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10.00 am until 2.00 pm

## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

### WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 10 May	10.15 am	Rev Karen Beecham – Holy Communion Followed by Annual Meeting and Church Council Steward: Philip Coffee:
Monday 11 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup NO Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 12 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30–7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 13 May	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Ladies Circle
Thursday 14 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 pm 6.15 pm	Playgroup BATS Meeting in the Welcome Coffee Bar
Friday 15 May	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 10.00 am	Playgroup Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in the Welcome Coffee Bar
Saturday 16 May	6.15 pm	Karate

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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
Sunday 7 June	10.15 am	Rev Karen Beecham – Holy Communion Steward: Coffee:
Sunday 14 June	10.15 am	Chris Watkins Steward: Coffee:
Sunday 21 June	10.15 am	Victor Poon Steward: Coffee:
Sunday 28 June	10.15 am	Section Service with Holy Communion Eleri Bristow/ Rev Hedley Cousin Steward: Coffee:

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

**HYMN NUMBERS FOR SUNDAY**

418 We have a gospel to proclaim  
 293 All heaven declares  
 94 To God be the glory  
 586 Here is bread, here is wine  
 345 And can it be

**BIBLE READINGS**

John Chapter 14 verses 15-21

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AND CHURCH COUNCIL**

Our AGM/CC will be held on 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](mailto:janetmthompson13@gmail.com) or 07740187070 - Janet

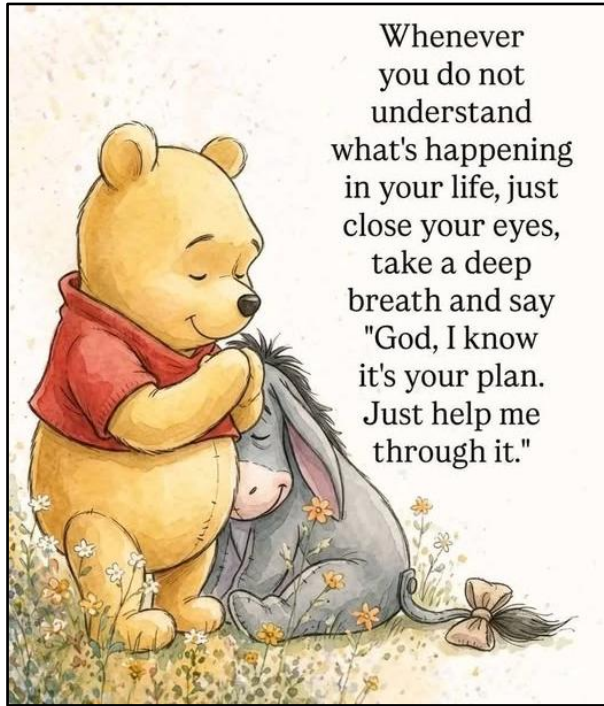
**GLASS FUSION WORKSHOP – FUND RAISING EVENT FOR CHURCH**

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](mailto: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



**NEWS FROM CIRCUIT. VILLAGE AND DISTRICT**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**BARROW GREENER LIVING Festival!**

**9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 11AM - 3PM**

**Repair Shop**  
Bring your broken items and if we can help fix them we will!

**Clothes Swap Giveaway**  
Our stocks are looking good so we'll be giving away clothes this time

**Seedling Giveaway**  
including childrens activities & grow your own vegetable

**Free Café**  
Enjoy a hot or cold drink and a chat

Come along to our first festival where we will be celebrating sustainability and greener living

**9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 → 11AM - 3PM**

**At Barrow Baptist Church**  
Beveridge Street

**BARROW GREENER LIVING**  
BARROW UPON SOAR



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 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.30pm  
Tickets £12.00 including complimentary refreshments  
Under 12's free  
Tickets available from: Email [bobisaac@btinternet.com](mailto:bobisaac@btinternet.com)  
Loughborough Male Voice Choir is most grateful for the support of:






Registered Charity No: 1211491

Please see poster and information below received from the District Office. If you would like to attend this online meeting, please let me know as soon as possible so I can arrange for the zoom link to be sent to you. Regards Josephine



*Brand New*  
**JDS SUMMIT**

Join us for a discussion on  
Responding to Christian Nationalism

**13TH MAY 2026 | 7:00 P.M - 8:30 PM**

Zoom Link - Provided through your Circuit Administrator  
Please book your place in advance of the online gathering.

Following gathering: 30<sup>th</sup> July, 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Topic: Neurodiversity and Responding Well

*Learn - Share - Be Inspired*

## Methodist Women in Britain

Are you ready to lead with passion, justice, and joy?

**Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB)** is looking for a visionary leader to join our team. This unique 4-year volunteer journey offers a clear path of growth, starting as **Vice-Chair**, flourishing as **Chair**, and concluding as a **Strategic Mentor**.

If you are a member of the Methodist Church with a heart for connecting women and committed to collaborative leadership, we want to hear from you!

### The Journey: Your 4-Year Impact

- **Year 1 (Incoming Vice-Chair):** Partner with the Chair, learn the ropes, and champion our mission-focused projects.
- **Years 2 & 3 (Chair):** Become the "heart" of our leadership. Shape strategy, lead the Board, and act as our public face across the UK and the global Methodist family.
- **Year 4 (Outgoing Vice-Chair):** Use your wisdom to mentor the next generation, ensuring a smooth handover and lasting stability.

### What You'll Bring

- **A Collaborative Spirit:** You're a team player who loves mentoring others.
- **Leadership Experience:** You're comfortable chairing meetings and navigating strategic puzzles.
- **Global Vision:** You're excited about justice and the chance for potential global travel within the Methodist family.
- **A Good Sense of Humour:** Essential for navigating the beautiful, busy life of a volunteer-run charity!

### Why Join Us?

You won't just be "holding a position"; you'll be equipping women to participate more fully in their communities and the wider world.

### Ready to step into the fold?

For more information please contact [governance.mwib@gmail.com](mailto:governance.mwib@gmail.com) using the subject "*Recruitment – Chair/Vice Chair*"

**Application Closing date – 05 June 2026**

**Interview in Telford – Friday 26 June 2026**