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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2024

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 21 April	10.15 am	Rev Martin Swan Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Monday 22 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 - 9.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 23 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School Men's Supper Group
Wednesday 24 April	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 3.15 pm	Playgroup Fun@Church
Thursday 25 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.00 – 9.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup Annual Parish Meeting BATS
Friday 26 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 27 April	12.45 – 3.00 pm 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Motion Dance Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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 MORNING WORSHIP

John Chapter 10 verses 11-18

Acts Chapter 4 verses 5-12

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report is now ready for you to read and digest before the Annual Church Meeting next Sunday 28th April to which everyone is invited. If you haven't yet received your copy of the report then please let me know.

MESSAGE FROM REV SANDRA

Dear All,

As you will now be aware I shall be on Sabbatical from May 1st to July 31st 2024.

Sabbaticals are a great gift to Ministers to allow time for reflection, study and for re-charging batteries. Ministers choose to do all manner of things in this time from retreats, academic study, travel, learning new hobbies to just having breathing space and to be able to have time for family and friends.

I shall be spending time in Rome on a pilgrimage and also have some time away with friends. I will be doing some reading around spirituality and worship in the hospice setting and will be trying to catch up with some of my much neglected friends. In between I shall be at home cat sitting!

There will be a message on my answer phone with the number for Josephine on it. Josephine has kindly agreed to field calls and will ensure that all enquiries go to the right people. Please do resist the temptation to ring me as I may well not be here! Emails will receive an automatic reply. Any emails that are received will be deleted when I return so, if your email requires a response, please send it again after July 31st. If you meet me out and about do come and say, "hello".

Thank you for this gift - please continue to pray for me as I pray for you too.

God Bless, Sandra

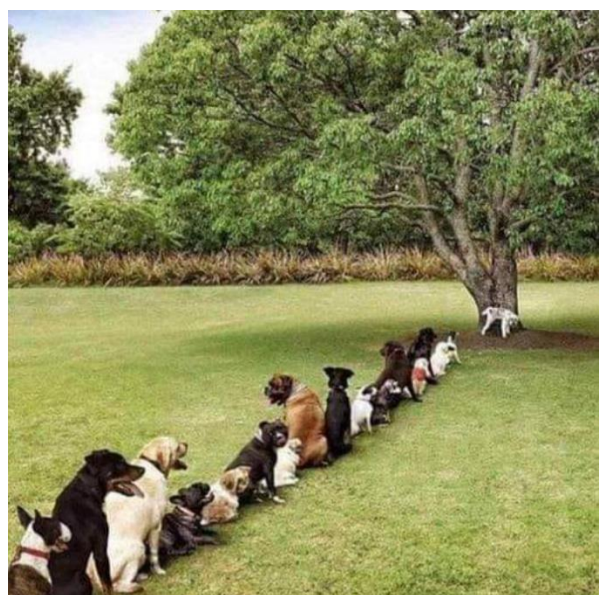
PRAYER FOR TODAY

Holy God, you are our greatest treasure, may we search you out in the darkness of our pain and in our light-filled joy, and in the everyday ordinariness of our lives. Eternal God, we seek clarity and reassurance in a bewilderingly complex world.

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**Look what happens when you cut down
too many trees**

**I just flipped our microwave on
it's side, and he absolutely loves it**





CHRISTCHURCH
Gilbert & Sullivan Society

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

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

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

All are welcome

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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 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.)

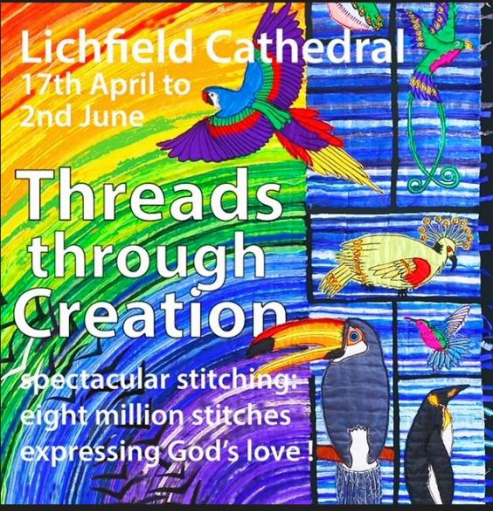
Sharing and outreach

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



Lichfield Cathedral
17th April to
2nd June

Threads through Creation

spectacular stitching
eight million stitches
expressing God's love

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