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BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2023

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 19 November	10.00 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion Steward: Kate Coffee: Mike and Pauline F
Monday 20 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup 1 st Barrow upon Soar Guides
Tuesday 21 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 8.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 22 November	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 9.30 am	Playgroup Fun@Church planning meeting
Thursday 23 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Barrow Arts Theatre Society Bible Study
Friday 24 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 10.00 am	Playgroup Hilltop Annual check of audio-visual equipment
Saturday 25 November	10.00 am – 2.00 pm 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Childs' Birthday Party Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 26 November	10.15 am	Circuit Service at Christchurch, Shepshed Rev Karen Beecham/Rev Martin Swan
Sunday 3 December	10.15 am	Angela Latham Steward: Sandra Coffee: Adrian and Sue
Sunday 10 December	10.15 am pm	Granville Mercy Steward: Kate Coffee: Sandra Barrow upon Soar Churches Together Walking Nativity
Sunday 17 December	4.00 pm	Carols and Cake Steward: Natalie Coffee: Bill and Nancy
Christmas Eve Sunday 24 December	10.15 am 6.00 pm	Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Sandra Coffee: Bill and Nancy Carols Steward: Heather
Christmas Day 25 December		No service at Barrow upon Soar
New Years Eve Sunday 31 December	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough



BIBLE READING FOR SUNDAY

Matthew Chapter 25 verses 14-30

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – TOMORROW!

The Christmas Fayre is here – tomorrow from 11.00 am until 2.00 pm

Gifts, Books, Cakes, Tombola, Raffle for Christmas Hamper, Chocolate Tombola, Jigsaws, Toys, Games, Plants, Crafts, Ladies Circle Charity Stall and much more!

Please come along and support us

Refreshments – Tea, Coffee, Bacon cobs

And, of course, SANTA'S GROTT



THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported the Ladies Circle Fashion Show on Wednesday evening. We had a full house and raised £538 for our chosen charity for 2023/24 which is the Royal Papworth Hospital Charity. Many thanks to everyone!

Did you know that our Ladies Circle celebrate their Diamond Anniversary in 2024 – that is 60 years of fellowship, fun and raising money for various charities – look out for our special celebrations – and we still have one original member! If you would like to join us have a word with Janet.

FOOD HUB

We continue to take regular gifts of both items and money for the Soar Valley Food Hub in Mountsorrel. Thank you to all who continue to contribute from week to week.

The volunteers at the Food Hub provide a valuable service to those in need, offering both food parcels and somewhere that people can drop-in for some warmth, a drink and, if needed, advice about accessing other support and benefits.

As we approach Christmas could we make a good effort with food and other seasonal items so that we can take a good collection after the second Sunday in December? Thank you, Adrian and Sue

REMINDER

I know many of you are aware that Rev Donald Wilkes passed away on Friday 3rd November this is just to confirm that the Thanksgiving service will be on Thursday 30th November 2pm at Trinity. – Josephine (Circuit Administrator)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All the sermons ever preached, all the prayers ever prayed, all the theological tomes ever published, are collectively but a tip of the iceberg; such is the extent of your glory. Dissatisfy us that we dive beneath the surface, of every encounter, conversation, and insight; for knowing what we know should never be enough.

Bruce Thompson, former District Chair, Lincolnshire District

Christchurch Methodist
Shepshed

*An evening with
Martin Swan*

My time with the
American Government

Saturday, November 18th
at 7.00 pm

Light refreshments

Donations for church funds welcome

Christchurch Methodist, Field Street, Shepshed, LE12 9AL

KNIGHTTHORPE
METHODIST CHURCH
Connects with Community



**Christmas
Wreath
Workshop**

25 NOV 2023 (SAT)
10.00-12.00

@ Knightthorpe Methodist Church
(106 Knightthorpe Road, Loughborough LE11 5JU)

Wreath making / Tea coffee nibbles / Chats & fun

Cost from £4 to £9 pp*
*depending on the no. of participants

Limited spaces. Enroll now.
kt-community.engagement@
loughboroughmethodist.co.uk




 **Methodist Friends
of Judaism**

How is antisemitism resurfacing today?

- how it echoes with past antisemitism
- how it impacts upon the Jewish community

Wednesday 22 November 7.30—8.30 on Zoom

with Phil Rosenberg



Phil is a former Director of Public Affairs at the Board of Deputies of British Jews, former Labour councillor and a long-standing community and interfaith activist.

For Zoom details please contact revannlett@gmail.com by Tuesday 21 November.

Christchurch Methodist



**Christmas
Miscellany**

Stalls with gifts, cards, crafts,
soft toys, Christmas stockings,
cakes & Oriflame cosmetics

Saturday, December 2nd
10.30 am – 1.30 pm


All are welcome



Refreshments
Soup, roll & a hot drink £3

**Through
the Roof**

**Through the Roof
Workshop**



**The Disability Awareness Charity,
Through the Roof are offering a
workshop for all Circuits to
attend - please do come along**

**12th February 2024
6pm - 8pm on Zoom**

Register via email with the
Northampton District Office
office@northamptonmethodistdistrict.co.uk

The Methodist Church
Northampton District

**WE'RE HIRING
DISTRICT
DIGITAL
ENABLER**



Summary

Are you passionate about enabling the transformation and growth of the Methodist Church through digital spaces? Could you collaborate with the District Mission Team, working strategically and creatively to help the District develop a flourishing sustainable network of circuits of worshipping communities online

Hours of work 35 hours (full time)
Rate of Pay £35,000-£39,000 (depending on experience)
Place of work HomeBased with travel within the District expected
Closing Date Friday 1st December 2023 5pm

For an informal conversation about the role please email
matt.forsyth@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk

To obtain an application pack, please email
l.jagoe@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk and visit
www.northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk for more
details





Nene Valley Methodist Circuit

JOB VACANCY

Operations Manager

This is an opportunity to work for a group of 7 Methodist Churches located in the villages and towns of Earls Barton, Higham Ferrers/Rushden, Irchester, Irthlingborough, Raunds, Wellingborough and Wollaston.

The responsibilities include:


- ✓ administrative support
- ✓ finance and budgets
- ✓ communications, meetings and reports
- ✓ property management
- ✓ working with volunteers

For further information, please contact the Superintendent Minister, Rev'd Lesley Dinham by email (superintendent@nvm.org.uk) and to arrange a telephone call.



£14 per hour
28 hours per week
Office & home working
Some evening meetings
Own transport required
Computer & Phone provided

Closing date: 5th Jan 2024
Interview: 13th Jan 2024

 www.nenevalleymethodists.com

The post is subject to obtaining a satisfactory enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) disclosure.