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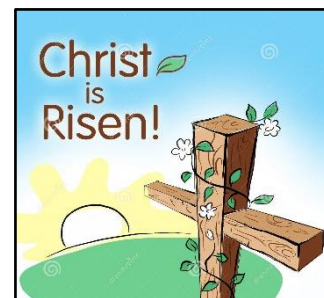
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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2023

We are going to decorate the Easter cross on Sunday morning so if you could bring along a few flowers it would be much appreciated. The dressed cross will then be put outside as witness to the village.



WEEKLY DIARY

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

Easter Sunday	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Baptism – Sacrament Steward: Sandra Coffee: Nancy and Bill
Bank Holiday Monday 10 April		
Tuesday 11 April	4.30 – 7.30 pm	Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 12 April	9.00 am	Coffee Lounge carpet being cleaned
Thursday 13 April	1.30 pm 2.30 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm	Funeral Service for Richard Steane Circuit Leadership Team meet Barrow Youth Theatre
Friday 14 April		
Saturday 15 April	2.00 pm 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Crochet and Craft Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 16 April	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Natalie Coffee: Heather and Carol
Sunday 23 April	10.15 am	Roger Latham Steward: Kate Coffee: Mike and Pauline
Sunday 30 April	10.15 am	Eleri Bristow Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 7 May	10.15 am	Rev Martin Swan Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 14 May	10.30 am	Circuit Service at Mountsorrel Rev Andrew Lomax/Rev Martin Swan
Sunday 21 May	10.15 am	Liz Newton Steward: Natalie Coffee:
Sunday 28 May	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Kate Coffee:

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY ARE:

John Chapter 20 verses 1-18

YOUR PRAYERS are asked this week for the family and friends of Richard Steane who passed away on Wednesday 29 March. Richard was heavily involved the community and helped to build our rear Hall some 45 years ago and was a Boys Brigade leader in the 1970/80s and later set up as the "Handyman" and did a lot of maintenance jobs for us and folk in the village and surrounding area

Richard's funeral is here at Barrow upon Soar Methodist Church on Thursday 13 April at 1.30 pm and friends attending are requested to wear Red as this was his favourite colour! Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife Sylvia and to Wendy, Richard and Robert and all the family.

THANKS

Thanks have been received from Rosemary Sholl, Ann Beaumont and Peter Bull for a gift of either flowers or rhubarb crumble that Tilly has been distributing around the village. If you can donate towards the cost of flowers perhaps to mark a special anniversary or birthday then please see Tilly – all the flowers displayed weekly on the Communion table are taken round to someone either in the Church or community who needs some TLC!!

Borrowed from Keyworth Methodist Church newsletter - answers on page 3

HAVE YOU A FEW MINUTES TO SPARE

Do you ever watch the TV quiz programme 'Only Connect'? If you do, you'll know that the final round is always the 'missing vowels' round. Teams have to supply the missing vowels to make a known phrase. For example:

KYWRTHMTHDSTCHRCH would be **KEYWORTH METHODIST CHURCH**

On the same principle, can you identify these 20 hymns from Singing the Faith, 1-8 by Charles Wesley, 9-12 by Fred Pratt Green, 13-16 by John Bell and Graham Maule, and 17-20 by Graham Kendrick ? Gaps between words are also missing.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 HRKTHHRLDNGLSSNG | 2 LVDVNLLLVXSCLLNG |
| 3 NDCNTBTHTSHLDGN | 4 JSSWTHSBY |
| 5 WHTSHLLDMYGDTLV | 6 CMNDLTSSWTLYJN |
| 7 STPNDSHGHTFHVNLVLY | 8 CPTNFSRLSHSTNDGD |
| 9 GDSHRSWHSPPL | 10 TSGDWHHLDDSTHNTNSNTHHLLWFHSHND |
| 11 THSJYFLSTRTD | 12 LTVRYCHRSTNPRY |
| 13 JSSCLLSSHRTMTHM | 14 HVNSHLLNTWT |
| 15 CMHSTFHVNSHGHDWLLNGPLC | 16 WHWLDTHNKTHWTWTSNDD |
| 17 BTYFRBRKNNSS | 18 LRDTHLGHTFYRLVSSHNG |
| 19 LLNCHLDDR | 20 LKCNDLFLM |

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SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023
10.00 am to 12 noon

**Bedding plants, perennials, vegetables, herbs,
hanging baskets, tubs etc**

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 14th MAY 2023

Sunday 14th 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 25th April - at Christchurch Shepshed - 7:30pm
- Friday 12th 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 helpful (so that we can ensure enough copies of music are available) if you could let David Bristow (Email: david.bristow@ntlworld.com Telephone: 01509 552571) know that you will be attending. Thanks

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Loving God, we cry out and say – how can we love those who die in this world today because of neglect, poverty, malnutrition, brutality, or because of climate change? Or the refugees and asylum seekers so desperate for a new life that they risk all for their freedom? Or the lonely, the house bound or marginalised who cry out for someone to love them? Loving God, help us to pray for such as these and to support those organisations that demonstrate your love in action every day. Amen.

Robert Mortimer, local preacher, Teddington circuit (Based on Matthew 22:37-39)

HAVE YOU A FEW MINUTES TO SPARE - ANSWERS ONLY CONNECT

1. HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING (StF 202)
2. LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING (StF 503)
3. AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN (StF 345)
4. JESUS WE THUS OBEY (StF 590)
5. WHAT SHALL I DO MY GOD TO LOVE (StF 436)
6. COME AND LET US SWEETLY JOIN (StF 646)
7. STUPENDOUS HEIGHT OF HEAVENLY LOVE (SF 512)
8. CAPTAIN OF ISRAEL'S HOST AND GUIDE (StF 459)
9. GOD IS HERE AS WE HIS PEOPLE (StF 25)
10. IT IS GOD WHO HOLDS THE NATIONS IN THE HOLLOW OF HIS HAND (StF 705)
11. THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE (StF 314)
12. LET EVERY CHRISTIAN PRAY (StF 388)
13. JESUS CALLS US HERE TO MEET HIM (StF 28)
14. HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT (StF 701)
15. COME HOST OF HEAVEN'S HIGH DWELLING PLACE (StF 680)
16. WHO WOULD THINK THAT WHAT WAS NEEDED (StF 222)
17. BEAUTY FOR BROKENNESS (StF 693)
18. LORD THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING (StF 59)
19. ALL I ONCE HELD DEAR (StF 489)
20. LIKE A CANDLE FLAME (StF 176)

NAME THAT TUNE: Christ the Lord is risen today, Halleluia!