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BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER 2023

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 1 October	10.15 am 1.00 – 4.00 pm	Church Stewards Steward: Natalie Coffee: Janet
Monday 2 October	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 2.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup New Horizons Guides
Tuesday 3 October	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 10.00 am 4.30 – 8.30 pm	Playgroup Yarn Bombing meeting Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 4 October	8.45 am -1.00 pm 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Gardening Club Ladies Circle
Thursday 5 October	8.45 am -4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Arts Theatre Society
Friday 6 October	8.45 am -4.00 pm 4.00 pm	Playgroup Minimarket preparation
Saturday 7 October	10.00 0 11.00 am 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Minimarket Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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
Sunday 5 November	10.15 am	Rev Michael Lees Steward: Sandra Coffee: Adrian and Sue
Sunday 12 November		Village Remembrance Day Service at Holy Trinity Church
Sunday 19 November	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion Steward: Kate Coffee: Mike and Pauline F
Sunday 26 November	10.15 am	Circuit Service at Christchurch, Shepshed Rev Karen Beecham/Rev Martin Swan

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.

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY:

Exodus Chapter 3 verses 1-15

Romans Chapter 12 verses 9-21

Matthew Chapter 16 verses 21-28

YARN BOMBING

There will be a meeting to discuss any future plans for the yarn bombing of the bollards outside church on Tuesday 3 October at 10.00 am in the Welcome Coffee bar for all interested parties! Everyone is welcome.

WESLEY HISTORY SOCIETY EAST MIDLANDS

The Autumn meeting and AGM will take place on Saturday 7 October at 2.30 pm at Mountsorrel Methodist Church. The speaker is Dr Catriona McCartney Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Theology and Religion at the University of Durham. The subject of her talk – "For the service of youth and children – the Methodist Church 1939-45". Tea will be provided - please contact Dorothy Mee on 0116 2374961 if you intend going to help with catering.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, we trust in your promise that the darkness so often contains treasures maybe not of our choosing, or initially inviting maybe lacking the shine and allure of other more obvious treasure. May we have the wisdom to dig deep, to slow our days, to sift our diaries, to make the space to spot the hidden, to explore and appreciate all that you have for us. Help us to see life afresh through your eyes, to appreciate its darkness and light, its dirt and beauty, and to be so much more deeply aware of the treasury of your overflowing love. Amen.

Leslie Newton, District Chair, Yorkshire North and East District

**An Evening
of Jazz**



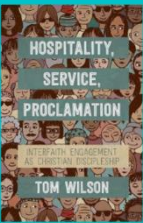
**with Chris Hill Jazz at
Wymeswold
Methodist Church
on Friday 6th October
from 7.30pm**

Tickets (£5 minimum donation)
In advance from Margaret
mfolwell62@gmail.com
or on the door on the night




Mocktails & Nibbles available


All proceeds for Church Funds



Hospitality, Service and Proclamation
Thursdays 7-8.30pm via Zoom
Stand alone sessions so feel free to
attend as many as you can

November 2nd- Hospitality
December 7th- Service
January 11th Proclamation
For Zoom Link please email:
courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk

 **The Methodist Church
Northampton District**



Texts, Myths and Pharisees
preaching without contempt

Thursday 12th October 7.30—8.45 PM
On Zoom

Dr. Joseph Sievers, leading expert on the Pharisees. From 1991 until his retirement in 2023, he taught Jewish history and literature of the Hellenistic period at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, where he was a full Professor. He has published several books, and numerous articles on Christian-Jewish relations. With Amy-Jill Levine, he edited *The Pharisees* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2021).

Rabbi Debbie Young-Somers is part of the Rabbinic team at Edgware and Hendon Reform Synagogue. She has been actively engaged in Interfaith work for 25 years, and continues to write and teach on interfaith relations at Leo Baeck College, Queens Ecumenical Foundation and Ripon College. She is a regular broadcaster on BBC Radio 2's Pause for Thought among others.

To Join the Zoom meeting
please contact the Rev Ann Lett before Tuesday 10th October
revannlett@gmail.com

JOIN US AT NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL
FOR AN EVENING WITH

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MALE VOICE
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**FRIDAY
20TH OCTOBER
7:30PM**



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