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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 2023



WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time – now on holiday

Sunday 31 December		No service at Barrow upon Soar Circuit Service at Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough led by Rev Sandra Marshall – Preacher: Rev Karen Beecham
Monday 1 January 2024		
Tuesday 2 January	9.00 am 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Coffee Lounge carpet being cleaned Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 3 January	pm	Gas inspection
Thursday 4 January		
Friday 5 January		Minimarket preparation
Saturday 6 January	10.00 – 11.00 am 2.00 – 3.00 pm 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Minimarket and Coffee Morning Motion Dance Company Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 7 January	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Covenant Service
Sunday 14 January	10.15 am	Rob Newton
Sunday 21 January	10.15 am	Victor Poon and Colin Lamb
Sunday 28 January	10.15 am	Local Arrangement
Sunday 4 February	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion
Sunday 11 February	10.15 am	Karen Wormald
Sunday 18 February	10.15 am	Andy Benbow
Sunday 25 February	10.15 am	Roger Latham

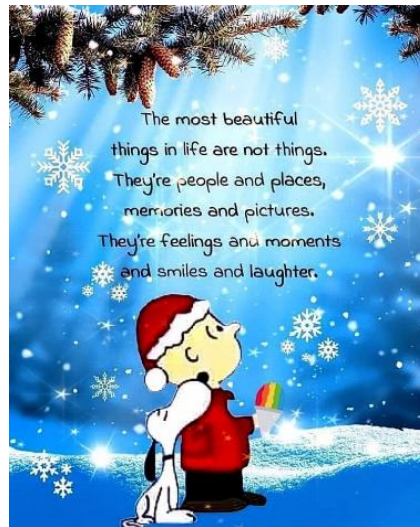
VILLAGE NEWS

As most of you know the Parish Council is hoping to purchase Barbara and Don's house to turn it into the new home of Barrow upon Soar Parish Council. There will be two consultation events in January -

Saturday 6th January 10am - 12pm The Parish Council Office 12 High Street

Thursday 11th January 6pm - 8pm Barrow upon Soar Community Library North Street

So if you want to know what they are planning and perhaps have your say why not go along to one of these and find out more?



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

HOW MANY THINGS CAN YOU REMEMBER ABOUT 2023?

1	What month did Nicola Sturgeon resign as Scottish First Minister?
2	Who did England play in the FIFA Women's World Cup final?
3	Which film won the Best Picture Award at the 2023 Oscars?
4	What was the title of Prince Harry's memoir?
5	According to the Chinese Zodiac, 2023 was the year of which animal?
6	What was the highest-grossing film of 2023?
7	How old was King Charles when he was crowned?
8	Can you express the year 2023 in roman numerals?
9	Who was sacked as home secretary, after she defied No 10 over an article accusing the Metropolitan Police of bias in the policing of protests?
10	The King gave Queen Camilla Scotland's highest royal honour, the Order of the....?
11	Wilko, the high street homeware retailer, collapsed into administration. But where did the company open the first of its 400 stores?
12	Boris and Carrie Johnson welcomed another addition to their family, as they announced the birth of their third child - but what is the first name of their child?
13	Who made a shock return to government as Foreign Secretary this year?
14	On October 16, which company celebrated its 100th anniversary?
15	Two giant pandas that have lived at Edinburgh Zoo since 2011 will finally return to China in December. By what names were the pandas Tian Tian and Yang Guang also know?
16	There was outrage when a tree next to Hadrian's Wall in Northumberland was felled. What was the name of the tree?
17	Which European capital is banning cruise ships to tackle over-tourism and pollution?
18	Who began a 2023 arena tour - six years after cancelling all his live shows for "unforeseen family circumstances"?
19	A stolen Van Gogh painting was handed to a Dutch art detective in what carrier bag?
20	Actor Sir Michael Gambon died aged 82 in September. Which character did he play in the Harry Potter films?

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Answers to quiz

1	February
2	Spain
3	Everything, everywhere all at once
4	Spare
5	Rabbit
6	Barbie
7	74
8	MMXXIII
9	Suella Braverman
10	Thistle
11	Leicester
12	Frank
13	David Cameron
14	The Walt Disney Company
15	Sunshine and Sweetie
16	Sycamore Gap
17	Amsterdam
18	Peter Kay
19	Ikea
20	Dumbledore