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## BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 2 APRIL 2023

### WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term – Playgroup now on Easter Holidays

Sunday 2 April	10.15 am	Sue and Adrian Speight Steward: Heather Coffee: Sandra
Monday 3 April	8.30 am – 3.45 pm 2.00 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club New Horizons
Tuesday 4 April	8.30 am – 3.45 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 5 April	8.30 am – 3.45 pm 7.30 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club Ladies Circle
Thursday 6 April	8.30 am – 3.45 pm 6.00 – 9.00 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club Barrow Youth Theatre
Friday 7 April	12 noon 12.30 pm	Good Friday Service Churches Together Lent lunch in the rear Hall
Saturday 8 April	12.30– 4.00 pm 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Child's Birthday Party Karate

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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!

### GOOD FRIDAY LENT LUNCH

As usual, on Good Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April we have a Churches Together service led by Rev Sandra Marshall which will be followed by a Lent Lunch. If anyone could donate a piece of cheese or some fruit to help with the catering it would be very much appreciated. If it is easier for you then a gift of money can be made to Tilly who would be pleased to answer any queries.

## BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY ARE:

Zechariah chapter 9 v 9  
Matthew 21 vs 1-11 From The Message

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### 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

### INVITATION

To Mountsorrel Methodist Church for "Sunday night at Eight" a series of organ recitals the first is at 8.00 pm on Sunday 16 April and the guest organist is Martin Noble. Admission is free but donations can be made to the Church Development Fund. Refreshments are provided from 7.30 pm

### CIRCUIT SERVICE SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May sees a Circuit service at Mountsorrel Methodist Church at 10:30am. We have agreed that the Circuit Choir will help lead the singing at the service, including the contribution of an introit and an anthem. Keith Bailey (Christchurch) will be conducting with David Bristow (Trinity) at the Organ. There will be two practices held in preparation as follows:

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - at Christchurch Shepshed - 7:30pm
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - at Mountsorrel Methodist Church - 7:30pm

Attendance at both practices would be good, but appreciating that folk already have various differing weekly commitment, practices have been arranged on different nights so that everyone should be able to attend at least one. It would be really helpful (so that we can ensure enough copies of music are available) if you could let David Bristow (Email: [david.bristow@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.bristow@ntlworld.com) Telephone: 01509 552571) know that you will be attending. Thanks

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### PRAYER FOR TODAY

Let your good spirit watch over us, O Lord, your love ever rule in our heart and your mercy and forgiveness ever keep us in body, mind and soul. Amen.

John Wesley (1703–1791)