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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 3rd JULY 2022

WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday 3 July	10.15 am	Alfred Mosley
Monday 4 July	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 9.45 am 6.30 pm 7.00 pm	Playgroup New Horizons Summer Outing – Boat Trip and Lunch Guides Playgroup AGM in the Welcome Coffee Bar
Tuesday 5 July	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 - 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School meet in the Hall Local Preachers/Worship Leaders meet in the Worship Area
Wednesday 6 July	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Joint Property/Playgroup meeting
Thursday 7 July	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Youth Theatre meet in the Hall
Friday 8 July	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup break up for summer holidays
Saturday 9 July	10.00 – 11.00 am	

We urge you to think of the health and safety of others and if you are unwell or have the symptoms of Covid -19, varied though they are, you are asked to stay at home and isolate.

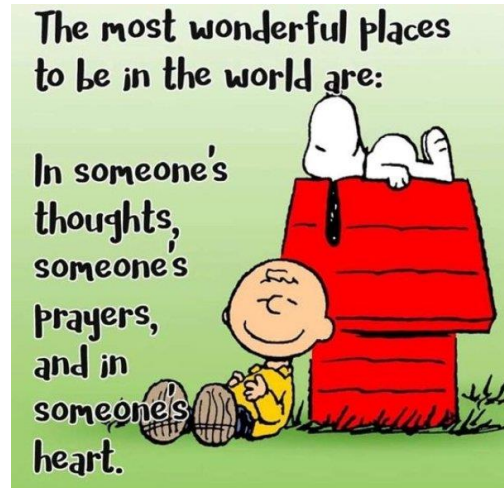
SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 10 July	10.15 am	Sue and Adrian Speight – Action for Children Steward: Sandra Coffee: Carol
Sunday 17 July	10.15 am	Rev Andrew Lomax Steward: Kate Coffee: Mike
Sunday 24 July		At Quorn or East Leake
Sunday 31 July	10.15 am	Rob Newton Steward: Heather Coffee: Sandra Webb
Sunday 7 August	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Natalie Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Sunday 14 August	10.15 am	Angela Latham Steward: Sandra Coffee: Heather
Sunday 21 August	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall - Sacrament Steward: Heather Coffee: Janet
Sunday 28 August	10.45 am	At Christchurch, Shepshed

THANKS

We wish to thank you all for the beautiful roses that were sent to us after church last Sunday and for the continuing thoughts that came with them. It would have been Abby's 39th Birthday on the 6th of June so it is especially kind of you to think of us all at this time. Many thanks again. John, Di and the Cave family.

THANKS to everyone who supported the Ladies Circle Fashion Show on last Wednesday evening. We raised £300 for our chosen charity for 2021/22 - The Falcon Centre which supports the homeless and those in need across Leicestershire.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10th JULY – ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Our service on Sunday 10 July will be a celebration of the history and up to date work of Action for Children. We will use material suggested by them and 'meet' some of those who are involved with the work and those being helped at this time. We will dedicate the money from our collection boxes and there will be envelopes available for one-off donation for those who wish. I think I have been able to contact all our box holders but if you have or know someone who still has one please can you let me know - Sue Speight

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

***Please see notice below and inform Sandra Webb what food you will be taking to the event.**

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) 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) know who can help with each of the above.

***To avoid too much duplication, please let Philip Thornborow (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 3rd 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

METHODIST CHURCH PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of all glory, when the roar of the traffic recedes and even our hymns are stilled in our mouths, then we hear strains of an anthem sung since you called all things into being; how birds burst their breasts with gratitude at being alive; how waves on the shore lap a lullaby at your manger and spring lambs bleat delight at the empty tomb; how the wind in the tall pines whispers psalms to the Spirit. As we begin to sing again, help us not to crave the melody but to find our place in the harmony of all creation. Amen.

Rachel Parkinson, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District Chair