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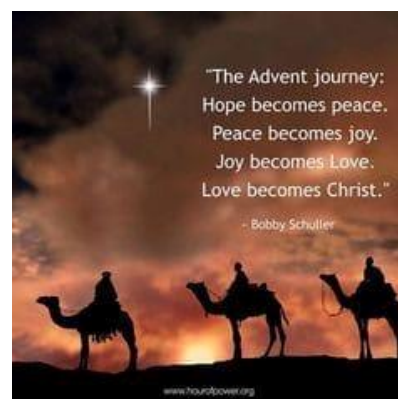
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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 25th DECEMBER 2022 **CHRISTMAS DAY**



WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup now on Christmas holidays

Sunday 25 December	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall Section service with Sibley and Mountsorrel Steward: Sandra
Monday 26 December		
Tuesday 27 December		
Wednesday 28 December		
Thursday 29 December	11.00 am – 3.00 pm	Child's 1 st Birthday Party
Friday 30 December		
Saturday 31 December		

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:

CHRISTMAS MINIMARKET RAFFLE RESULTS

The results of the recent raffle are:

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

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.

Caroline Sharpe

Soprano, Choir Director, Carillonneur



BOOK THE DATE BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

SATURDAY 18th MARCH 2023

CAROLINE SHARPE SINGERS IN CONCERT

More information and tickets available soon from Mike Morley

For those of us who are missing someone
special at Christmas



If Christmas is hard,
If you've lost someone dear.
Just look in your heart,
And you'll know they're still here.

The star in the sky,
The light falling snow.
The robin outside,
It seems like they know.

If this is a time,
When you're struggling through.
Just do what you can,
For what matters, is you.

There's no need to be merry,
There's no need to be bright.
Just do what you can,
It will all be alright.

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ANSWERS TO CHRISTMAS CAROL QUIZ

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 4th emergency service?
- 14 What is Lindisfarne often called?
- 15 Which desert surrounds Las Vegas?

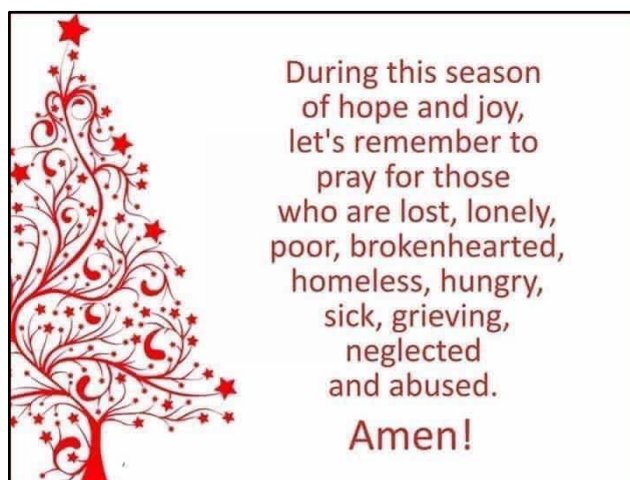
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A CHRISTMAS CAROL ANSWERS

1. Uzbekistan 2. Femur 3. Oven 4. Lancaster 5. Lassie 6. YoYo 7. Flute 8. Oregon 9. Lufthansa
10. Elephant 11. Eclair 12. The Crown 13. Automobile Association 14. Holy Island 15. Mojave

Carol : O Come All Ye Faithful



METHODIST PRAYER FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father, as we live to be your disciples in this world, and share the good news of your Son Jesus Christ, always help us to be faithful witnesses. Grant us your peace and love to be able to keep strong the greatest commandment, which is to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Enable us to be filled with your Spirit as we passionately devote ourselves to the work of teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer with those around us, to whom we may be seen as a light in this world that you so graciously entrusted us to nurture. We ask this in the name of your son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Daud Irfan, Youth President 2021/2022

Northampton Theological Book Club – A New Year, A New Season!

As you may or may not be aware, the Northampton District has a theological book club that meets fortnightly and is led by our aligned Learning Network Officer, Michael Wadsworth. In the New Year, the club is going to begin a new season, looking at a new book and they have extended an open invite to others who might wish to join...

The chosen book for the New Year is going to be **'Unknowing God, Towards a Post-Abusive Theology'** by Nicholas Peter Harvey and Linda Woodhead.

Each chapter is a short (4-5 page) reflection on an area of Christian theology and looks to move beyond some of the easy - but often limited, unhelpful or naïve – answers that can often be imposed upon people. It will open many interesting topics and might even been a little cathartic or healing for those who have been left wounded or frustrated by certain ideas, too.

You can purchase a copy for £16 on Amazon – other book shops are available and even preferable. Please note, as this book has only been out a short while, you will be unlikely to find a second-hand copy.

The club will meet on Zoom on the **following Tuesday afternoons between 4-5:30pm** to discuss the chapters outlined below.

- **17th January** – Intro & Chapters 1-4
- **31st January** – Chapters 5-7
- **14th February** – Chapters 8-10
- **28th February** – Chapters 11-14
- **14th March** – Chapters 15-18
- **28th March** – Chapters 19-21
- **11th April** – Chapters 22-26

If you'd like to join the club, please email Michael Wadsworth: wadsworthm@methodistchurch.org.uk He will then be in touch in the build up to each week with a reminder and Zoom joining instructions.

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