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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 25 June	10.15 am	Granville Mercy Steward: Heather Coffee: Soo and Janet
Monday 26 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 pm	Playgroup Guides
Tuesday 27 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 28 June	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 3.15 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Fun@Church Ladies Circle
Thursday 29 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.30 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Arts Theatre Society Bible Study
Friday 30 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 1 July	10.00 – 11.00 am 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Minimarket Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Please note some different times during this quarter

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	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:

Jeremiah 20: 7-13

Matthew 10: 24-39

YOUR PRAYERS are asked this week for the family and friends of MARGARET THOMASON who passed away this week. Sue Speight has asked for this message to be included in the notices:

Margaret Thomason's son has just told me that she has *gone to sleep with her Lord*

Many of us remember Margaret and her husband John as regular members of our congregation and more recently at Cuppa and Chatta from its origin. We send our prayers and condolences to her family and friends at this *Sad but Joyful time* - Sue

Margaret was also a member of New Horizons and a frequent visitor to Crochet and Craft and while not taking part in the craft she did so enjoy coming along for a drink and biscuit and she had some very interesting stories to tell us. We send our love to her sons Stephen and his wife Lindsay and Philip and their families at this time.

LADIES CIRCLE

INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A

STRAWBERRY TEA

TOMORROW - SATURDAY 24 JUNE

2.00 – 4.00 pm

IN THE REAR COFFEE LOUNGE

ALL PROCEEDS TO OUR CHOSEN CHARITY FOR 2022/23

MIND

AVAILABLE FOR FREE

We have a two-drawer filing cabinet if anyone would like it. Please let me know if you or someone you know might be interested. - Janet

A MESSAGE FOR FRIENDS OF CUPPA AND CHATTER

As you may already know I had an accident while on holiday at the beginning of May and although much better I am still feeling the effects of it and waiting for hospital check-up to make sure that there is no internal damage. I'm sorry but there will be no meeting again this month. Please watch this space. Sue 01509 413524

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

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

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.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

following the news in previous 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)

STREET MARSHALLS REQUIRED

Barrow upon Soar Parish Council are asking for volunteers to act as Marshalls on Sunday 9th July for our Village Street Market. High Street will be closed from 8.30 am until 6.00 pm and the market open from 11.00 am until 4.00 pm. If anyone can offer an hour of their time to help it would be much appreciated. If you can help and would prefer a particular time of day then they will do their best to accommodate you. Please contact the Clerk, Alice direct on 01509 416016 asap.

WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS

Lord, our troubles are so great,
We don't know what to do.
The price for our iniquity
Is finally coming due.

The world is crumbling all about.
No safe place can be found.
Right is wrong, wrong is right,
the change is quite profound.

Lord, we need your guiding light
To lead us out of here.
we'll focus on your word and prayer
to take away our fear.

Temptations of this dying world
we'll rule out and let go.
Give our burdens all to you,
shed all worldly woe.

That's how we'll get through this, Lord
fixed on heaven above.
assured of your protection, help
and everlasting love

Joanna Fuchs