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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

We will remember them

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2026

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 8 November	10.00 am	Churches Together Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity Followed by parade to the War Memorial
Monday 9 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 10 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30–7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 11 November	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 10.00 – 10.30 am	Playgroup Playgroup in the Vestry
Thursday 12 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 10.00 – 10.30 am 7.30 pm	Playgroup Playgroup in Vestry Bible Study
Friday 13 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 9.45 – 11.45 am	Playgroup Charnwood Saxes
Saturday 14 November	10.00 – 11.00 am	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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 at Barrow upon Soar Services at Knightthorpe, Melton, Quorn, Sileby, Trinity, Woodhouse Eave and Wymeswold
Sunday 27 December		No Service at Barrow upon Soar

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

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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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PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of mercy and compassion, We give thanks for the continued presence of your Church in its many different forms, expressions and traditions, at the heart of local communities, close to home, and all around the world. May that presence be a source of hope, support and encouragement in times of suffering and uncertainty, offering welcome, hospitality and the joy of connection and belonging to those who need it most. Strengthen our commitment to the work of Christian unity so that together we can better serve a wounded world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nicola Brady, General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

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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Following the Wild Goose

Songs for the Journey

The Mid England Region of the Iona Community invite you to a day of song as we step into the Advent season.
Saturday 28 November, 11.00 – 4.00 (coffee and arrivals from 10.30)
at Loughborough Baptist Church, Loughborough, LE11 1TG

How do we find songs for protest and peace, solace and challenge, for journeying into Advent and beyond?



Song is a powerful way to express faith, passions and protest. Paul Heppleston, will lead us through a day of song and music for the season and Advent and beyond. No musical experience is required, and all are welcome to find their voice in song. The day will conclude with a time of shared worship from the Iona Community.

A donation of £10 per person is welcome to cover costs. An online payment option will be shared nearer the time. Under 18s are welcome at no cost. Please bring a packed lunch. Hot and cold drinks will be available.

Registration is essential in case last minute changes are necessary.
To register, email: midengland@iona.org.uk
For more information, email one of our regional coordinators using the email above.

The Methodist Church

Charnwood & Mowbray Circuit

New Places for New People Development Worker

The Charnwood & Mowbray Circuit is seeking to recruit a

New Places for New People Development Worker. 15 hours per week, fixed term contract until 31st August 2027

Requirements:

1. Must be committed to the Christian faith, with ability to use initiative and connect with people.
2. Take the lead on progressing the Circuit vision on the Passion project
3. Work as part of a team to come up with proposals for a NPNP project in Melton Mowbray
4. Deliver and host NPNP, Church at the margins and evangelism opportunities in Shepshed and Melton Mowbray to broaden the understanding of these projects within the Circuit congregations
5. There is a need to travel throughout the Charnwood & Mowbray Circuit independently so own means of transport essential.

Closing date for application: 13th November 2026

For further information and an application pack, please contact: Circuit office

Email: circuitoffice@charnwoodmowbraymethodist.org.uk

Rainbows Festive Fun Run

Our Challenge

✔ 26 schools | ✔ 4,000 pupils | ✔ Hundreds of staff | ✔ 2,575 miles

Can we raise £5,000 for Rainbows?

This December, Christ Church & Saint Peter's CofE Primary School is proudly joining all 26 schools across Rise Multi Academy Trust for our annual Rainbows Festive Fun Run, raising vital funds for Rainbows Children's Hospice.

🎄 **Our North Pole Challenge!**
Around 4,000 pupils and hundreds of staff will be running, walking, skipping and wheeling their way towards a shared goal of 2,575 miles – the distance from Rainbows Hospice in Loughborough to Santa's Workshop at the North Pole!

🌟 **Help Us Make a Difference!**
You can support our pupils by:

- **Donating** – Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.
- **Spreading the word** – Share our fundraiser with friends, family & your local community.

Scan here to share or support our event:

Our Festive Fun Run is more than just fundraising. It's an opportunity for children to make a positive difference, come together for a fantastic cause and discover the importance of helping others.

Supporting rainbows
Brightening short lives