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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 23rd JULY 2023 WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term – playgroup now on Summer holidays

Sunday 23 July	9.45 am	Rev Andrew Lomax Steward: Heather Coffee: Nancy and Bill
Monday 24 July		
Tuesday 25 July	4.30 – 7.30 pm	Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 26 July		
Thursday 27 July	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Barrow Arts Theatre Society
Friday 28 July		
Saturday 29 July	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Please note some different times during this quarter

Sunday 30 July	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Trinity Methodist Church – Rev Andrew Lomax
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
Sunday 3 September	10.15 am	Andy Benbow
Sunday 10 September	11.00 am	Churches Together in Barrow upon Soar Open air service at Millenium Park
Sunday 17 September	10.15 am	Eleri Bristow – Harvest Festival
Sunday 24 September	10.15 am	Rev Karen Beecham

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY ARE:

1 Samuel Chapter 26 verses 1-17

1 Peter Chapter 3 verses 8-12

Luke Chapter 6 verses 20-31

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR REV ANDREW LOMAX

For everyone hoping to attend the farewell service for Rev Andrew Lomax at Trinity on 30th July 2023. All eleven of the circuit churches will be attending, this includes Quorn United Church and Loughborough Chinese Methodist Church. We expect to have a full church and therefore car parking will present problems. It is suggested that Royland Road be kept free for those with blue badges and all other cars park in William Davies car park on Forrest Road, opposite Emanuel Church. We have their permission to use the car park. Please come early, AD2000 will be leading worship from 10.30 am - David Bristow and AD2000 will be playing for the service.

There will be an offering taken at the service for the Methodist charity "All we Can", Methodist relief and development.

WELCOME SERVICE FOR REV KAREN BEECHAM

As you know Rev Andrew Lomax is moving on next month to Hinckley and our new Superintendent from 1 September 2023 will Rev Karen Beecham who joins us from Liverpool.

We will be welcoming Karen and her family to the Circuit on Saturday 26 August at 3.00 pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough and everyone is invited. The service will be led by Rev Sandra Marshall and the preacher will be Rev Helen Cameron, Chairman of the District.

Following the service there will be light refreshments and, as a Church, we are asked if we can provide a selection of cakes as our "Bring and Share" contribution! If you can help with this can you please see Sandra Webb asap. Thank you!

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Saturday 26th August at 3.00 pm sees the Circuit Service to welcome Rev Karen Beecham and family into the Loughborough Circuit. We are intending the Circuit Choir to be taking part in the service, helping to lead the hymns and to sing an introit and anthem. This communication is being sent to all Circuit churches to invite interested singers from around the circuit to take part in the choir.

We will be having two practices:

Tuesday 15th August, 7:30pm at Christchurch, Shepshed AND Friday 25th August, 7:30pm at Trinity

We will be singing two pieces; Introit Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus) – Franz Schubert and the anthem: Christ is our cornerstone – Philip Stopford. There should be a core of Trinity and Christchurch choir members taking part but it would be really good to have as many singers from around the Circuit as possible. It would be helpful if those from around the Circuit able to take part could let David Bristow know in advance.

Contact details: Email: david.bristow@ntlworld.com Telephone: 01509 552571

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 COLLECTING BOXES and more

I'm please to say that we have now opened all the boxes for Action for Children and along with some annual donations I am about to send a cheque for nearly £400. **Thank you for all who have contributed.**

On the other hand..... I have been reading a report of a panel of which Action for Children are a part. It deals with child poverty. Last year 4.2 million children lived in poverty - even in our own area (East Midlands) 33% were without basic needs.

Please remember these children and their families in any way you can and remember that your coffee donations on Sundays and other church events go to our local food bank. along with anything else in our basket – Sue Speight

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 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

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Group



STARTING OCTOBER 2023

For new students enrolled in modules 1-4

The **WLP Course** is a hugely exciting and rewarding opportunity of study theology and train as an authorised Local Preacher or Worship Leader in the Methodist Church. But working through a self-led, online course can be quite challenging. The new District WLP Group will support and guide you through your studies, and gives you the chance to journey through this course together with others.

WHAT IS ON OFFER

Group Gatherings Every 6 Weeks (zoom)

Current Tutors and other experts from the District will help you pace your learning through offering regular sessions. In each session they will:

- Explain and clarify what you've encountered in the **Learn** materials.
- Facilitate some **Explore** activities to help you discuss and process your learning.
- Help you prepare for your **Projects** - which they will then go on to assess.

Peer and Pastoral Support

You will journey with and learn alongside a larger group of encouraging peers. Additional support will be on offer through the Cohort leader: Richard Atkinson.

Are you
interested in
training to
become a Local
Preacher or
Worship Leader
alongside a
group of
others?



REV RICHARD ATKINSON
District WLP Cohort Leader

For more information, or to register
to be a part of the District Cohort
please contact revrja@outlook.com

At Sileby Methodist Church Monday 21 August at 10.00 am - Register soon as space is limited – We hope you will be able to join us.

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2023

**RENEW
GATHERING**

21ST AUGUST
2023
10AM - 3PM