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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 16 April	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Natalie Coffee: Heather and Carol
Monday 17 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup 1 st Barrow upon Soar Guides
Tuesday 18 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School Men's Supper Group
Wednesday 19 April	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 2.30 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cuppa and Chatta Gardening Club Ladies Circle
Thursday 20 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Arts Theatre Society
Friday 21 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 22 April	6.00 – 7.15 pm	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 19 verses 20 – 31

Acts Chapter 2 verses 14a, 22 - 32

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SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023
10.00 am to 12 noon

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

Tell all your friends – please come along and support us!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is 14-20 May, once again we only have to deliver the envelopes.

If you are able to deliver envelopes, please sign up on the Google document online which you can access by clicking the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IgnjXiG4D32qivyrJhpfW5KilrX55ODAiZr3DFviAY/edit?usp=sharing>

Add your name, telephone number or email, and Church to the boxes beside your preferred street/s. Any number of people can access the document at the same time [you can see what's being typed in] and any additions are saved automatically:

Alternatively, let me know which street you would like to deliver in and I will sign you up I can show you what streets are available or you can view on the link as it is immediately updated when someone adds their name.

Thanks in advance Heather

BARROW ARTS THEATRE SOCIETY

The Community Association Barrow Panto Group and the Barrow Youth Theatre who meet here every Thursday evening are now to be called Barrow Arts Theatre Society (BATS) to bring together all the performing arts groups within Barrow upon Soar Community Association. They are performing "The Sound of Music" from 2nd to 4th November at Mountsorrel Memorial Centre. If anyone is interested in going tickets are already on sale – Telephone: 0116 230 4877 to book yours.

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

Our hearts yearn for a spacious silence, where there is freedom to roam and open space for wonder. It is not ours to seek and grasp, but always a capacious gift from just beyond the veil. In this far country no words are required, no parade of good intentions but only the willingness to abide. We are enfolded by the delicate fronds of love and your whispering peace fills the gentle hollowing of our hearts. This sweet trespass of

momentary grace – so easily fractured by anxious thought and world-wearying grief. For this golden speck of eternity we breathe and pray, not knowing when we'll be back this way.

Julian Pursehouse (East Anglia District Chair

Time set for UK Emergency Alerts test

At 3pm on Sunday April 23, there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service.



The new Emergency Alerts system will be tested nationally on April 23rd at 3pm. The system will warn people when their lives are in danger. An Emergency Alert is a loud, siren-like sound with a message on your mobile phone screen.

To find out more, visit gov.uk/alerts.