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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 5 March	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall - Baptism Steward: Heather Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Monday 6 March	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 2.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup New Horizons Guides
Tuesday 7 March	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 8 March	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Ladies Circle
Thursday 9 March	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.00 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Youth Theatre meet in the Hall
Friday 10 March	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 12.30 pm	Playgroup Churches Together Lent lunches in the Trinity Rooms
Saturday 11 March	6.00 - 7.15 pm	Karate in the rear Hall

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 12 March	10.15 am	Andy Benbow Steward: Sandra Coffee: Janet
Mothering Sunday 19 March	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Natalie Coffee: Pauline & Mike
Sunday 26 March	10.15 am	Colin Lamb Steward: Kate Coffee: Trevor & Pauline
Palm Sunday 2 April	10.15 am	Adrian and Sue Speight Steward: Heather Coffee: Sue & Adrian
Good Friday 7 April	12 noon	Good Friday Service followed by Frugal Lunch Steward: Sandra
Easter Sunday 9 April	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Baptism - Sacrament Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 16 April	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Natalie Coffee:
Sunday 23 April	10.15 am	Roger Latham Steward: Kate Coffee:
Sunday 30 April	10.15 am	Eleri Bristow Steward: Sandra Coffee:

We welcome Louise and Jeff Phillips as they bring their little son George to be baptised – our love and prayers are with all the family on this very special day.

COFFEE ROTA

As you can see from the table above there are gaps on the Coffee Rota for April – have a look today and see if you can help!

FOR LENT

Sue and Adrian have received copies "Be Transformed" a Lent booklet from All We Can which can be used at home or in a group. The studies encourage us to look at ourselves and our communities, and to be changed by a renewing of our minds, in light of the teaching of Jesus. They will be in Church on Sunday, please take a copy.

DON'T FORGET

IF YOU HAVENT ALREADY GOT YOUR TICKET FOR THE CONCERT GET IT TODAY!

Caroline Sharpe
Singer, Choir Director, Cellist



SATURDAY 18th MARCH 2023

CAROLINE SHARPE SINGERS IN CONCERT

Followed by refreshments

Tickets £5 each available from Mike Morley or Janet Thompson



SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2023

11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Local crafters with a great range of items from over 20 stalls – something for every taste!

Refreshments – Raffle

ADMISSION FREE!

FUN@CHURCH

In March we will be making "bug houses". Please can you collect any small plastic bottles, jars, containers of any shape. We will fill them with bamboo sticks to encourage the creatures, probably bees, to make them their home.

We had 25 children at Fun@Church in January. It would be super to have that number in March, but it means we need a lot of small bottles etc. Please can you help. Kate, Janet, Heather or Mike would love to receive them or place them in the corner of the Welcome Coffee Bar for us to collect. Thanks Kate

STAMPS FOR RNIB

Thank you everyone for collecting the stamps for RNIB. I have emptied the box and sent it off. It will make about £15 for them. Let's carry on and collect another full box. Please cut the stamps off the envelopes leaving about 1cm of paper around them. Thanks Kate

DEMENTIA TALK – THIS SUNDAY 5 MARCH

There will be a talk on Dementia by a member of the Alzheimer's Society from 2.30 to 4.00 pm in the Trinity Rooms, Holy Trinity Church – all are welcome.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE for David Ette will take place on Monday 20 March at 11.30 am at Knightthorpe Methodist Church and at 1.15 pm at All Souls' Chapel, Loughborough Crematorium.

And for those who remember Brenda Reid from her time in Barrow upon Soar – Brenda's funeral will take place on Wednesday 22 March at 12.30 pm at Loughborough Crematorium.

YOU ARE INVITED to Christchurch Shephed Writing Group every second Saturday of the month from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. You will be guaranteed fun with words, all ages welcome just turn up with a pen and paper. £2 per session including tea/coffee and biscuits – next session 11th March and then 8th April

EMPATHY

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE YOU,
YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE ME;
WE HAVE OUR OWN PROBLEMS
AND FIGHT PRIVATE BATTLES
THAT OTHERS MIGHT NOT SEE;
WE CAN NEVER TRULY KNOW
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO
WALK IN EACH OTHER'S SHOES,
BUT, WE CAN LISTEN
AND SHOW EMPATHY.

@allontheboard

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Thank you, God, for inviting me to share in your work: to love God, and to love my neighbour, as I am loved myself. Sometimes, the hardest part is to love myself. Your grace is beyond my capacity to imagine. I diminish your love by my own false limits. I treat myself too harshly when your love treats me gently. Jesus, you invite me to love God, and to love my neighbour as I am loved myself. Such love will transform the world. Set my heart on fire with love! Help me to respond to the greatest commandment! I dedicate myself to love God, and love my neighbours, and love myself, even as I am fully loved by you. Amen.

David Hinchliffe, Southeast District Chair