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BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2023

**DON'T FORGET THE EMERGENCY ALERT TEST ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE ON
SUNDAY AT 3.00 PM – DETAILS ON PAGE 3**

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 23 April	10.15 am	Roger Latham Steward: Natalie Coffee: Mike and Pauline
Monday 24 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup 1 st Barrow upon Soar Guides
Tuesday 25 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 3.40 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Men's Supper Group meet at church for Ten Pin Bowling Cosmic Theatre School Stewards' Meeting in the Vestry
Wednesday 26 April	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 3.15 pm	Playgroup Fun@church
Thursday 27 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Arts Theatre Society Bible Study
Friday 28 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 29 April	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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:

Luke Chapter 24
Verses 13-35

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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!

SOUND SYSTEM

There will be a training session at 12.15 pm following the Minimarket on Saturday 13th May for anyone who is interested in learning how to use the sound system. Any queries please see Natalie

ANNUAL REPORT

It is that time of year again when we think of our Annual Report which will, hopefully be ready and out for distribution by our Annual Meeting which is on Sunday 4th June. Group leaders have been asked for their thoughts but if anyone else has any articles/poems/short stories that they think friends might like to read then please let me have them by Tuesday 2nd May. Thanks to those who have already submitted their report. - Janet

CORONATION AFTERNOON TEA DROP IN

On Monday 8th May you are invited to "drop in" for tea and cakes to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III - any time between 2.00 and 4.00 pm – all welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

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/1lgnjXiG4D32qivyrJhpfW5KilrX55ODAiZr3DFviAY/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

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

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Gracious God, Your love for us is without limit, our love for you is often so poor. May our worship be more than habit, instead let it be filled with praise and much more. As we seek to love you with our whole selves, let us be aware of others. Let us never be so consumed with worship that we neglect the needs of the world. Assist us never to be so attentive to the needs of others that we ignore our commitment to prayer and worship. So may our discipleship be filled with worship and action. In the name of Christ, we pray.
Amen.

Paul Davis, former Lancashire District Chair

DON'T FORGET!!

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**.