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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023 WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 11 June	9.45 am	Rev Andrew Lomax Steward: Sandra Coffee: Pauline and Trevor
Monday 12 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.00 pm 6.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Charities Meeting in the Welcome Coffee Bar Guides
Tuesday 13 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 14 June	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Ladies Circle AGM
Thursday 15 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Arts Theatre Society
Friday 16 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 17 June	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Please note some different times during this quarter

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:

Genesis Chapter 12 verses 1-9

Romans Chapter 4 verses 13-17

Matthew Chapter 9 verses 9-13

**YOUR PRAYERS** are asked this week for the family and friends of **JOAN CROMPTON** (nee Reeves) who passed away on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June in Norfolk. Joan was a lovely lady who was born in Barrow upon Soar and was a lifelong member of our Church taking on many responsibilities over her 96 years including running Happy Hour. Latterly living in Derwent Road a few years ago she left Barrow upon Soar to live in a retirement village in Norfolk to be near her family. We send our love and sympathy to her son, Ian and daughters Alison and Aileen and their families.

### CRUISING TO MOUNTSORREL

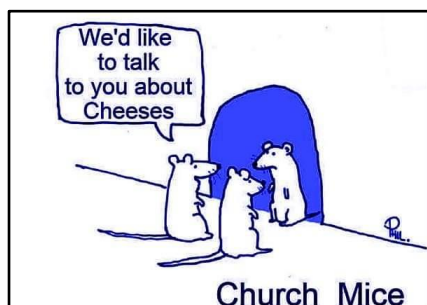
We have some spare places on the New Horizons outing on MONDAY 3rd JULY 2023 and invite you to join us. We leave Canalside Moorings, Loughborough on the Peter Le Marchant Trust boat "Symphony" at 10am and will return at 3pm.

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

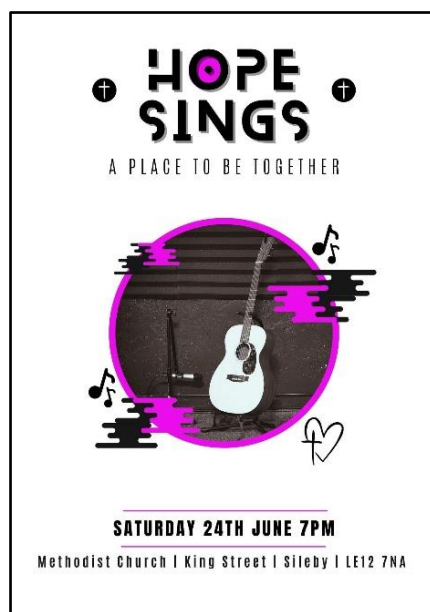
### ACTION FOR CHILDREN

following the news further on in the notices about Action for Children....Adrian and I will be leading the service on 9 July using the material provided and during the service we will dedicate money from the boxes which have been in our homes, gathering money over the last year so please let me have them by 2 July if possible. Thanks - Sue (01509 413524)

Submitted by Sue S – you might have to say it a few times to get it .....



### FROM SILEBY METHODIST CHURCH



### 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

Generous God, fill our hearts, inspire our souls, and challenge our minds as we navigate the paradoxes of life, that we may love you in the heights and depths of our being, and so learn how to love our neighbours as ourselves with wisdom, grace and compassion. May our love be humble yet courageous, sensitive not presumptuous, and kind and generous in all things; even as you gave your all in Jesus Christ, and outpour your life through the Holy Spirit, through whose presence we pray. Amen.

James Tebbutt, Cumbria District Chair

### NEWS FROM ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Growing and Flourishing Together this Action for Children Sunday

Action for Children Sunday is on 9th 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 DISTRICT

We are seeking a new **Secretary to the District Executive (DE)** to take over from the Revd Lesley Dinham by January 2024. The person who fills this role is an ex-officio member of the District Executive. Most meetings of the DE are on zoom, in the evenings from 7.30 – 9p.m.

Two meetings each year (March and August meetings are in person, from 10 -3 p.m. at Bouverie Court). The role requires the taking of Minutes at each meeting and after sign off from the Chair circulating these. It also requires preparation of the Agenda with the Chair and requesting and receiving of reports from District Officers. There are occasional requirements for some items to be handled electronically between meetings but these are kept to a minimum.

The role will suit an organised person with good administrative skills. It can be filled by a lay or an ordained person

We require a **Convenor for the Shared Districts Probationers Committee**. This is a role which requires the holder to liaise with District Chairs and District Probationers Secretaries in 4 Districts (Northampton, Lincolnshire, Nottingham & Derby and East Anglia). It is largely about liaising with the Chairs & DPS's before the Committee, requesting and receiving reports and ensuring that probationers in the 4 Districts (9 this year in total) have dates for meetings in their diaries. The Convenor needs to attend the Committee (this year held in person over two days in March 2024) and support the small group conversations with committee members in the days before held on zoom.

This role will suit an organized person who is familiar with setting up breakout rooms on zoom and good administrative skills. It can be filled by a lay or an ordained person.

Please contact the Chair by email [helen.cameron.d23@gmail.com](mailto:helen.cameron.d23@gmail.com) if you want to express interest in either of these roles.

Helen Dixon Cameron

May 2023