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### BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

### WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 4 December	10.30 pm 6.00 pm	Rev Michael Lees – Holy Communion Steward: Kate Coffee: Nancy and Bill
Monday 5 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 9.30 am  12 noon  6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup Churches Together Morning Prayer in the Welcome Coffee Bar New Horizons Christmas Lunch at Pilling's Lock – meet at church at 11.30 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Barrow Guides
Tuesday 6 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School meet in the Hall
Wednesday 7 December	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 1.00 – 3.30 pm	Playgroup Playgroup Christmas Fair
Thursday 8 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 11.45 am  7.30 – 9.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Thanksgiving Service for the life of Donald Harry Mitchell (Don) – all welcome Barrow Youth Theatre Bible Study
Friday 9 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 10 December	6.00-7.15 pm	Karate in the rear Hall

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 11 December	10.15 am	John Pipet Steward: Natalie Coffee: Sandra
Sunday 18 December	10.15 am  6.00 pm	Carol Service – Rev Martin Swan Steward: Sandra Coffee: Janet Sing Carols Steward: Heather
Christmas Eve Saturday 24 December	6.00 pm	Crib Service with Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Heather
Christmas Day Sunday 25 December	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall Section service with Sileby and Mountsorrel Steward: Sandra
New Year's Day 1 January 2023	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough

## CHRISTMAS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Contrary to what you read in Barrow Voice here are our Christmas Services

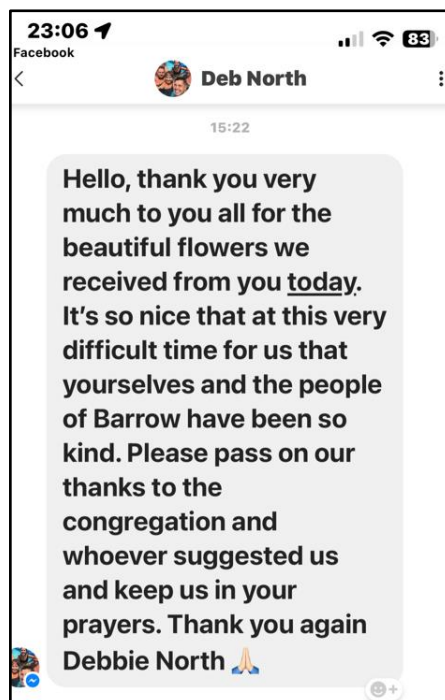


**A REMINDER that it is our CHRISTMAS MINIMARKET on Saturday 3 December from 10.00 – 11.00 am. On sale will be the usual stalls – Cakes, Pickles, Books, Toys, Cards plus Christmas gifts and decorations and Holly wreaths. Come along and support us and bring your friends.**



### THANK YOU

Please see below message received via Facebook – Tilly took the Church flowers to Debbie North and family as Debbie's husband has been involved in a road accident and is seriously ill in hospital. Your prayers are asked for them all.



### RNIB

Please collect your POSTAGE STAMPS from your Christmas post to help raise funds for RNIB. Make sure the stamp has a border of about 1cm of the envelop still attached. The collecting box is in the Welcome Coffee Bar - Many thanks Kate.

### INVITATION

To the Christmas Fair at Knightthorpe Methodist Church on Saturday 3 December from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm – variety of stalls and raffle.

## COFFEE ROTA

There is a new Coffee Rota for the 2023 on the Coffee Bar hatch – please have a look and sign up to do a turn! Any queries please see Mike. Many thanks

## FROM DISTRICT

The **Methodist Church**  
Northampton District

# THERE IS NO ROOM



Revd Helen Cameron  
District Chair - Northampton

Gary Hopkins  
Ministry Development Officer

Melvina Brown  
Overstone Chaplain

WITH LIVE WORSHIP FROM  
OPEN DOORS CHURCH  
PETERBOROUGH


The Northampton Methodist District is pleased to be hosting for FREE 'There is room' lay worker conference. This conference is an opportunity for all to engage with God and the local church's work.

**7TH DEC**  
10AM - 3PM

**REGISTER NOW**  
EVENTBRITE -  
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**THORNBOROUGH**  
MK18 2DL

**NECN** LONDON CONFERENCE 2023



## The Kingdom on Estates

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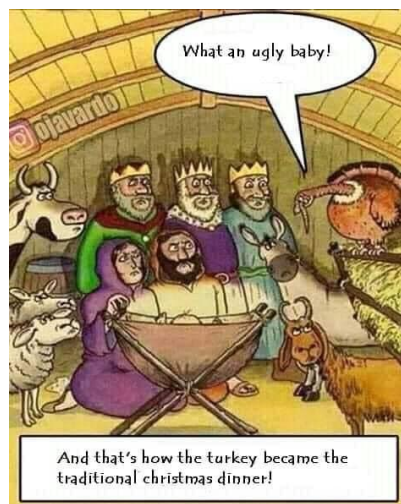
ST JAMES THE LESS, VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD, SW1V 2PS

TICKETS £12.50 - LUNCH INCLUDED

Please join us to talk about different ways of doing church in changing times.

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## METHODIST PRAYER FOR TODAY

Longing for you, O Lord, we are crowned with love. Seeing you we are filled with joy. Resting in you we do not stumble. Persevering with you we enter your presence.

Persian Christian Martyrs (c. 344)