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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 1 November	10.15 am	Richard Oliver Steward: Heather Coffee: Sandra
Monday 2 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 9.45 – 11.45 am 1.30 pm 2.00 pm *6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Charnwood Saxes All Souls' Day service New Horizons **No** Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 3 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 9.30 am – 12.30 pm 10.00 – 10.30 am 4.30–7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Safeguarding Training Session in Welcome Coffee Bar Playgroup in Vestry Cosmic Theatre School Church Council
Wednesday 4 November	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 10.00 – 10.30 am 7.30 pm	Playgroup Playgroup in the Vestry Ladies Circle
Thursday 5 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Friday 6 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.00 pm	Playgroup Minimarket preparation
Saturday 7 November	10.00 – 11.00 am 6.15 pm	Minimarket Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 8 November	**10.00 am**	Churches Together Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity Followed by parade to the War Memorial
Sunday 15 November	10.15 am	Victor Poon Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 22 November	**10.30 am**	Circuit Service at Quorn United Church
Sunday 29 November	**6.00 pm**	Churches Together Advent Service Rev Martin Swan
Sunday 6 December	10.15 am	Local Arrangement
Sunday 13 December	10.15 am	Wilhelmina Tan Steward: Coffee:
Sunday 20 December	**4.00 pm**	Carols with Eleri Bristow Followed by refreshments
Christmas Eve Thursday 24 December	**6.00 pm**	Holy Communion with Rev Nina Austin
Christmas Day Friday 25 December		No Service Services at Knightthorpe, Melton, Quorn, Sileby, Trinity, Woodhouse Eave and Wymeswold

Sunday 27 December		No Service at Barrow upon Soar

MONTHLY CIRCUIT PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM - THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Rev Karen & Rev Nina would like to invite you to a Monthly Circuit Prayer meeting on zoom. This will be the first Thursday of each month 7.30- 8.00 pm. If you would like to attend, please send an email to the circuit office 'circuitoffice@charnwoodmowbraymethodist.org.uk' asking for the link.

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

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BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Matthew Chapter 5 verses 1-12
1 John Chapter 3 verses 1-3
Revelation Chapter 7 verses 9-17

HYMN NUMBERS

20 Be still for the presence of the Lord
342 All hail the power of Jesu's name
309 See, what a morning, gloriously bright …
745 For all the saints
483 We are marching in the light of God

FEAST (FRIENDS EXPLORING AND SHARING TOGETHER}



This Advent gift yourself some space amidst all the busyness to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Each Tuesday from 1st to 22nd December inclusive we will meet in the Welcome Coffee Bar at 7.30 pm and explore this year's Methodist Christmas theme of 'Do not be afraid' using material prepared by FEAST (Friends Exploring And Sharing Together). Refreshments will be included! Each session will involve a poem, a bible reading, a carol and a song to prompt our thinking. Hope to see you there. Eleri

TO ALL SINGERS IN THE CHARNWOOD AND MOWBRAY METHODIST CIRCUIT

I have been working with Helen Shacklock, who directs the Choir at Quorn United Church, to put some plans together for a Circuit Choir to take part in the Circuit Service being held at Quorn United Church on the morning of Sunday 22nd November. We plan for the choir to sing "Lead me Lord" by S. S. Wesley. We will also be using the order of service for Communion from the Methodist Worship Book that includes choral responses .

There will be a single joint practice at Quorn United Church at 7:30pm, on Wednesday 18th November.

It would be really helpful if folks able to attend could let me know so that we can make some plans for seating everyone and ensure that enough music is available.

Look forward to hearing from you. Best Wishes - David Bristow

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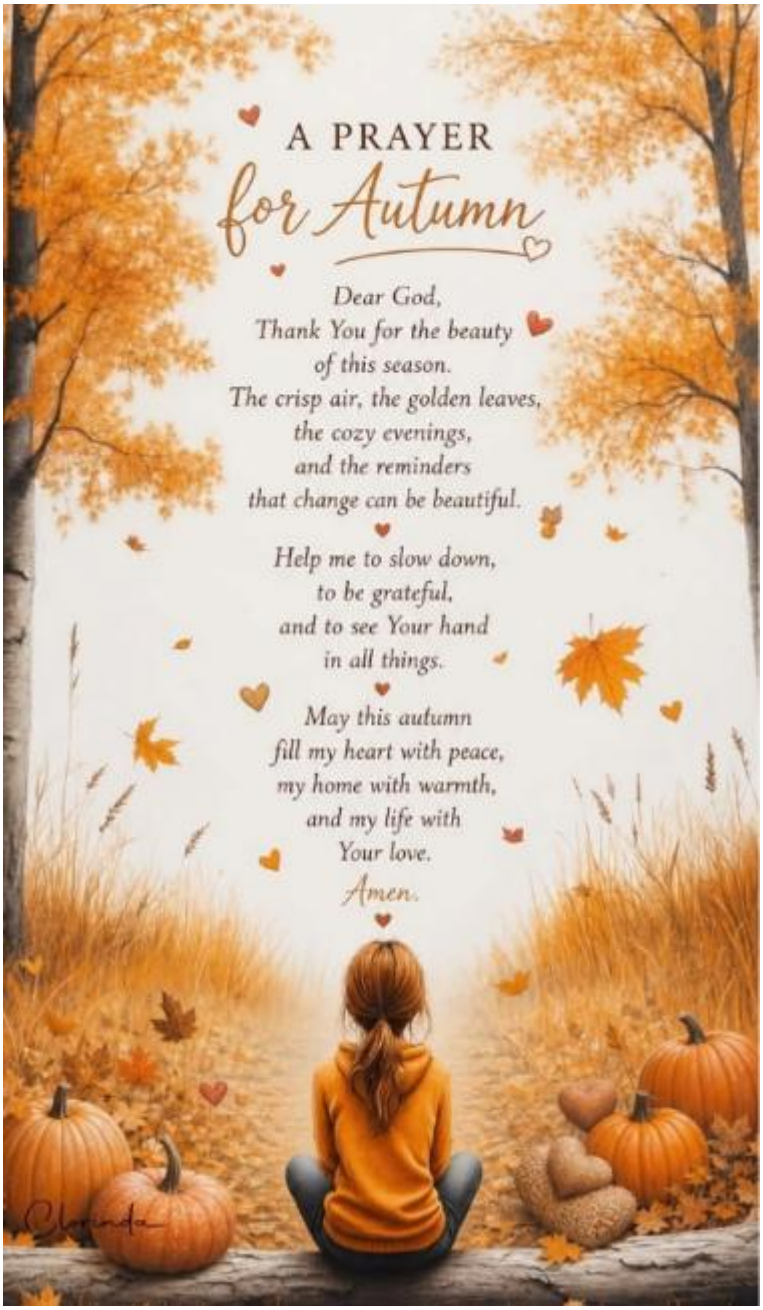
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Many thanks to everyone who sponsored Carolyn and Philip when they took part in the Annual Ride and Stride event organised by the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust recently. As a result the Church has received £152.50 as our share of their sponsor money.

If anyone would like to know more about this event then please have a word with Peter or Janet – it will be happening again next September!



Join the Northampton District Mission team as it hosts the last ReNew of 2026 on Wednesday 18th November at Kidlington Methodist Church, OX5 2BP, from 10am until 3pm. ReNew is all about helping you feel encouraged and equipped for the ministry you are serving in and for the one that might be just around the corner. Join us in Kidlington for a time of worship, bible study, and input from speakers. We're delighted that Rev Matt Finch from the Connexional Team will be speaking at the event. Please use this link to book: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/renew-november-2026-tickets-1664151585189

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