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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 19th JUNE 2022

WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday 19 June	10.45 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion
Monday 20 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 5.45 pm 6.30 pm	Playgroup Babington Charity Trustees' Meeting Guides
Tuesday 21 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 - 7.30 pm 6.15 pm if walking	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School meet in the Hall Men's Supper Group at The Navigation – if walking meet at church at 6.15 pm
Wednesday 22 June	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 2.30 pm 3.15 pm	Playgroup Cuppa and Chatta at 9 Highfields Fun@church
Thursday 23 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 8.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Youth Theatre
Friday 24 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 25 June	2.00 – 5.30 pm	1 st Barrow upon Soar Guides 100 th Birthday Party
Sunday 26 June	10.15 am	Rev Mike Lees

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 26 June	10.15 am	Rev Mike Lees Steward: Natalie Coffee: Janet
Sunday 3 July	10.15 am	Alfred Mosley Steward: Kate Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Sunday 10 July	10.15 am	Sue and Adrian Speight Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 17 July	10.15 am	Rev Andrew Lomax Steward: Kate Coffee:
Sunday 24 July		At Quorn or East Leake
Sunday 31 July	10.15 am	Rob Newton Steward: Heather Coffee

CUPPA AND CHATTA

Our next meeting will be next Wednesday 22 June - (but as the Coffee Bar at chapel is not available), **we invite you to our garden at 9 Highfields** (LE12 8HS or follow the road beside the Parish Church). As usual we will be 'open' from 2.30 to 4.30 pm and **everyone** is welcome. Sue Speight (01509 413524)
PS: if the weather is grumpy we will rearrange

JUBILEE QUIZ

I had 5 entries back for the Jubilee quiz and three equalled with 49 correct answers out of 50 – Aileen Button, Jean Widdowson and Janet Widdowson – Janet won the draw and the prize!!

250 YEARS OF METHODISM IN LOUGHBOROUGH: BRING AND SHARE TEA

On Sunday 10th July the Loughborough Circuit will be getting together at Wymeswold Methodist Church to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the first Methodist chapel in Loughborough. Starting at 4.00 pm.

Anyone who knows anything about Methodism knows how important the chapel tea is to us all: no big Methodist occasion is complete without a tea – and the anniversary will be no exception.

- The venue – Wymeswold Methodist Church, and a big tent on the green – is booked.
- Our friends at Wymeswold are getting their kettles and tea pots ready for the liquid refreshment and providing us with plates.
- All we need now is for you to offer, and bring, what we need to eat. So please let us know what you can bring and start preparing now – we only have a month to go! Please email Philip at phtorn@btinternet.com
- We look forward to seeing you on the big day, in the big tent, sitting down to a suitably big spread!

Every blessing - Karen, Bobby, Chris and Philip

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 Ette, Bobby Peach or Chris Hill - Many thanks.

DISTRICT NEWS

The Northampton District are seeking a Chair, Secretary and Members of a new Justice, Dignity and Solidarity Group. This Group will build on the legacy of the District's EDI Committee and will lead on implementing the church's Strategy for Justice, Dignity and Solidarity within the District. If anyone should be interested, please ask and I will forward the email to you.

METHODIST CHURCH PRAYER FOR TODAY

All-embracing God of love, timeless and limitless, forgive the Church of the ages. Forgive its misuse and neglect of its Scripture, its teaching that divided and conquered. Forgive the wilfulness that sought power and not humility, carrying a sword of conflict and not the gospel of grace. Forgive its complicity in peddling the prejudice of its time, its complacency in the face of persecution and pogrom. Forgive its deafness to the cries for help, its silence at the sight of injustice. Through openness and honesty, with frankness and modesty, may we be brave and willing partners with those who seek to right the wrongs, correct the lies, and live in the truth. Amen.

Bruce Thompson, Lincolnshire District Chair