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### BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2023



### WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 1 January	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Trinity Methodist Church Loughborough Rev Andrew Lomax & Rev Sandra Marshall
Bank Holiday Monday 2 January		
Tuesday 3 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup new term begins No Cosmic Theatre School this week
Wednesday 4 January	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 2.00 pm	Playgroup Gardening Club
Thursday 5 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Youth Theatre meet in the Hall
Friday 6 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.00 pm	Playgroup Minimarket preparation
Saturday 7 January	10.00 – 11.00 am 6.00-7.15 pm	Minimarket Karate in the rear Hall

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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
Sunday 29 January	10.15 am	Rev Andrew Lomax Steward: Heather Coffee:



### THANK YOU

We have received a card from Jennie Vyner (nee Mitchell) expressing the thanks of herself and the family to everyone who helped at the Thanksgiving Service for Don on 8<sup>th</sup> December - the card is in the Welcome Coffee Bar if you haven't seen it. Barbara is now living with Jennie and Mark in Loughborough and if anyone would like to visit her they would be most welcome.

*Editor: (I am not publishing Jennie's address and phone number as these notices go on the internet but please ask me if you would like details!)*

### 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

### SAVE POSTAGE STAMPS FOR 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.

We ask for your **PRAYERS** this week for the family and friends of Rev Douglas Maw who passed peacefully away on Friday 23 December.

## BOOK THE DATES

Caroline Sharpe  
Harpers Choir Service Collaborator



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

**CAROLINE SHARPE SINGERS IN CONCERT**

More information and tickets available soon from Mike Morley



**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

**11.00 am to 3.00 pm**

Local crafters with a great range of items for every taste!

Cake stall plus jams and pickles – Refreshments – Raffle

**ADMISSION FREE**

**Queries for stalls to Natalie please**

## A Prayer for the New Year

Lord,  
Whether I leave behind  
a year of joy or of trials and difficulties,

I pause to *give thanks*.  
Thank you for being with me  
every day of every year.

Thank you for making all things **new**  
and for giving me the grace of  
fresh starts

and *new beginnings*.  
Remind me of your presence in the days to  
come,  
even when I feel pushed and rushed by  
busyness.

**Be glorified in my life this year.**

*Amen*

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