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## BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023

### WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 4 June	10.30 am	John Pipet Steward: Kate Coffee: Sue and Adrian Followed by Annual General Meeting
Monday 5 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 2.00 pm 6.30 pm	Playgroup New Horizons Guides
Tuesday 6 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 7 June	8.45 am – 1.00 pm Meet 10.15 am	Playgroup Men's Supper Group River Cruise
Thursday 8 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Arts Theatre Society Bible Study
Friday 9 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 10 June	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Please note some different times during this quarter

Sunday 11 June	<b>9.45 am</b>	Rev Andrew Lomax Steward: Sandra Coffee: Pauline and Trevor
Sunday 18 June	<b>4.00 pm</b>	Kat Jenkins Steward: Natalie
Sunday 25 June	10.15 am	Granville Mercy Steward: Heather Coffee: Soo and Janet
Sunday 2 July	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Kate Coffee: Mike and Pauline
Sunday 9 July	10.15 am	Local arrangement Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 16 July	10.15 am	Hutton (Baptism) Steward: Natalie Coffee:
Sunday 23 July	<b>9.45 am</b>	Rev Andrew Lomax Steward: Heather Coffee: Nancy and Bill
Sunday 30 July	<b>10.45 am</b>	Circuit Service at Trinity Methodist Church – Rev Andrew Lomax Loughborough

The Sunday morning Coffee Rota has some blanks – please have a look and see if you can help

## BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY ARE:

Revelation Chapter 1

7 Churches:

Ephesus = Revelation 2:1-7

Smyrna = Revelation 2:8-11

Pergamum = Revelation 2:12-17

Thyatira = Revelation 2:18-29

Sardis = Revelation 3:1-6

Philadelphia = Revelation 3:7-13

Laodicea = Revelation 3:14-22

## NEW CHURCH STEWARDS REQUIRED

Sandra Webb and Heather Doda are due to retire as stewards and so we are looking for two new stewards to replace them. Could God be calling you to be a steward?

### What does it involve?

Stewards are responsible for ensuring worship happens. This usually means contacting the preacher and seeing what they need, what hymns are requested, if they want readers. Then liaising with Natalie to get the hymns on the screen and contacting a reader from the rota.



On Sundays the stewards open up, set up for worship, help count the collection and do a welcome. As a team, the stewards meet with me 3 or 4 times a year to make plans for worship, talk through ideas and issues.

Additionally, stewards organise local arrangement services – this doesn't mean doing them!

It really isn't onerous, and Sundays are shared out on a rota between the stewards. We are a happy group, and the job is very rewarding.

If you are interested, please talk to me or one of the stewards to find out more. God bless, Rev Sandra

## CRUISING TO MOUNTSORREL

We have some spare places on the New Horizons outing on MONDAY 3rd JULY 2023 and invite you to join us.

We leave Canalside Moorings, Loughborough on the Peter Le Marchant Trust boat "Symphony" at 10am and will return at 3pm.

The cost is £30. This includes Tea/Coffee and biscuits served on the boat, two course Lunch at "The Waterside Inn" at Mountsorrel then return by boat to Loughborough.

If you would like to join us, please see Kate, Pauline or Janet for menu details.

Kate

## DONATIONS TO FOOD BANK

As you may be aware there is a crate just inside the Coffee Bar area for donations to the local food hub, based at Mountsorrel Baptist Church. We have been collecting these and taking them to Mountsorrel as they fill up. Although there is sometimes a queue around the car park dropping off food we have been told that in addition many hundreds of £'s has to be spent to provide enough for all those who need food in our area.

