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## BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 WEEKLY DIARY

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

Sunday 30 July	<b>10.45 am</b>	Farewell Service for Rev Andrew Lomax at Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough
Monday 31 July	8.30 am -3.45 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club
Tuesday 1 August	8.30 am -3.45 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 2 August	8.30 am -3.45 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club
Thursday 3 August	8.30 am -3.45 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club Barrow Arts Theatre Society
Friday 4 August	8.30 am -3.45 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club
Saturday 5 August	10.00-11.00 am 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Minimarket Karate

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Please note some different times during this quarter

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	<b>11.00 am</b>	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

## FAREWELL SERVICE FOR REV ANDREW LOMAX

For everyone hoping to attend the farewell service for Rev Andrew Lomax at Trinity on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 be 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](mailto: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](mailto:barrowmeths@gmail.com)

## **ACTION FOR CHILDREN COLLECTING BOXES and more**

I'm pleased 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

## **PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Entwine, O God, your very being, your word, your love, through our lives. Run through us like the trickling brooks of summer, like the raging torrents of winter, like the rays of summer sun, like the crispness of icy mornings, so that all our lives are flooded with your love, so that your love may seep and flow and flood and shine from us to all we know and love and care for. Amen.

Elaine Halls, supernumerary presbyter, South West Wales Circuit