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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2026

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 19 April	10.15 am	Circuit Service at Melton Mowbray
Monday 20 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 9.45 - 11.45 am 5.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Charnwood Saxs Playgroup Parents' Evening Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 21 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30–7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 22 April	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 3.15 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Fun@Church Joint Property/Playgroup Meeting Stewards' Meeting
Thursday 23 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 5.00 – 8.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Annual Parish Meeting BATS Bible Study
Friday 24 April	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 9.45 – 11.45 am	Playgroup Charnwood Saxs
Saturday 25 April	6.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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, Shephed

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

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

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

God of the earth, the sea and the sky, As we look around us we see change and uncertainty: The effects of the changing seasons on the work of our farmers, and the security of homes and businesses. The power of the sea on our coastline and the catch of fishing boats. The flightpaths of military aircraft pointing towards global political uncertainty. In our churches and communities too, there is change and uncertainty. May we know your steadfast love, and that in all times and all places you are there. In the name of Christ, Amen.

Angy Long, District Chair, Lincolnshire District

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Afternoon Tea

With Musical Accompaniment

On Saturday 9th May

Two Sittings – 2pm and 4pm (Pre-Booking Essential)
At Trinity Methodist Church, Royland Road, Loughborough

Suggested minimum of £10 per head donation

Contact for booking and to give any dietary requirements;
bookings taken from 10th April:
either email: andythorpe01509@gmail.com
or phone - 07980 841775
or arrange through your church Christian Aid contact

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