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BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 24 September	10.15 am 1.00 – 4.00 pm	Rev Karen Beecham Steward: Heather Coffee: Sandra
Monday 25 September	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 - 9.00 pm	Playgroup Guides
Tuesday 26 September	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 8.30 pm* 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School – please note new timing Men's Supper Group in the Welcome Coffee Bar
Wednesday 27 September	8.45 am -1.00 pm	Playgroup
Thursday 28 September	8.45 am -4.00 pm 2.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Circuit Leadership Team meet in the Welcome Coffee Bar Barrow Arts Theatre Society
Friday 29 September	8.45 am -4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 30 September	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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
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:

Matthew Chapter 20 verses 1-16

Jonah Chapter 3 verse 10 to Chapter 4 verse 11

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, our troubles are so great, we don't know what to do.
The price for our iniquity is finally coming due.
The world is crumbling all about no safe place can be found.
Right is wrong and wrong is right, the change is quite profound.
Lord, we need your guiding light to lead us out of here.
We'll focus on your word and prayer, to take away our fear.
Temptations of this dying world, we'll rule out and let go.
Give our burdens all to you, shed all worldly woe.
That's how we'll get through this, Lord, fixed on heaven above,
assured of your protection, help and everlasting love.

Joanna Fuchs

**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




Trinity Harvest Supper 23rd September 7:00PM



Supper of jacket potato with chilli, bolognese or vegetarian alternatives
and choice of dessert.

**Followed by Musical Entertainment with
Caroline Sharpe and Chris Hill**



To book your place contact Andy Thorpe
andythorpe01509@gmail.com or Mobile: 07980 841775
Donations appreciated with all profits going to All We Can's Harvest Appeal

Iolanthe
By Gilbert and Sullivan

1 - 4 November 2023
Wed - Fri - 7.30pm
Sat - 2.30pm

Iveshead School Theatre,
Shepshed
Adults - £14
Children - £8



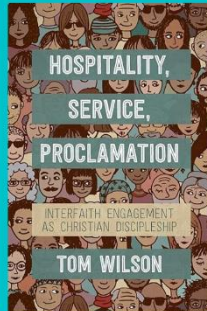
Box Office: 07790 891380
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ALSO FROM THE DISTRICT

Conference information update - The Connexional team have let us know that the Conference highlights video is now available at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-conference/conference-2023/conference-highlights/> and there is a download link there too.

AND we are asked to circulate the following link around the Circuit; [Rushden Park Chaplain Vacancy](#).



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



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

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