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## BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023

### WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Mothering Sunday Sunday 19 March	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Sandra Coffee: Pauline and Mike
Monday 20 March	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup Guides
Tuesday 21 March	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School Men's Supper Group
Wednesday 22 March	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 3.15 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Fun@church Ladies Circle
Thursday 23 March	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.00 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup Barrow Youth Theatre meet in the Hall
Friday 24 March	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 12.30 pm	Playgroup Churches Together Lent lunches in the Trinity Rooms
Saturday 25 March	11.00 am – 3.00 pm 6.00 - 7.15 pm	Craft Fair – see separate notice Karate

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 26 March	10.15 am	Colin Lamb Steward: Sandra Coffee: Trevor and Pauline
Palm Sunday 2 April	10.15 am	Adrian and Sue Speight Steward: Heather Coffee: Sandra
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:

### COFFEE ROTA

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

## BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY ARE:

1 Samuel Chapter 1 verses 20-28  
Colossians Chapter 3 verses 12-17  
John Chapter 19 verses 25-27

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to SIMON GRANT who is 60 on 25 March – hope you have a lovely day

## DON'T FORGET

**IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY GOT YOUR TICKET FOR THE CONCERT GET IT TODAY!**

*Caroline Sharpe*  
Singer, Choir Director, Conductor



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

**CAROLINE SHARPE SINGERS IN CONCERT**

**Followed by refreshments**

**Tickets £5 each available from Mike Morley or Janet Thompson**



**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 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!**

## 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

## CIRCUIT NEWS



## DISTRICT NEWS



*District Ordinands  
Testimony Service*

CELEBRATE WITH US THE TESTIMONY  
OF THE REVEREND  
STEPHEN SPAIN  
with guest preacher  
The Rev'd Richard Andrew,  
Chair of the Darlington District

*21st May at 6:00pm  
Lime Walk Methodist Church  
47 Lime Walk  
Oxford OX3 7AQ  
Followed by refreshments*

NB: \*For parking please use Thornhill Park and Ride  
\*The service will be livestreamed via  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LimeWalkMC>



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Peterborough Circuit of the Northampton District

**Lay Pastoral Assistant**

A unique opportunity has arisen to work alongside one of our presbyters as a Lay Pastoral Assistant.

The role involves assisting the presbyter as she seeks to serve six Methodist churches in the Peterborough Methodist Circuit. The role involves working primarily with the Brookside, Dogsthorpe and Southside churches.

We are seeking to appoint a committed Christian. The successful applicant will need to be a "people person", outgoing, friendly and approachable. They will be required to attend different church events and will also have a pastoral role.

If you have a love for God's people and a heart for evangelism, this role could be for you.

- 16 hours per week
- Fixed Term Contract for four years
- Salary £24000 Full-time equivalent

For full details on the appointment and an application pack, please email our Circuit Administrator, Mrs Sue Moore at: [pbocircuitoffice@gmail.com](mailto:pbocircuitoffice@gmail.com)

For further information and an informal conversation about the role, please contact Sue at: [pbocircuitoffice@gmail.com](mailto:pbocircuitoffice@gmail.com) or our Lead Circuit Steward, Simon Stewart, at: [simon.stewart7@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.stewart7@btinternet.com)

**Deadline for applications: 5pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

What do you ask of us Lord? You know our possibilities, you know our frailties, our weaknesses, our prejudices. Yet, you still call us to your work. You challenge us to stand against injustice; to overcome our fears; to act as your hands; to be your voice; to be your ambassadors on earth emulating your preference for those living in poverty and the marginalised. With you in us and beside us we can fulfil what you ask of us. Amen.

Hilary Evans, ex-President of Methodist Women in Britain, 2021/2022

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