Some time ago it was agreed that donations for drinks etc in the coffee bar would be given to a charity..... the present charity is Charnwood Food Bank – so please support this as you drink and chat and in any other way that you are able, (If you would like to make a personal donation please give in an envelope to Sue, Adrian or Peter the Church Treasurer)

## INVITATION from Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough

Trinity Methodist Church is celebrating their Anniversary on the weekend of Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 June and on the Saturday are having a Fish and Chip supper at 6.00 pm followed by a Quiz. The charge for the evening is £6 which covers the fish and chips (or pie), an ice cream bar and the Quiz. Hot and cold soft drinks will be available. Anyone is welcome and if you wish to form a \*team please contact Rachel Thorpe to book a place and your supper orders. Rachel can be contacted on 01509 239087 or email [aandrthorpe@ntlworld.com](mailto:aandrthorpe@ntlworld.com)

\*Teams are either made up of each table or you can form a team of 6/8 and all sit together to form one team.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Love the Lord your God...Lord, this is easy – of course I love you! (easy to say, not so easy to do with ALL my heart, soul, strength and mind) Teach me to love you with ALL that I am.

Love your neighbour... Lord, this too is easy (depending which neighbour I have in mind) Teach me to love ALL my neighbours with ALL that I am.

...as yourself. Lord, sometimes this feels impossible (for I do not always believe that I am loveable: I see the things in me that are hidden from others) Teach me to accept your love, and set me free so that together our love may heal your world. Amen.

Rachel Deigh, presbyter and mission partner, Sierra Leone

## INVITATION

To Loughborough Parish Church on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm for "Fairest Isle" an concert of music by Henry Purcell sung by Viva la Musica Chamber Choir. Tickets are £15 with concessions for children and students and for more details please ring 01530 231502

## NEWS FROM ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Growing and Flourishing Together this Action for Children Sunday

Action for Children Sunday is on 9<sup>th</sup> July and we have released worship resources to support churches in supporting this special Sunday. The theme is all about the interconnectedness we have as humans, and the commandment to love one another as we are loved by God. In these challenging times for so many families, we hope that this resource will supplement the Methodist calling as people of faith to respond to God's love through worship and mission.

This year, we have created two short videos to complement the resource. One features Tan Y Bryn, a home offering safe and happy childhoods to children who have experienced trauma. The other is from Terri, a mum who benefitted from our parenting classes and support. The stories also feature in the worship material.

The resources can be found [here](#)

*Responding to the latest figures on Universal Credit*

Poverty can have a number of effects on children's physical and mental health. Families in poverty are less likely to be able to afford essentials such as food and heating. Parents in poverty cannot provide a decent standard of living or take part in enjoyable activities with their children. They also face food insecurity and cramped living situations, and all of these issues impact children's mental health.

The cost-of-living crisis has highlighted the poverty in the UK to such an extent that we now accept it as a well-known fact. The rise in inflation and the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a worrying decrease in the income of UK households, putting many people in financial distress.

Read our detailed analysis of how poverty affects children's mental health [here](#).

Find resources to support your child's mental health [here](#).

## FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly District  
**Camborne, Redruth and Hayle Circuit (12/01)**  
Registered Charity 1139494

### Job Opportunity for a Pastor

We wish to appoint a Pastor to join our circuit team, to work alongside existing staff, Circuit Stewards & members in the leading and nurture of four churches and to assist the Circuit in developing discipleship. This is a new post within the Ministry Team of the Camborne, Redruth and Hayle Methodist Circuit, under the direction of the Superintendent Minister. The role is full-time (35 hours per week) and is initially for a period of 4 years. Part time may be considered.

This appointment will begin on 1st September 2023, or as close to this date as possible.

Salary: £27,300 per annum or part time equivalent.

Accommodation is available if required (with appropriate adjustment to salary)

We are looking for someone who can demonstrate the life of Jesus for the 21st century, and who is willing to be led by the Holy Spirit and the Bible.

This is an exciting opportunity to join our Circuit as we look forward, and focus on being and making disciples. The Circuit staff team currently consist of the Superintendent Minister, one presbyter and 3 part time Lay Pastoral Workers and a part time Circuit Administrator. The Circuit consists of 12 church societies. The successful applicant for this role will be required to provide their own transport for which they will receive the standard Connexional travel allowance for lay workers, payable on all work-related mileage within the boundary of the Circuit. There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement that the post-holder is a Christian. This appointment is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check.

For further information and an application pack, please email: [recruitCRH@hotmail.com](mailto:recruitCRH@hotmail.com)

The closing date for applications is 12noon on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Interviews will be held in the week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

We look forward to hearing from you.