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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 19th JULY 2026 WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time – now on Summer holidays.

Sunday 19 July	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Natalie Coffee: Nancy and Bill
Monday 20 July	9.45 – 11.45 am 7.30 pm	Charnwood Saxs Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 21 July	4.30–7.30 pm	Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 22 July		No Cuppa and Chatta
Thursday 23 July	10.00 am 6.30 pm	Bishop Beveridge Club Coffee Morning BATS
Friday 24 July	9.45 – 11.45 am	Charnwood Saxs
Saturday 25 July	6.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

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

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Mark Chapter 9 verses 30-37

HYMN NUMBERS FOR SUNDAY

72 Father God, I wonder
407 Hear the call of the kingdom
519 Father I place into your hands
Song: Who you say I am
409 Let us build a house

Your prayers are asked for the family and friends of Jill Pape, wife of the late Roy Pape who passed away this week – our thoughts are with her daughter, Liz and all the family.

COFFEE MORNING

Please note that for the next three weeks Bishop Beveridge Club are holding their Thursday morning Coffee Morning here in our rear Coffee Lounge and Hall. This is while they have a new kitchen fitted.

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

A letter of thanks from Action for Children



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Date: 12/06/2026
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Dear Barrow Upon Soar Methodist Church,

We were so grateful to receive your wonderful donation of £500.00. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed with the collection.

Thanks to the generosity of amazing people like you, last year Action for Children supported 551,400, children, young people and families.

We deliver 342 services within local communities across the UK, in schools and online. And we work across four areas of work – children in care, disabled children, family support and mental health and wellbeing.

Our mission is to protect and support children and young people. We do this by providing practical and emotional care and support. We make sure their voices are heard. And we campaign to bring lasting improvements to their lives.

You can read more about our work and impact on our website – www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-work-and-impact

Thanks to our network of local services, we're making a difference to the lives of thousands of children throughout the UK.

Please be aware that, by choosing email acknowledgements, you'll help us reduce costs and ensure more of your generous donation goes directly to supporting vulnerable children. If you'd prefer this option, please provide a church email address and send it to us at: ask.us@actionforchildren.org.uk so we can update your record.

Your incredible support is really appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Linden Lance
Supporter Services Officer

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From July's "God for All"

This month's story of hope

Sileby Methodist Church has seen significant growth through creative community engagement with the help of their hardworking Local Lay Pastor. The congregation of six long-retired people used to open their building for just one hour a fortnight. Rob noticed that a coffee lounge cluttered with junk could be the hub of the building. With the help of his wife, Liz, he cleared out the lost property and old coat racks and started 'the worship lounge', an informal service where people sit in a circle taking turns to say readings and prayers over coffee and biscuits. At first just seven people attended, but the weekly coffee morning brought growth, with unaffiliated people receiving invitations to Sunday worship. Slowly people got to know that the church was there; baptisms and funerals allowed the church to welcome people warmly, with the coffee Lounge open to provide a relaxed opportunity for conversation. Open mic nights with fizzy drinks and hot pasties on offer attract an equal mix of churchgoers and unaffiliated people: some play, some just listen, everyone has a good time. The church has grown to around 20 members now, including some younger people. A man who came in for coffee had his son baptised in the church and is now Church Treasurer, with a Sunday School created for his boy.

A big 'shop window' at the front of the church was decorated with LED lighting and creative displays devised by Liz. The church asked the local primary school to make butterflies to add to the spring flower display: three days later, the school handed over a bag of 200 butterflies. These were put up all around the church building and the children were invited to come and find their butterfly at 'Butterfly Saturday'. Rob started doing school assemblies off the back of this, going in with his electric guitar to wind up the children. He's now known by the parents as 'Pastor Rob.'

A Borough Councillor friend who comes in for coffee has connected the church with the Mental Health Network – a group who get together to talk about what's going on in the village and how they can better connect up provision. Through this, 'The Joy of Music' began, a group funded by the NHS, Parish Council and a large lottery grant. The group aims to improve people's mental health through music: listening, playing, learning and conversation. A satellite hub of Loughborough Wellbeing Centre also meets in the church building; Rob goes along to help so that he can talk to people, and someone has been baptised through this connection. "Connecting with the community is the best way of doing evangelism in the village," says Rob. "If no one knows you're there, you have no opportunity to talk to people." Future ambitions include setting up a village youth club.



KNIGHTTHORPE METHODIST CHURCH
Connects with Community

OPEN GARDENS

**18 JULY (SAT)
2 PM - 4 PM**

@ Knightthorpe Methodist Church
(106 Knightthorpe Road, Loughborough LE11 5JU)

Opening of Memorial Garden by
the Mayor & Mayoress of Charnwood

Morris dancing by
Bare Bones Women's Border Morris side

Live music
Crafts
Scones & drinks

ALL ARE WELCOME

kt-community.engagement@
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GARDEN PARTY

come and join us
@ 48 Hoton Road
(corner of Trinity Crescent)




**Sunday
19th July**

2 – 4pm

All proceeds to
Wymeswold Methodist Church
(Suggested donation of £5)

— YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR —
SUNDAY EVENING
ENCOUNTER 

A space to encounter faith together

 LIVE MUSIC |  THANKSGIVING |  A MESSAGE |  REFLECTION

An evening of uplifting music,
a short message, thanksgiving
and time for reflection.

A welcoming space for everyone –
whether you're exploring faith
or have been on the journey for years.

Our next evening is on the
first Sunday of every month. 

 WHEN? 6PM FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH	 WHERE? EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH 42 BLACKBIRD ROAD LEICESTER, LE4 0FW	 EVERYONE WELCOME This evening is open to everyone, regardless of faith, spiritual beliefs, or understanding.	 WHAT TO EXPECT ✓ Live Music ✓ Thanksgiving ✓ A Message ✓ Reflection
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JUST COME AS YOU ARE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. 

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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THE MELTON FOLK FESTIVAL




2026

ROB NEWTON

With **MICK THE BASS**

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd August 2026

Saturday: 2:40 pm The Boat Inn
Saturday: 4:00 pm The Crown
Sunday: 12:40 pm The Anne of Cleves
Sunday: 3:20 pm The White Hart