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BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY 2023

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 22 January	10.00 am	At Barrow upon Soar Baptist Church - Churches Together – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Monday 23 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup 1 st Barrow upon Soar Guides
Tuesday 24 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 25 January	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 3.15 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Fun@church Ladies Circle: "Four in a Bed" Les Cope Newman
Thursday 26 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.00 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Youth Theatre meet in the Hall
Friday 27 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 28 January	6.00 - 7.15 pm	Karate in the rear Hall

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 29 January	10.15 am	Rev Andrew Lomax Steward: Heather Coffee: Tilly
Sunday 5 February	10.15 am	John Bateman Steward: Natalie Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Sunday 12 February	10.15 am	Chris Watkins Steward: Kate Coffee: Mike
Sunday 19 February	10.15 am	Nigel Wrighton Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 26 February	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Natalie Coffee:
Sunday 5 March	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Coffee: Sue & Adrian
Sunday 12 March	10.15 am	Andy Benbow Steward: Coffee: Janet
Sunday 19 March	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Coffee: Pauline & Trevor
Sunday 26 March	10.15 am	Colin Lamb Steward: Coffee:

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 to help raise funds for RNIB. Make sure the stamp has a border of about 1cm of the envelope still attached. The collecting box is in the Welcome Coffee Bar - Many thanks Kate.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR REV DOUGLAS MAW

The funeral service for Rev Douglas Maw has been arranged for Friday 17th February 10:15am at Loughborough crematorium and 11.15 am at Trinity Methodist Church, Royland Road, Loughborough. LE11 2EH.

BOOK THE DATES

SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2023

10.00 am – 12 noon

**10p BOOK SALE
with CDs and DVDS**



Caroline Sharpe

Singer, Choir Director, Collaborator



SATURDAY 18th MARCH 2023

CAROLINE SHARPE SINGERS IN CONCERT

More information and tickets available soon from Mike Morley



SATURDAY 25TH 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

ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE – 30 October to 8 November 2023

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Rev Tim Edworthy. Please see PDF for full details as there is too much to print in the notices! If it doesn't work and you are interested, then please let me know.



1030 Edworthy HL
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**You need to know this
before the Local Elections in May**

From May 2023, all voters will be required to show an accepted form of photographic identification (photo ID) at a polling station before they are given a ballot paper. **This will affect all voters across Charnwood who vote in person or by proxy, at the next local election on Thursday May 4, 2023.** You are not required to provide photo ID for postal voting.

PHOTO ID YOU CAN USE:

Voters must bring a suitable form of photographic ID to their polling station. Acceptable forms of photo ID will include:

- Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country

- Photographic driver's licence issued by the UK, Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (including provisional)
- European Economic Area (EEA) photographic ID Card
- Biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (PASS card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- A Blue Badge
- Older Person's Bus Pass
- Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- Oyster 60+ Card
- Freedom Pass

Only original documents are accepted; scanned images or copies will not be accepted. However, if your photo ID has expired it will be accepted as long as the photograph is still a good likeness to you.

NO SUITABLE PHOTO ID?

If you do not have any of the accepted photo ID, and you want to vote at the polling station, you will need to apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate. This is a free photographic identification document specific for the purposes of voting.

You will be able to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate in person, by post or online through GOV.UK We recommend that you apply for a Voter Authority Certificate in good time. The deadline to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate in time for the local elections in May 2023 is 5.00 pm on Tuesday April 25, 2023.

Voters who do not produce a Voter Authority Certificates, or valid photo identification will not be allowed to vote on the day.

Alternatively, an application form is available to download: [Application form for Voter Authority Certificate](#) (Word Document, 0.1 Mb). We will accept scanned copies of applications for Voter Authority Certificates via email to electoral.services@charnwood.gov.uk. Paper applications may also be posted or handed in to the Council Offices.

Alternatively, if you would like a paper copy of the application form sent to you in the post, please contact the elections team on electoral.services@charnwood.gov.uk or by calling 01509 634546.

POSTAL AND PROXY VOTERS

Postal voters will not be affected and will be issued with their postal ballot papers as usual. If you choose to vote by proxy then the person who you have trusted to vote on your behalf will have to take their own identification to be issued with a ballot paper.

