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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 8 JULY 2023

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 9 July	10.15 am 11.00 am	Sue and Adrian Speight – Action for Children Steward: Sandra Coffee: Village Street Market – Ladies Circle have a stall!
Monday 10 July	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 pm	Playgroup Guides
Tuesday 11 July	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School Stewards' Meeting
Wednesday 12 July	8.45 am – 1.00 pm	Playgroup
Thursday 13 July	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Arts Theatre Society
Friday 14 July	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 15 July	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Please note some different times during this quarter

Sunday 16 July	10.15 am	Hutton (Baptism) Steward: Natalie Coffee:
Sunday 23 July	9.45 am	Rev Andrew Lomax Steward: Heather Coffee: Nancy and Bill
Sunday 30 July	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Trinity Methodist Church – Rev Andrew Lomax Loughborough
Sunday 6 August	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion Steward: Natalie Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Sunday 13 August	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Sandra Coffee: Bill and Nancy
Sunday 20 August	10.15 am	Karen Wormald Steward: Kate Coffee: Mike and Pauline
Sunday 27 August	10.15 am	Rob Newton Steward: Heather Coffee: Janet

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

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY ARE:

Micah Chapter 6 verse 8

John Chapter 15 verses 1-12

LADIES CIRCLE

Ladies Circle invite you to visit their stall at the Barrow upon Soar Summer Street Market on Sunday from 11.00 am onwards. A variety of items will be on sale and this is our last fundraising project of the year for our chosen charity MIND.

You may not know but Ladies Circle started in 1964 and has raised thousands of pounds for local and national charities since then. Our chosen charity for next year is Royal Papworth Hospital Charity – as many of you know my son in law, John recently underwent a double lung transplant there in April and had amazing care and as a family we are incredibly grateful to them. As a couple Catherine and John enjoy ball room dancing though, of course, John has not been able to do this for several years but Catherine is organising a fund-raising dance next April and Ladies Circle have decided to support this by adding our fundraising money to the event.

If you visit the Street Market on Sunday please go down and visit them on their stall and say hello.

AUDIO VISUAL

Since we have been using the sound system and tv screens for Sunday worship, we know many of you appreciate the pictures that are displayed in between the hymns etc.

Each week we try to have a theme, whether it be spring flowers, coastal landscapes, baby animals etc.

We have been using our own pictures and stock photos from the internet but we thought it might be nice to use some of your favourite pictures.

Not to distract from the service, pictures of your favourite places or events etc are welcome.

If you would like to send us some pictures to be included in the slides, please email them to us at: barrowmeths@gmail.com

Obviously to comply with safeguarding etc, by submitting the photos you agree to them being used for the slides only.

Thank you - Natalie and Janet

VILLAGE SHOW

Schedules for the Village Show are now available – see Tilly or Janet, collect one from Taylor's Florists or email barrowmeths@gmail.com.


ACTION FOR CHILDREN

If you haven't already given Sue Speight your Action for Children she would be grateful to receive it as soon as possible so that the money can be counted and submitted to the charity.

INVITATION

You are invited to Mountsorrel Methodist Church at 3.00 pm on Saturday 5 August for a "gathering" to wish Deacon Jn Sutton a happy retirement. To help with catering could you please let me know if you wish to go by Sunday 30 July and I will pass the message on to Dorothy at Mountsorrel.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY



The Knots Prayer

Dear God:
Please untie the knots
that are in my mind,
my heart and my life.
Remove the have nots,
the can nots and the do nots
that I have in my mind.

Erase the will nots,
may nots,
might nots that may find
a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots,
would nots and
should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all,
Dear God,
I ask that you remove from my mind,
my heart and my life all of the 'am nots'
that I have allowed to hold me back,
especially the thought
that I am not good enough.
Amen

Author Known To God