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BARROW UPON SOAR METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 3 May	10.15 am	Carol Scarborough Steward: Janet Coffee:
Bank Holiday Monday 4 May		
Tuesday 5 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30–7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 6 May	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup CLT in the Vestry
Thursday 7 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup BATS Bible Study
Friday 8 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 9.45 – 11.45 am	Playgroup Charnwood Saxes Playgroup leaving equipment out
Saturday 9 May	10.00 am – 1.00 pm 6.15 pm	Playgroup Open day Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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.

HYMN NUMBERS FOR SUNDAY

34 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
519 Father, I place into your hands
455 All my hope on God is founded
322 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
252 Jesus the Lord said I am the bread

BIBLE READINGS

1 Peter Chapter 2 vs: 2-10 NIV

John Chapter 14 vs: 1-14 NIV

EMAIL FROM ADRIAN

You will have heard that Adrian had a fall last Monday – we received this message on Thursday

Greetings to all my good friends at Barrow Methodist Church from ward 18 at LRI. Oh how easily accidents happen and the pain to endure! - all in the twinkling of an eye. On Wednesday I had a full left hip replacement and now go through the process of recovery. I hope to be back with you soon but know that it will all take time and a lot of patience. Thank you and may God bless us all

Adrian

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AND CHURCH COUNCIL

Our AGM/CC will be held next Sunday after morning service at approximately 11.45 am. This is a meeting for everyone so please come along and have your say. Any queries just ask me or one of the stewards.

ANNUAL REPORT

Our Annual Report is now ready (thanks to Peter for photocopying it) and I will be distributing them in the next few days. If you don't receive one then please let me know on email: janetmthompson13@gmail.com or 07740187070 - 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.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY MEETINGS

Thursday 14 May	7.30 pm	St Mary's Church, Walton on the Wolds	Ascension Eucharist
Friday 15 May	10.00 am	Barrow upon Soar Methodist Church	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Saturday 16 May	10.00 am – 12 noon	Holy Trinity Church	WP4CU Prayer Station during Community Cafe
Sunday 17 May	10.00 am	Barrow Baptist Church	WP4CU United Service
Monday 18 May	9.30 am	Holy Trinity Church	WP4CU
Tuesday 19 May	10.30 am	Barrow Baptist Church	WP4CUw
Wednesday 20 May	10.00 am	Barrow upon Soar Methodist Church	WP4CU

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Loving Christ, source of all truth and restorer of tunefulness, I have accepted a place in your choir but spoiled its harmony by my pride. I have known your love song but remained impervious to its transforming beauty. I have learned the music of your graceful story but hindered the performance by my selfishness. Forgive me. Make me tender-hearted, that the power of your music might change me; make me modest, that I might humbly sing the part you give me; make me generous, that others might hear your choral symphonies. Loving Christ, source of all truth and restorer of tunefulness, sing through me, I pray. Amen.

Jonathan Hustler, Secretary of the British Methodist Conference

NEWS FROM CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT

JOHN BATEMAN

Many of you will know that John Bateman, a local preacher and formerly the Local Preachers' Secretary in the Loughborough Circuit, sadly died recently following a period of illness. His wife, Ruth, has asked us to circulate the following information:

John's funeral will be a celebration of a life well lived, and you are welcome to join us.

Friday 8th May at 1.45pm - Trinity Methodist Church, Royland Road, Loughborough, LE11 2EH.
Refreshments will be served at the church for everyone following the cremation, which is for family only. Smart casual / colourful clothing is encouraged. Donations in memory of John will be shared between LOROS hospice and Loughborough Salvation Army....thank you.

It would help, for seating and catering purposes, if you could let us know if you'd like to come via this link: <https://forms.gle/eKGgtJSbPLSxyS4CA>



christian aid
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

Net proceeds going to Christian Aid
UK charity number 1105851 : Company number 5171525



Wollaston Methodist Church
Chapel Anniversary Weekend
Saturday 9th May 2026

A Concert with Serenity Flutes

A sparkling concert of vivacious flute duets

Concert at 3pm followed by Afternoon Tea



Tickets £10.00 contact operations@nvm.org.uk

Wollaston Methodist Church High Street Wollaston NN29 7QQ



British Methodist
Choral Society
Presents
Born in Song:
Sing A New
Beginning



SATURDAY 9TH
MAY 2026, 7PM

BEESTON METHODIST CHURCH
CHILWELL ROAD, BEESTON, NG9 1EH

TICKETS £10
CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE DOOR
BY CONTACTLESS OR CASH



Loughborough Male Voice Choir



presents
LMVC

A THREE CHOIR CONCERT
with special guests

City of Coventry Male Voice Choir & **Rugby Male Voice Choir**




at
Trinity Methodist Church
Royland Road Loughborough LE11 2EH
Saturday 16th May 2026 at 7.30pm

Tickets £12.00 including complimentary refreshments
Under 12's free
Tickets available from: Email bobisaac@btinternet.com
Loughborough Male Voice Choir is most grateful for the support of:






Registered Charity No: 1211491

You're invited! 

MUFFINS FOR MESO DAY

ONLY £2.50 FOR A CAKE AND A DRINK!

Come and join the Mesothelioma UK Team for a drink and a slice of cake. Bring your friends, family and your sweet tooth!

Date: Friday 29th May 2026
Time: 11am - 2pm
Location: Mesothelioma UK, 235 Loughborough Road, Mountsorrel, Loughborough, LE12 7AS.

Love baking and would like to contribute? Please consider donating cakes, muffins or any sweet treats. Every contribution makes a difference!

Please rsvp to fundraising@mesothelioma.uk.com


