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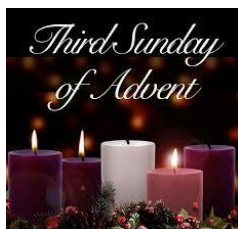
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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER 2022

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 11 December	10.15 pm	John Pipet Steward: Natalie Coffee: Sandra
Monday 12 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup 1 st Barrow Guides
Tuesday 13 December	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 Christmas Meal
Wednesday 14 December	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Ladies Circle
Thursday 15 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Youth Theatre
Friday 16 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup break up
Saturday 17 December	2.00 pm 6.00-7.15 pm	Crochet and Craft Karate in the rear Hall

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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
Sunday 8 January	10.15 am	Covenant Service with Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 15 January	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Kate Coffee:
Sunday 22 January	10.00 am	At Barrow upon Soar Baptist Church - Churches Together – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

CHRISTMAS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Tilly Yates who has a birthday on Sunday – lots of love to you!!

PLEASE NOTE

The Property Committee have recently appointed a new cleaner for the rear part of the premises and she will be working on either Wednesday or Friday afternoons depending on our room bookings.

If anyone is planning on coming into do any jobs on Wednesday after 1.00 pm or Friday after 4.00 pm would they please check with me first to make sure that you are not going to clash! Many thanks – Janet

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.

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 Bigness of Christmas

Chris Bambrough

It's like the Queen leaving Parliament,
To come to tea with me.
It's like the music of all the world
Crammed onto a single CD.

Can you imagine a mountain range
squeezed down to a grain of sand?
Or an ocean poured into a rain-drop?
Fort Knox reduced to a gold-band?

It's like a galaxy of spinning stars
spun down to a single flame,
It's like the greatest book in all the
world
Contained in a single name.

It's bigger than that and smaller than
that,
It's the Creator condensed to earth,
It's the Power and Peace and Promise
of God
Fulfilled in this human birth.

METHODIST PRAYER FOR TODAY

Generous God, fill our hearts, inspire our souls, and challenge our minds as we navigate the paradoxes of life, that we may love you in the heights and depths of our being, and so learn how to love our neighbours as ourselves with wisdom, grace and compassion. May our love be humble yet courageous, sensitive not presumptuous, and kind and generous in all things; even as you gave your all in Jesus Christ, and outpour your life through the Holy Spirit, through whose presence we pray. Amen.

James Tebbutt, Cumbria District Chair