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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023 WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 10 September	11.00 am	Churches Together in Barrow upon Soar Open air service at Millenium Park
Monday 11 September	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Tuesday 12 September	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 8.30 pm*	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School – please note new timing
Wednesday 13 September	8.45 am -1.00 pm	Playgroup
Thursday 14 September	8.45 am -4.00 pm 5.00 – 7.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Village Show Craft entries received in the Welcome Coffee Bar Barrow Arts Theatre Society Bible Study
Friday 15 September	8.45 am -4.00 pm 4.00 pm	Playgroup Village Show preparation
Saturday 16 September	8.00 am – 5.00 pm 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Village Show Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 17 September	10.15 am	Eleri Bristow – Harvest Festival Steward: Sandra Coffee: Soo
Sunday 24 September	10.15 am	Rev Karen Beecham Steward: Heather Coffee: Sandra
Sunday 1 October	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Natalie Coffee: Janet
Sunday 8 October	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Sacrament Steward: Sandra Coffee: Adrian and Sue
Sunday 15 October	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Heather Coffee: Carol
Sunday 22 October	10.15 am	Local Arrangement: Steward: Natalie Coffee: Trevor and Pauline
Sunday 29 October	10.15 am	Rev Martin Swan Steward: Kate Coffee: Mike and Pauline F

The new Sunday morning Coffee Rota is now ready and waiting for volunteers to sign their name!!
Many thanks to those who have already signed but there are some spaces left.

Please note: If you intend going to the open-air service on Sunday morning could you please take a folding chair with you and your own food/drink if you are stopping for lunch and as the weather forecast is for hot weather sunscreen and a hat.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2023

Our Harvest Festival this year will be on Sunday 17th September and will be led by Eleri Bristow.

We are asking for gifts of non-perishable foods which will then be donated to the local Food Bank. If you are not sure what is needed then please have a word with Adrian who is our contact with the Food Bank. Items can be brought to church on Saturday 16TH September after the Village Show or from 4.30 pm so that we can mount a display, or on Sunday morning.

LADIES CIRCLE

Ladies Circle recommenced last Wednesday after the Summer break. Since they first began in 1964 Ladies Circle have raised thousands of pounds for charity. Our chosen charity for 2022/23 was MIND and last Wednesday at their first meeting of the new year, Group Treasurer, Estelle Mace presented a cheque for £500 to David to help with the work that MIND do.

Our chosen charity for 2023/24 is the Royal Papworth Charity so look out for our special fund-raising events.

Treasurer Estelle Mace presents a cheque for £500 to MIND



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 All craft items should be brought to the Welcome Coffee Bar between 5.00 and 7.00 pm on Thursday 14th September.

RIDE AND STRIDE – SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

Thanks to everyone who is helping with the registration and please remember **Peter, Carolyn and Philip and possibly Heather** are walking and are looking for sponsors – if you feel you can help please have a word with them.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, in the wonder and diversity of your awesome creation, your glory is revealed all around us in a myriad of ways. Yet often we are blinded to the treasures that you have placed for us to discover because our eyes are focused on our own priorities, or we look in all the wrong places! The most wonderful treasures are often to be found in surprising corners, unexpected people and new experiences. Help us by your Spirit to have patience to understand that you are always at work; even when it remains unseen by us. Give us eyes that are open to see where your activity is evident and ears to hear when you are inviting us to share in the process of bringing new things to birth. May your light shine in all the dark places of our lives, our churches, our communities and our world, so that the treasure that lies within might be revealed to us. In the name of Christ, Amen.

Gill Newton, President of the Methodist Conference, 2023/2024

