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## BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023 WEEKLY DIARY

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

Sunday 6 August	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion
Monday 7 August	9.00 am – 2.00 pm 2.00 pm	Playgroup Cleaning and Sorting Day New Horizons meet in the Welcome Coffee Bar
Tuesday 8 August	4.30 – 7.30 pm	Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 9 August	8.30 am – 3.45 pm	
Thursday 10 August	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Barrow Arts Theatre Society
Friday 11 August		
Saturday 12 August	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Please note some different times during this quarter

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

**BIBLE READING FOR SUNDAY MORNING IS:**  
**Matthew Chapter 14**  
**verses 13-21**

## WELCOME SERVICE FOR REV KAREN BEECHAM

As you know Rev Andrew Lomax is moving during August to the Hinckley Circuit 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> August, 7:30pm at Christchurch, Shepshed AND Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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

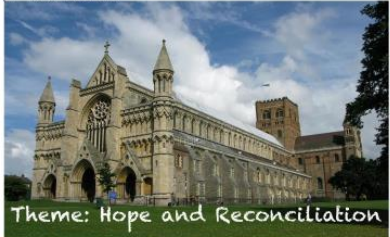

### THANK YOU

The retiring collection at the Farewell Service for Rev Andrew Lomax raised £621. 60p for "All we Can."

### FROM THE CIRCUIT

There will be a 'Celebration of Life' Service for Irene Lester at 10.30 am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at Knightthorpe Methodist Church, Knightthorpe Road, LE11 5JU, the service will be led by Anne Temple. There is a car park at the rear of the church which can be accessed via Deane Street (between numbers 4 and 6).

### FROM THE DISTRICT



Theme: Hope and Reconciliation

## Festival of Church Music

The Cathedral and Abbey Church  
of St Alban  
Saturday 14th October 2023  
7.00pm

Choirs from across the country

The Officiating Minister  
Revd Dr Mary Cotes

Festival Conductor - Peter J Williams  
Organist - Rufus Frowde

Visit the website  
<http://www.freechurchchoirs.org.uk>  
**ADMISSION FREE**

### St Phillips Centre, Leicester



## Christian Engagement in a Multifaith World

10:00 am to 3:00pm, Tuesday 19th September 2023  
An opportunity to speak with Jewish, Muslim, Hindu,  
and Sikh colleagues to learn how to live well together.

Email [courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk](mailto:courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk)  
to book a place





### Job Vacancy

## Pastoral Care Lay Worker

Permanent, part time position.

This is a flexi-time post, 40 hours a month.

Salary. £5,232 - £5,534 per year, depending upon relevant experience.

Start date. September 2023

We are seeking to recruit a pastoral lay person to work alongside the Minister and Pastoral workers, to provide pastoral care to our members and friends in the North of Leicester, Rothley, Syston & Birstall Churches.

Our pastoral care work is currently under review as we wish to strengthen and develop its provision. Working alongside volunteers you will take a lead in pastoral visiting, and work with the bereavement support and extended community teams.

We need someone with empathy, sensitivity, a strong faith and excellent communication skills to help share our vision to see lives, relationships and communities transformed by the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Please contact the Circuit Office to find out more or to request an application pack. *Email:* [office@leicestertrinitycircuit.org.uk](mailto:office@leicestertrinitycircuit.org.uk) or telephone 07828394276

**The deadline for applications is 5pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023 and interviews will be held in w/c 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.**

### PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.