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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2023 WEEKLY DIARY

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

Sunday 20 August	10.15 am	Karen Wormald Steward: Kate Coffee: Mike and Pauline
Monday 21 August	8.30 am -3.45 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club
Tuesday 22 August	8.30 am -3.45 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 23 August	8.30 am -3.45 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club
Thursday 24 August	8.30 am -3.45 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club Barrow Arts Theatre Society
Friday 25 August	8.30 am -3.45 pm	Alixandra Dance Holiday Club
Saturday 26 August	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Please note some different times during this quarter

Sunday 27 August	10.15 am	Rob Newton Steward: Heather Coffee: Janet
Sunday 3 September	10.15 am	Andy Benbow Steward: Kate
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 Steward: Sandra
Sunday 24 September	10.15 am	Rev Karen Beecham Steward: Heather
Sunday 1 October	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Natalie
Sunday 8 October	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Sacrament Steward: Sandra
Sunday 15 October	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Heather
Sunday 22 October		Local Arrangement: Steward: Natalie
Sunday 29 October		Rev Martin Swan Steward: Kate

BIBLE READING FOR SUNDAY MORNING IS:

Galatians Chapter 5 verses 22-23

Matthew Chapter 22 verses 37-39

Galatians Chapter 5 verses 16-26

WELCOME SERVICE FOR REV KAREN BEECHAM

We will be welcoming Rev Karen Beecham 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, Chairperson 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 today. Thank you!

Please note: For those who are unable to attend in person the service will be live streamed on the 12th Church Facebook page on Saturday 26 August.

PARKING INFORMATION FOR WELCOME SERVICE: William Davis Ltd have kindly allowed us to use their car park on Forest Road and everyone should use this car park. The car park on Royland Road should be left for the use of Karen and her guests. If needed passengers can be dropped off in front of the church as long as the car then moves away to park elsewhere.

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

RIDE AND STRIDE – SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

We need volunteers to sit for an hour at church on Saturday 9th September to register friends taking part in the Annual Ride and Stride sponsored cycle/walk around Leicestershire in aid of the Leicestershire and Rutland Historic Churches Trust – this charity gave us generous grants towards our refurbishment! It is not arduous you just have to sit and welcome them in, sign their form and offer a cold drink. Please let me or Peter know if you can help.

If anyone wants to take part sponsor forms are available from Peter. Many thanks – Janet

INVITATION TO:

Mountsorrel Methodist
Church Centre

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
ORGAN RECITAL

Saturday September 2nd 2023

at 7p.m

 by 

ANGELA SONES
(Lichfield)

Admission is FREE

followed by Refreshments

Donations for the
Church Development Fund

FROM THE DISTRICT:

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

On 9th September at our Synod we will be expressing our gratitude and appreciation to our District Safeguarding Team. Pauline Jackson and Sue Ioannou have already left their roles and Gill Crippen will retire from her role as Leader of the Team on December 31st, 2023.

Pauline has served the District for two years and alongside Sue covered a 7 month absence when Gill was caring for her husband after his accident. Gill has served the Northampton District for almost 20 years and has worked alongside 3 District Chairs. Safeguarding work is vital to our mission and ministry and all three of the

team have displayed considerable commitment, professional expertise and care for the well-being of individuals, churches and circuits.

At the Synod we would like to present a card to each of them with messages from individuals, churches and circuits as well as their District colleagues. Please send any messages from your circuit to the District Office.

District officer colleagues have presented Pauline and Sue with their gifts in June but we do invite you now, if you wish, to make a gift to them. Please send any monies to the District Treasurer Andrew Lewis by **August 31st 2023**. CAF Bank Sort Code: 40-52-40 Account Number: 00033842 Name: Northampton Methodist District

Andrew goes on holiday the day after that deadline so any gift sent after that would not be processed until he returns after the Synod. Please indicate if any gifts are to be split equally between Pauline and Sue, or in specific ways.

We will contact you after the Synod about our District gift to Gill which we will give her when she leaves in December and details of a gathering we will hold then. We will be consulting Gill about her preferences of how we mark the actual ending of her time serving the Northampton District.

Most of all I would be glad if you can send messages of thanks and appreciation to Pauline, Sue and Gill to the District Office that can be posted into large cards we can present at the Synod.

With my grateful thanks for all that you do, and with every blessing,



Reverend Helen Cameron
Chair of the Northampton District

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of invitation and welcome, for you to command me to love you and my neighbour seems a contradiction, for the very nature of love means it cannot be forced. Help me to hear the imperative in the context of your love for me, freely, graciously and abundantly offered. Through your Spirit may I choose to love you with my whole heart, soul and mind, and to seek to love all people as you love them. Give me the grace to live these two commandments of love day by day. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Sheryl Anderson, Liverpool District Chair