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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2026

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 28 June	10.15 am	Section Service with Holy Communion Eleri Bristow/ Rev Hedley Cousin Steward: Natalie Coffee: Adrian and Sue
Monday 29 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 9.45 – 11.45 am 7.30 pm	Playgroup Charnwood Saxes No Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 30 June	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30–7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 1 July	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 3.15 pm	Playgroup Fun@Church (postponed from last week)
Thursday 2 July	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup BATS Bible Study
Friday 3 July	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.00 pm	Playgroup Minimarket prep
Saturday 4 July	10.00 – 11.00 pm 6.15 pm	Minimarket and Coffee Morning Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 5 July	10.15 am	Rob Newton Steward: Heather Coffee: Mike and Pauline F
Sunday 12 July	4.00 pm	Kat Jenkins Steward: Philip
Sunday 19 July	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Natalie Coffee: Nancy and Bill
Sunday 26 July	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Tilly Coffee:
Sunday 2 August	10.30 am	Section Service at Mountsorrel
Sunday 9 August	10.15 am	Mick Thompson Steward: Philip Coffee:
Sunday 16 August	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 23 August	10.15 am	Rev Karen Beecham – Holy Communion Steward: Janet Coffee:
Sunday 30 August	4.00 pm	At Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough

DON'T FORGET THAT HIGH STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC ON SUNDAY DUE TO THE VILLAGE STREET MARKET

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

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Philippians Chapter 4 verses 1-23

John Chapter 17 verses 13-21

HYMN NUMBERS FOR SUNDAY

25 God is here! As we his people

326 Jesus comes with all His grace

639 Through the love of God our Saviour

712 Put peace into each other's hands

335 Rejoice the Lord is King!

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

As you may know, I have taken over looking after the League of Light collecting boxes for Action for Children. We are celebrating Action for Children Sunday on the 19 of July so if you could let me have your collecting box anytime between now and the beginning of July we will be dedicating the gifts during this special service. There will also be the opportunity to make a donation during the service. Thank you

Heather

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

NEWS FROM THE CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT



PROBATIONERS COMMITTEE
LAY REPS NEEDED!

We need your help to make a difference! Join our team of volunteers and contribute to something meaningful.

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

WELFARE OF PROBATIONERS	SUPPORTING & ENCOURAGING	REFLECTION & ASSESSMENT
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HOW TO APPLY: To apply for this role, email Rev Karen Beecham karenbeecham73@gmail.com by 31st May 2026

The Role of a District Probationers Committee Member

General:

To participate in the processes of the District Probationers' Committee ensuring that it is a place for support, accountability and the development of theological reflection. The District Probationers' Secretary is the first point of contact and responsibility.

Responsibilities:

A Probationer Committee Member shall share with the Chair and Probationer Secretary in the leadership and duties of the committee, dealing with matters of pastoral care and assessment as outlined in SO 725(2). The Committee exists to oversee the welfare and development in ministry of the probationers in the district and to link this with connexional oversight by reporting on their progress. Its role is in continually upholding the probationers in prayer.

- As a member of the committee attend a Briefing and Training lunch with the Probationers and their Superintendents in September.
- Attend a zoom meeting, where the Probationers will present their Orientation Project, Gospel in Context Project or Academic Studies.
- Read through the Probationer reports and note any gaps from the competencies of a Probationer in that year.
- meet with a Probationer (if selected) to have an informal conversation

- Attend a Full Committee meeting on zoom in February to consider the reports and areas for questions.
- Attend the Full Probationers' Committee Meeting in person to assess the probationers with the competencies criteria.

If anyone is interested please contact Rev Karen by 1st July

Deputy Chair of the Ministerial Candidates and Probationers Oversight Committee (MCPOC)

The Vacancy

Do you feel drawn to support the formation and vocational journey of those seeking to serve as ministers in the Methodist Church? Have you got experience in pastoral care, mentoring, gained through roles in HR, education, or other people-focused work? Are you a strong communicator who works collaboratively with others? If so, we would like to hear from you!

About You We are seeking a committed and compassionate **Lay volunteer** to serve as Deputy Chair of the Ministerial Candidates and Probationers Oversight Committee (MCPOC). This role supports the Chair in providing oversight of candidates, student ministers, and probationers, ensuring process are fair, consistent, and pastorally sensitive and that decisions are made in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Methodist Church.

The Deputy Chair will act on behalf of the Chair when required and contribute to the leadership, discernment, and development of the Committee's work. As the Deputy Chair of the MCPOC you will need a blend of experience, skills, and personal qualities, including:

- Some experience of chairing meetings or facilitating group discussion.
- Confidence in reading reports and contributing to fair, thoughtful discernment.
- Organised, reliable, and able to handle preparation, follow-up, and occasional time-sensitive work.
- A committed Christian whose life reflects the values and ethos of the Methodist Church, and who is respectful, fair-minded, and supportive of others' flourishing.
- Competent in Microsoft Office / Microsoft 365 tools.
- Knowledge of Methodist governance or ministerial formation (desirable).

For further details of the role please refer to the Role Description and Person Specification.

Time Commitment

- Attendance at MCPOC meetings (typically 2 full days and one 24 hour residential per year).
- Participation in assessment panels and associated preparation.
- Attendance at liaison meetings, working groups, and other gatherings as required.
- Additional time for reading, scrutiny, and pastoral contact.
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For questions or reasonable adjustments during the recruitment process, please email hr@methodistchurch.org.uk.

Closing date: 26 July 2026

Shortlisting date: 3 August 2026

Interview date (in person): 10 August 2026

The Methodist Church

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