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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2024

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 6 October	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Janet Coffee: Soo Shippen
Monday 7 October	8.45am – 4.00 pm 2.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup New Horizons Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 8 October	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 9 October	8.45am – 1.00 pm	Playgroup
Thursday 10 October	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Bible Study No BATS this week
Friday 11 October	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 12 October	2.00 pm 6.00 – 7.15 pm	Ladies Circle 60 th Anniversary Celebrations Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 13 October	10.15 am	Katy Brookes-Duncan Steward: Soo Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Sunday 20 October	10.15 am	Victor Poon Steward: Simon/Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 27 October	10.15 am	Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion Steward: Phillip Coffee:
Sunday 3 November	10.15 am	Circuit Service at Christ Church, Shepshed Rev Martin Swan & John Pipet
Sunday 10 November	TBC	Remembrance Day Service at Holy Trinity
Sunday 17 November	10.15 am	Karen Wormald Steward: Janet Coffee: Sandra and Pat
Sunday 24 November	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Natalie Coffee: Mike

BIBLE READING FOR SUNDAY

1 John Chapter 4 verses 7-16
Matthew Chapter 5 verses 1-16



Charnwood Community Heroes celebrates the work which people have carried out in the borough and thanks them for their tireless efforts. This year's awards ceremony was held on Saturday, 28 September at Burleigh Court in Loughborough where over 30 heroes were recognised.

AND CONGRATULATIONS go to JOYCE SNEWIN who was awarded the Harry Cook Award at the event for her work with the Loughborough Street Pastors over the last fifteen years. Well done, Joyce.

NEW HORIZONS "OSCAR ENTERTAINS"

On Monday we will be entertained by a very special guest, Oscar, who going to sing some songs, we have requested, plus others. Oscar has entertained on Cruise Ships around the world. It promises to be a super afternoon. We welcome new members to our group - Kate

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Look with divine pity, O God, on the pains of your whole family, and let the passion of Christ and his infinite love make fruitful for good the tribulations of the innocent, the sufferings of the sick, and the sorrowing of the bereaved. Amen.

A French prayer (1915)

THREE BEERS?

Taken from Keyworth Methodist Church Keynotes July 2024



A gardener who had just moved to Keyworth, walked into a bar and ordered three beers. He sat in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finished them, he came back to the bar and ordered three more.

The bartender approached the man and said, "You know, a beer goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time." In reply the gardener said, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One lives in Spain, the other is in France. When we all left our home, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admitted that this was a fine custom and left it there and over time the gardener became a regular in the bar and always drank in the same way ordering three beers, drinking them in turn.

One day, he walked into the bar and only ordered two beers. At once all the regulars took notice and fell silent. As the gardener walked back to the bar for the second round, the bartender asked, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The gardener looked quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawned in his eyes and he laughed. "Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explained. "It's just that my wife and I joined the Methodist Church and decided to quit drinking. It hasn't affected my brothers though!"
