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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2023 WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term

Sunday 17 September	10.15 am 1.00 – 4.00 pm	Eleri Bristow – Harvest Festival Cosmic Theatre School Workshop in the rear Hall
Monday 18 September	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 - 9.00 pm 7.00 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup Guides Barrow Playgroup AGM in the Worship area
Tuesday 19 September	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 8.30 pm*	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School – please note new timing
Wednesday 20 September	8.45 am -1.00 pm 2.30 pm 3.15 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cuppa and Chatter in the Welcome Coffee Bar Fun@Church – please note change of date Gardening Club in the Worship area Ladies Circle in the Coffee Lounge
Thursday 21 September	8.45 am -4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Arts Theatre Society
Friday 22 September	8.45 am -4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 23 September	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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.**

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2023

Harvest gifts can be brought to Church on Saturday 16th September from 4.15 pm at the end of the Village Show, so that we can display these on the Communion table ready for morning service on Sunday.

Otherwise they can be brought on Sunday morning to add to the display! We are asking for non-perishable items please as these will then be donated to the local Food Bank. If anyone would like to donate money instead of gifts then please place in an envelope marked "Harvest Gift" and place on the offering plate.

You are reminded that donations towards Sunday morning coffee (and Minimarket) now go to the Food Bank.



The main Church flowers for the Harvest Festival have been donated by the family of Joan and John Thursby as the anniversary of their passing was last weekend.

CUPPA AND CHATTER

We are pleased to say that 'Cuppa and Chatter' will meet on 20 September at the usual time 2.30 pm in the Coffee Lounge at the Methodist church. We hope that you will be able to share some time together with us and others. Please pass this invitation to anyone who may not see this notice for **All are welcome!** Please contact us if you have any queries - Sue and Adrian 01509 413524

RIDE AND STRIDE

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the Ride and Stride registration last Saturday. We only had 4 people visit but they were very glad of the refreshments on offer. If you sponsored either Peter, Heather, Caroline or Philip they would be pleased to receive your sponsor money as soon as possible. Many thanks

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.


PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, you are always working even though we might not see it, in difficult times of suffering and pain, walking next to us. You are the light in the darkest of times; the hope when all is lost and the strength when we fall. Help us to trust in your plan and see your treasures in those around us. Amen.

Ealish Ayres, 3Gen, Isle of Man




Trinity Harvest Supper 23rd September 7:00PM



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

Followed by Musical Entertainment with
Caroline Sharpe and Chris Hill



To book your place contact Andy Thorpe
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Donations appreciated with all profits going to All We Can's Harvest Appeal