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**BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH**

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**NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 26th JUNE 2022**

**WEEKLY DIARY**

|                             |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Sunday 26 June              | 10.15 am                                | Rev Mike Lees   |
| Monday 27 June              | 8.45 am – 4.00 pm<br>6.30 pm            | Playgroup<br>Guides   |
| Tuesday 28 June             | 8.45 am – 4.00 pm<br>4.30 - 7.30 pm     | Playgroup<br>Cosmic Theatre School meet in the Hall   |
| Wednesday 29 June           | 8.45 am – 2.45 pm<br>3.00 pm<br>7.00 pm | Playgroup followed by their Leavers' Picnic<br>Fashion Show Preparation<br>Ladies Circle Fashion Show |
| Thursday 30 June            | 8.45 am – 4.00 pm<br>6.30 – 9.30* pm    | Playgroup<br>Barrow Youth Theatre   |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July | 8.45 am – 4.00 pm<br>4.00 pm            | Playgroup<br>Minimarket preparation   |
| Saturday 2 July             | 10.00 – 11.00 am                        | Minimarket  |
| Sunday 3 July               | 10.15 am                                | Alfred Mosley   |

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<br>Steward: Natalie<br>Coffee: Janet       |
| Sunday 3 July  | 10.15 am | Alfred Mosley<br>Steward: Kate<br>Coffee: Sue and Adrian |
| Sunday 10 July | 10.15 am | Sue and Adrian Speight<br>Steward: Sandra<br>Coffee:     |
| Sunday 17 July | 10.15 am | Rev Andrew Lomax<br>Steward: Kate<br>Coffee:             |
| Sunday 24 July |          | At Quorn or East Leake                                   |
| Sunday 31 July | 10.15 am | Rob Newton<br>Steward: Heather<br>Coffee: Sandra Webb    |

# LADIES CIRCLE – PLEASE SUPPORT

## Fundraising FASHION SHOW & SHOPPING EVENT

Wednesday 29<sup>TH</sup> June  
at 7.00 pm

YOUR FAVOURITE BRANDS AT UP TO 75% OFF

DOROTHY PERKINS WHITE STUFF RIVER ISLAND NEXT  
EVANS NEW LOOK MISS SELFRIDGE TOPSHOP WALLIS  
URBAN OUTFITTERS WAREHOUSE MONSOON & MORE!

PLUS FRENCH + ITALIAN DESIGNER WEAR

SIZES  
6 TO 30

**TICKET AVAILABALE £5 each**

From: Janet and Taylor's Florist

**All proceeds to our Chosen Charity for 2021/22  
The Falcon Centre Homeless and Community Support**

## Methodism 250

To celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the first Methodist Chapel in the  
Loughborough Circuit in 1772 we are holding a  
**Celebration Service at Wymeswold Methodist Church**

(Our oldest surviving Chapel)

On **Sunday, 10 July, 4.00 p.m.**

followed by a bring-and-share tea on the Village Green with exhibition and  
souvenir booklets about our chapels. Please come and join the celebration.



Disabled access to the rear of the chapel  
Please use kerbside parking, not grass/Greenside parking  
To guarantee a seat, please bring a chair if you can

### **SUPPORT NEEDED - 250 YEARS OF METHODISM IN OUR CIRCUIT – 10 JULY AT 4.00 pm**

Wymeswold Methodist Church is providing tables, gazebo, cups, tea, coffee, sugar, milk and serving utensils.  
Plates have also been provided.

## CAN YOUR CHURCH ALSO PLEASE HELP?

To make it happen, we need people on the day to:

- Bring a gazebo from Andrew's garage to Wymeswold and return it afterwards.
- Help set up the gazebos (from 2.00 p.m.) – a minimum of four people required, more if possible.
- Take the gazebos down after tea.

**Please let Bobby Peach ([bobbypeach@hotmail.com](mailto:bobbypeach@hotmail.com)) know who will help with the gazebos.**

- Help bring tables from the chapel across to The Green (and possibly some chairs after the service) and take them back afterwards.
- Help organise and put out the food before and after the service.
- Help clear up afterwards.
- Take photographs.

**Please let Karen Ette ([drkarenette@gmail.com](mailto:drkarenette@gmail.com)) know who can help with each of the above.**

**To avoid too much duplication, please let Philip Thornborow ([phthorn@btinternet.com](mailto:phthorn@btinternet.com)) know what food is being brought by each church.**

Souvenir booklets have been printed and these will be available for everyone, free of charge, thanks to the Circuit.

To guarantee a seat on The Green, please bring a chair if you can - Thank you.

## CIRCUIT DIRECTORY

Following requests, the Circuit Leadership Team have decided that a printed circuit directory will be produced later this year. Contacts listed in this are those who hold a position in the Church ie Stewards, Treasurer, Secretary, group leaders etc. if you are not sure if you are included please ask me. If you do not wish your name to be in the printed directory, please can you let me know as soon as possible and by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at the latest. Thank you – Janet

## RIDE AND STRIDE – SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2022

A small group of us will ride and stride to some of the Historic Churches in Leicester City, we will know which ones later when we have planned the route. If you would like to join in, please ask Peter for a sponsor form, (Telephone: 413085). If you are able to sponsor, please support, or offer to support people walking or manning the church during the day.

If you can spare an hour to sit at chapel and register those visiting us, please see Janet - Thank you

## INVITATION

To Christchurch, Shepshed on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for a Coffee Morning in aid of MHA from 10.00 am until 12 noon

## DISTRICT NEWS

Greetings! We're delighted to let you know that 3Generate, the Methodist children and youth assembly, will be taking place at the NEC in Birmingham again: the dates are **Friday 30th September to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022**. Do share this news widely across the District so the weekend can be pencilled into diaries.

3Generate the event is part of Generate All Year Round (previously 3Generate 365), which seeks to create spaces where children, young people, their families and households can experience God as part of both the global and connexional church. In ways that recognise their innate spirituality and how God speaks and calls to them in the here and now. 3Generate and Generate All year Round seek to equip and enable children and young people to fully participate in an inclusive, diverse, justice seeking church that shares the good news through all it says and does.

Groups can stay on site for the entire weekend or visit for a day without an overnight stay. We know this flexibility is appreciated and means children and young people can participate in ways that suit them best. 3Generate 2022 **tickets are on sale now until 31<sup>st</sup> July** so groups can register and book tickets during this period, but payment isn't required until the first week of September 2022. More information can be found [here](#).

As a District, we are committed to supporting as many attendees for 3 Generate. So [here](#) are details for you to access funding for each young person attending.

We are also keen to hear of groups going so we can arrange a pre-trip gathering. If that's you get in contact with Matt at [matt.forsyth@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk](mailto:matt.forsyth@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk)

Lastly, there are opportunities to serve at 3 Generate. Find out more [here](#) at the fulfilling roles that you can lend your gifts and talents to.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at 3 Generate this year.

Matt Forsyth - Mission Enabler- Northampton Methodist District

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## METHODIST CHURCH PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of eternity, you invite us to hold your hand as we deny ourselves, take up the cross and follow Jesus. We thank you that there is a place for us in your heart and that you lead us, day by day, into a new way of living. As we are enfolded in your love, may we discover new ways of forgiving. We praise you for the gifts of peace, joy and love and the promise of living with you for ever, for you alone are the one who can take us there. Amen.\*

\* Inspired by the lyrics for Somewhere by Stephen Sondheim  
Graham Thompson, Plymouth and Exeter District Choir

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Let's just make  
each other happy  
without a reason.

