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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2026

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 12 April	10.15 am	Victor Poon Steward: Sandra Coffee: Nancy and Bill
Monday 13 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 2.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup New Horizons Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 14 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30–7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 15 April	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 2.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cuppa and Chatta Ladies Circle
Thursday 16 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 pm	Playgroup BATS
Friday 17 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 18 April	6.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 19 April	10.30 am	Circuit Service at Melton Mowbray
Sunday 26 April	10.15 am	Rev Martin Swan Steward: Natalie Coffee: Sandra
Sunday 3 May	10.15 am	Carol Scarborough Steward: Janet Coffee:
Sunday 10 May	10.15 am	Rev Karen Beecham – Holy Communion Followed by Annual Meeting and Church Council Steward: Philip Coffee:
Sunday 17 May	10.00 am	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity CTIB United Service at Barrow upon Soar Baptist Church
Pentecost Sunday 24 May	10.15 am	Sharon Guy Steward: Heather Coffee
Sunday 31 May	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Christchurch, Shepshed

As always, our thoughts and prayers are with anyone in need.

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

John Chapter 20 verses 19-31

HYMNS

297 Christ is alive

248 I heard the voice of Jesus say
20 Be still for the presence of the Lord

706 Christ be our light

156 From the breaking of the dawn

THANKS

Sue and Adrian would like to thank the Church Council for their recent very kind greetings as we step back a bit at Barrow.

Having married in Nottingham in 1970, we first moved to the area in 1973 when Adrian took a teaching post at Hall Orchard and we moved into the bungalow facing the school in the spring 1974. It was not long before we were welcomed into Barrow Methodist Church, which was to become part of our "family".

Over the next 52 years there cannot be many aspects of the church life that have involved us; Church Council, Steward, Ladies Circle, Men's Group, 2 building schemes, Treasurer, Sunday School, Happy Hour and Cuppa and Chatta. As Local Preachers we have got to know many people in the circuit, who are still our friends. We have also had the privilege of representing the church and Circuit at District and national level. Through all those years, we have always felt welcomed and supported, as first our own family grew in the church and as we grew with the "Church Family"

We have been pleased to have had the opportunity to serve in so many ways but now feel that we are at a time in our lives when we have to be content with being members of a wonderful worshipping community – our "Church". May our Lord continue to bless us all. Adrian and Sue

ANNUAL REPORT

It is almost time to prepare the Annual Report (how does it come round so quickly?) so could all group leaders please let me have their reports on what they have been doing over the past 12 months by Sunday 12th April please. Either via email janetmthompson13@gmail.com or hard copy.

If anyone else has got an article, poem or even joke that you think others might like then please submit it. Many thanks – Janet

GLASS FUSION WORKSHOP – FUND RAISING EVENT FOR CHURCH

Join us on Saturday, 13th June, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for a Glass Fusion Workshop. The fee is £16, where you can choose to create either an owl or a hedgehog. If you'd like to display your creation in a plant or garden, glass stakes are available on the day for an additional £4. A raffle will also be held, and all profits from the event will go towards church funds.

Payment is due at the time of booking please see Natalie for details or email barrowmeths@gmail.com. Numbers are limited so book your place asap. Don't think that you cannot do this believe me if I can then anyone can and you will find it a relaxing experience.



PRAYER FOR THE DAY

What song shall I sing today? What prayer shall I pray today? Abide with me, O Love Divine. Thank you, God, for music and song in our hearts and lives. I pray to you every new morning, anticipating what might lie ahead. I pray to you in the afternoon, thinking of family and friends. I pray to you in the evening, repeating "Thank you, God" for life in all its richness, remembering all who cannot sing or pray because of pain and sorrow in their lives. What song shall I sing tomorrow? What prayer shall I pray tomorrow?

Pamela Stenson, President, Methodist Women in Britain, Darlington District