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### BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022



### WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup now on Christmas holidays



Welcome to today's service in this fourth week of Advent, known to many of us as "Two Ronnies Sunday".

Sunday 18 December	10.15 am 6.00 pm	Rev Martin Swan Steward: Heather Coffee: Janet Sing Carols – an informal celebration of Christmas Steward: Heather
Monday 19 December		
Tuesday 20 December	4.30 – 7.30 pm	Cosmic Theatre School meet in the Hall for their Awards Evening
Wednesday 21 December	8.30 am – 3.45 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club
Thursday 22 December	8.30 am – 3.45 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club
Friday 23 December		
Saturday 24 December	6.00 pm	Crib Service led by Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Heather

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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



### 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

### DECEMBER MINMARKET RAFFLE RESULTS

Blacksmith's Arms Voucher	Ticket 166	Joan
Victoria Jane Voucher	Ticket 81	Bob
Secret Garden Voucher	Ticket 156	Bryan
Taylor's Florist Voucher	Ticket 150	Edd

**Caroline Sharpe**  
Soprano, Choir Director, Carillonneur



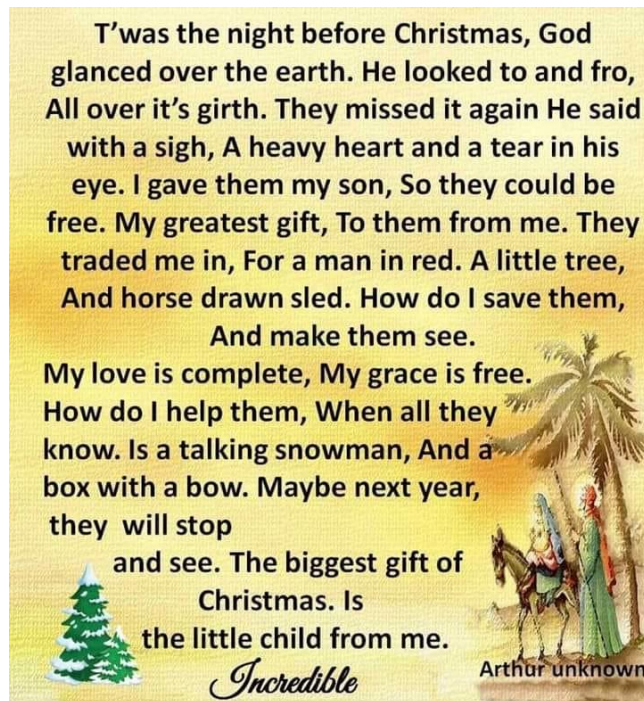
**BOOK THE DATE**  
**BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

**CAROLINE SHARPE SINGERS IN CONCERT**

More information and tickets available soon from Mike Morley

## T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



### A CHRISTMAS CAROL QUIZ

Answer these questions, take the first letter of the answer (or of **each** part of your answer if more than one word), then **rearrange** your answer into the title of a well-known carol!

- 1 Which country is Tashkent the capital of?
- 2 Which is the longest bone in the human leg?
- 3 Tandoori chicken is popular with many Indian food lovers. What is a 'tandoor'?
- 4 Which is furthest north - York, Harrogate or Lancaster?
- 5 Who was asked to "Come Home" in Elizabeth Taylor's 1943 movie?
- 6 The name of which toy translated means "come come"?
- 7 Which musical instrument is also the name for a Champagne glass?
- 8 Salem is the capital of which US state?
- 9 What is the name of the German airline?
- 10 Which animal head represents the Hindu god Ganesa?
- 11 What cake derives its name for the French word for lightening?
- 12 Which recent Netflix series is causing controversy for a certain family?
- 13 Which organisation has advertised itself as the 4<sup>th</sup> emergency service?
- 14 What is Lindisfarne often called?
- 15 Which desert surrounds Las Vegas?

**Letters :**

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**Answers next week**

### METHODIST PRAYER FOR TODAY

Through your love, O Lord, all your works have begun. By your love you sustain them and in your love our life is everlasting. So let the beginning and ending of all our loving be to see you, O God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Julian of Norwich (c.1343–c.1417)