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### NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2024

#### WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 21 January	10.15 am	Victor Poon Steward: Sandra Coffee: Janet
Monday 22 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup Guides
Tuesday 23 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 8.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School Men's Supper Group
Wednesday 24 January	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 3.15 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Fun@Church Ladies Circle
Thursday 25 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup BATS
Friday 26 January	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 27 January	2.00 – 3.00 pm 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Motion Dance Company Karate

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 28 January	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Natalie Coffee: Carol and Heather
Sunday 4 February	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Baptism Steward: Heather Coffee: Adrian and Sue
Sunday 11 February	10.15 am	Karen Wormald Steward: Kate Coffee: Mike and Pauline
Sunday 18 February	10.15 am	Andy Benbow Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 25 February	10.15 am	Roger Latham Steward: Natalie Coffee:

#### BIBLE READING FOR SUNDAY

Mark Chapter 1 verses 14-20

## INVITATION

To join with our Catholic friends for an Open Scripture Sharing Hour (Seven Steps method) which will commence on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm here in the Welcome Coffee Lounge and continue weekly.

If you are interested and want to know please contact Father Anthony Pateman on 07884011261 or email: a.j.pateman@outlook.com.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Precious Jesus, in you we have found the treasure the world discounts. Rather than seek cheap substitutes in the world's bargain basements, may your enticing beauty lead us to great sacrifices so that, having nothing, we may possess everything as we are embraced by you.  
Amen.

Andrew Lunn, District Chair, Manchester and Stockport District

## FROM CIRCUIT

**KNIGHTTHORPE**  
METHODIST CHURCH  
*Connects with Community*

**GARDENING CLUB SPECIAL EVENT**

# A practical session on Composting

by Helen Burgess  
(Leicestershire Master Composter)

**24 JAN (WED)**  
**| 14.00-15.00**

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

- What can & cannot be composted?
- How to prepare for the next gardening season?
- Let's chat about Reduce Reuse Recycle

Friendly chats | Tea coffee nibbles

**All are welcome**

**SEED SHARING**  
If you have seeds you do not need, please bring them along for sharing

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**Methodist Women in Britain Conference 2024 – 'Words Create Worlds'**

**W** Our ability to communicate, to imagine, to work for change is held within a framework of sounds and images, vowels and consonants.

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**R** Jenny and Becca have teamed up to offer two different angles, inviting us to examine the words we use, the reality we create with those words and the future that they shape.

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**Rev Jenny Pathmarajah** is a long-standing friend and supporter of Methodist Women in Britain and is very excited to be leading this weekend. Most of the time she's very happily sat behind a piano and known amongst us for her music workshops and in days gone by, contextual bible studies. But her first degree was in Linguistics at Durham University and has a real passion for the power of words and how they transform our everyday life and understanding of God. Jenny leaves the comfort of the piano stool this weekend and promises us an enlightening and challenging journey as we discover the power of words in the church and our faith.

**Becca Byass** lives in Nottingham and works as an Engagement officer for All We Can (Methodist Relief and Development). Prior to that, Becca worked in social care for seven years, promoting wellbeing and enabling individuals to 'live later life well' and as the Nottingham and Derby District Wellbeing Officer (with a similar aim but less Bingo!). Becca has a master's degree in Theology, Politics and Faith-based Organisations, a PGCE in Secondary Education and a BA in Biblical and Evangelistic Studies. Becca is scared of disconnection and rejection, she hopes for a future where every person's potential is fulfilled and finds joy in the changing seasons, large bodies of water, Ossie (black labrador), and her two children, Felicity (15) and Alex (17).

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick**  
**Cost £185 full board; Zoom only option £40; Bursaries available (need to apply)**  
**Booking opens on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 on our website: mwib.org.uk**  
**More info needed? Contact [swanwick.mwib@gmail.com](mailto:swanwick.mwib@gmail.com) or 0300 030 9873**