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### NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2024

#### WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 13 October	10.15 am	Katy Brookes-Duncan Steward: Soo Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Monday 14 October	8.45am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 15 October	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm 5.00 – 9.00 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School Health Centre Menopause Event
Wednesday 16 October	8.45am – 1.00 pm 2.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cuppa and Chatta Ladies Circle
Thursday 17 October	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup No BATS this week Church Council
Friday 18 October	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 19 October	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Craft and Crochet Karate

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

Job Chapter 23 verses 1-9 and 16-17

Mark Chapter 10 verses 17-31

## LADIES CIRCLE

Ladies Circle celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this week with a special event on Saturday 12 October where old friends will be joining us.

The first meeting was held in 1964 and met in members' homes with visiting speakers on both spiritual and secular topics. Eventually numbers grew and we transferred to church and met in the "old" Coffee Lounge for many years now we meet in the Welcome Coffee Bar.

From the first meeting it was decided that we would choose an annual charity and raise money throughout the year in support and this has continued. We have raised thousands of £s for various charities ie MacMillan Nurses, Cancer Research, Charnwood First Responders, Samaritans, County Ambulance, Papworth Hospital Charity, Braille Bibles, The Leprosy Mission and our own Refurbishment Fund to name a few. An annual donation is also given to the Church.

On Saturday invited friends will join us for Afternoon Tea, entertainment and reliving memories from the last 60 years.

## RIDE AND STRIDE SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

I went into Leicester on the Park and Ride and visited 8 churches, then back to Loughborough and Barrow to visit another 6 churches.

During the day, which was also the day of our show, and the scarecrow festival, 11 Ride and Stride participants visited our church.

Thankyou everyone who sponsored me and also those who made sure the church was open to visitors.

I have sent the £210 sponsor money to Leicester Historic Churches Trust, who will shortly send half of it back to our church bank account. Peter

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## PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of infinite wonder, whose love has no horizon and whose grace has no border, we open ourselves to your presence this day. God of the minutiae, in whose company 'insignificant' has no meaning, we receive your blessings this day. Raise our eyes from only that which is in front of us. Lift our heads, that our vision may be broader and longer. Sow seeds of passion in our hearts and lay embers of hope in our lives that we may never accept the concept of inevitable, but instead cultivate communities of peace that live a language of possibility.

Helen Kirk, District Chair, Chester and Stoke-on-Trent District

## SPRINGS DANCE COMPANY - A TIME TO MOURN, A TIME TO DANCE AT BINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH

We are very pleased to be welcoming the Springs Dance Company to Bingham again, to bring the uplifting and joyful production of:

A Time to Mourn,

### A TIME TO DANCE

on Saturday 19 October at 6.00pm here at Bingham Methodist Church.

Tickets - £10.00 are available from **07935057950**

Not suitable for under 14's.