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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 14 April	10.15 am	Colin Lamb Steward: Kate Coffee:
Monday 15 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 5.00 – 7.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Playgroup Parents' Evening Guide Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 16 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 17 April	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Ladies Circle
Thursday 18 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup BATS
Friday 19 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 20 April	2.00 – 3.00 pm 2.00 – 4.00 pm 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Motion Dance Crochet and Craft Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 21 April	10.15 am	Rev Martin Swan Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 28 April	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion We are joined by East Leake, Sileby and Wymeswold Followed by our Annual Meeting and Church Council Meeting Steward: Heather Coffee: Bill and Nancy
Sunday 5 May	10.15 am	John Pipet Steward: New Steward + helper Coffee:
Sunday 12 May	?10.15 am	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the Baptist Church
Sunday 19 May	10.15 am	Roger Latham Steward: Natalie Coffee:
Sunday 26 May	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Trinity

BIBLE READING FOR SUNDAY 14 APRIL

Luke Chapter 24 verses 36-39

Acts Chapter 3 verses 11-19

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report is now ready and I will be bringing them to church on Sunday for distribution. I hope that everyone concerned will receive theirs before the Annual Meeting on Sunday 28th April. If you would prefer to receive an edited copy via email this can be arranged but you will miss out on the articles and jokes!! Email me at barrowmeths@gmail.com

CUPPA AND CHATTA

We will not be meeting in April as usual - so the next Cuppa and Chatta will be Wednesday, 15th May from 2.30 to 4.30 pm - Sue and Adrian

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT LUNCHES APPEAL

Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the Churches Together effort for Baca this year whether you donated food, helped with lunches or were present at either Holy Trinity or the Methodist Church over these past weeks.

The proceeds at the end of the Good Friday service and lunch totalled £210.70 which gives us a grand combined total of £1092.90.

I think we'd all agree that the whole series of Friday lunches has been really rewarding and enjoyable. Thanks also to those involved in Good Friday's very moving service - Richard Hudson

PRAYER FOR TODAY

When darkness fills our horizons, help us to remember what Jesus taught about the hidden treasures of God's love – how a traveller to Jericho, left beaten unconscious by the roadside, was unexpectedly rescued by a marginalised stranger; how a son who had ruined his life was welcomed home through a parent's unconditional love; and how a sheep, lost on a lonely hillside, was brought to safety by the faithful care of the shepherd. So may we, whatever our needs, find help and support – sometimes where we least expect – and when human resources fail, discover the riches of God's grace and the depth of his love, holding us safe forever. Amen.

Rachel Larkinson, Supernumerary Presbyter, Kennet and Test Valley Circuit



presents

Love is in the Air

A wonderful evening filled with Gilbert & Sullivan classics and songs from popular musicals at Mountsorrel Methodist Church

Church Hill Road LE12 7JB
on Friday April 19th 2024
commencing at 7.30pm

Retiring Collection in aid of
Christchurch Gilbert & Sullivan Society
Refreshments available



KNIGHTTHORPE METHODIST CHURCH
Connects with Community

SPRING PARTY

20 APRIL (SAT)
2.00-4.00 PM

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

Sunflower planting Scavenger Hunt Craft Stations Community Garden Art Scones & Refreshment

All are welcome

kt-community.engagement@loughboroughmethodist.co.uk



Christchurch Gilbert & Sullivan Society presents

Love is in the Air

A wonderful evening filled with Gilbert and Sullivan classics and songs from popular musicals.

Christchurch Methodist Church
 Field Street, Shepshed, LE12 9AL

Saturday 20th April 2024
7:30pm

Adults - £10 Children - £5

For Tickets Call - 07546062645

Raffle and Refreshments Available

INVITATION TO GO AND SEE

'Threads through Creation' is an extraordinary, uplifting textile art exhibition at Lichfield Cathedral, on show from 17th April to 2nd June as part of a nationwide tour of 21 cathedrals and great churches.

Yes, it's a bit of a journey for some, but it's right up their street for many church members! In fact we're finding that many people are travelling a surprisingly long way for it – because it's a rare chance now to see the spectacular show.

Bringing new colour to Genesis

It consists of twelve beautiful silk panels re-imagining the story of creation from Genesis. You've read it in black and white – now see it in amazing colour! The panels are huge (nearly 3m high) and truly breathtaking.

It took Christian textile artist Jacqui Parkinson three years - and eight million stitches!

(Some members may remember Jacqui in a former life, when she was Jacqui Frost, married to the late Revd Rob Frost.)

Sharing and outreach

We have had some lovely feedback from Methodist churches around the country. It's a great opportunity for sharing – bring along some non-Christians, and there'll be some interesting conversations! Some churches have organised very enjoyable group trips. Everyone comes out buzzing ...

See www.lichfield-cathedral.org

Admission free, donations welcome

More photos at www.creation-threads.co.uk

