helen

Please do come along to the next Theological Discussion Group facilitated by Rev'd Helen Cameron. The next discussion group will take place on Wednesday 13th July 7:00pm – 9:00pm, and the book under discussion will be "Sisters in the Wilderness" by Delores Williams available at Amazon and Christian booksellers. (Unfortunately we had to cancel the April meeting.) Please do email me to register a place and I will send you the Zoom link. Newcomers are very welcome – please do contact me. With all good wishes - Claire

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METHODIST CHURCH PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, your love knows no bounds. Help us to be ready for, make space for, and warmly welcome those among whom your Spirit is moving. Aid your Church at this time to be a safe place for all who are discovering your saving grace. May your kingdom come and your will be done, here on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Stephen Lindridge, Newcastle Upon Tyne District Chair