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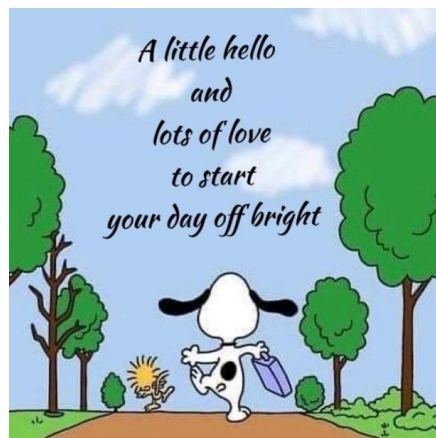
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**NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 15th MAY 2022**



**REDEDICATION SERVICE**

**An invitation to join us on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**WEEKLY DIARY**

Sunday 15 May	10.15 am	Colin Lamb Coffee: Nancy and Bill
Monday 16 May	8.45 am to 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup Guides
Tuesday 17 May	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 Skittle Evening at The Conservative Club
Wednesday 18 May	8.45 am – 1.15 pm 2.30 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cuppa and Chatta in the Welcome Coffee Bar Gardening Club in the Worship Area Ladies Circle in the Coffee Lounge
Thursday 19 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 8.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Youth Theatre meet in the Hall
Friday 20 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 21 May	2.00 pm	Crochet and Craft
Sunday 22 May	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Coffee: Janet

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.

**ORDER OF SERVICE – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**LED BY COLIN LAMB**

Call to Worship  
Singing the Faith: 6 Father we love you  
Prayers of Adoration and Confession  
Lord's Prayer  
Introduction to reading from Acts  
Reading Acts 11 v 1-18  
Singing the Faith: 416 There's a wideness in God's mercy  
Poem and Introduction to Gospel reading  
Reading John 13 v 30 – 38  
Singing the Faith: 242 A New Commandment (x2)  
Sermon  
Singing the Faith: 398 There's a spirit in the air  
Prayers of Intercession  
Singing the Faith: 676 Christ from whom all blessings flow  
Blessing

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Sunday 15 May	10.15 am	Colin Lamb Steward: Heather 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
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

**CUPPA AND CHATTA**

Cuppa and Chatta is next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 2.30 o 4.30 pm and as usual all are welcome. Please note - next month's get-together will be on 22nd June at a venue to be confirmed

**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 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 Sunday 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



## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

2.00 – 3.30 pm

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**MINIMARKET - 10.00 – 11.00 am**

### **INVITATION**

To Trinity Methodist Church on Aldersgate Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 250<sup>th</sup> 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).

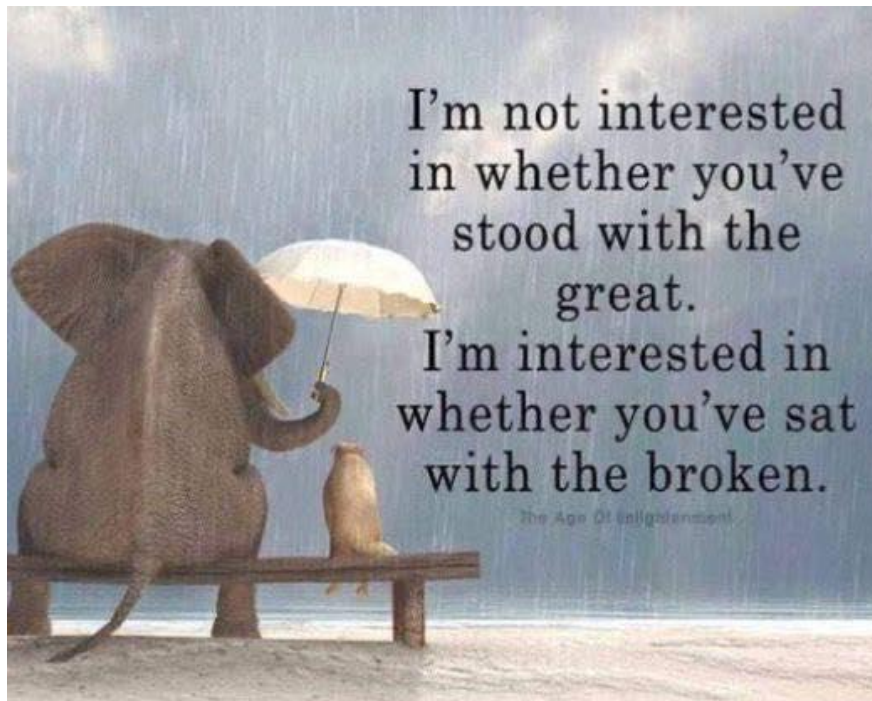
AS part of the Celebration we aim to produce a booklet about Methodism in Loughborough and the Circuit. To do this we need your help, we need: photographs, your stories, information about people, Events, what your chapel did for the local community and is still doing. Please send what you can to Philip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

### **MHA COFFEE MORNING**

A coffee morning to raise funds for MHA has been arranged for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.00 am to 12 noon at Christchurch, Shepshed. More information will follow.

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

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



## **METHODIST CHURCH PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Jesus, guest and host, may our tables be safe spaces where everyone feels at home. Jesus, friend and brother, help us to practise the hospitality we teach. Jesus, who washed the feet of the disciples, teach us afresh the sacrament of service. Jesus, generous giver, show us the abundance of love where we see only scarcity. Jesus, in whose name is found salvation, help us rejoice in the kingdom banquet prepared for all. Jesus, you prayed that we might be one, just as you and the Father are one, we pray for the unity of your Church, of all communities, of all creation and of all things in you.

Amen.

Richard Andrew, Darlington District Chair