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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2024

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 3 November	10.15 am	Circuit Service at Christ Church, Shepshed Rev Martin Swan & John Pipet
Monday 4 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 1.30 pm 2.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup All Souls' Day service led by Karen Ette New Horizons Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 5 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 6 November	8.45 am – 1.00 pm	Playgroup
Thursday 7 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup BATS Bible Study
Friday 8 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 9 November	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 10 November	10.00 am	Remembrance Day Service at Holy Trinity
Sunday 17 November	10.15 am	Karen Wormald Steward: Janet Coffee: Sandra and Pat
Sunday 24 November	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Natalie Coffee: Mike and Pauline

CHRISTMAS MINIMARKET

The special Christmas Minimarket will be held on **Saturday 7 December from 10.00 to 12 noon**. Please note the extra time.

There will be Christmassy stalls and some games – if anyone can make any suggestions or help on the day then please share your ideas with us. If anyone has any items that are in a very good condition then please let us have them and in particular we are asking for donations for a Tombola -either unwanted gifts or confectionary would be welcomed Mike or Janet. Bacon cobs will also be on offer!! Many thanks.

CHURCH TREASURER WANTED


Knightthorpe Methodist Church are looking for a treasurer. Anyone who is interested and would like to know more should contact Rev Martin Swan at martin.chelseafan1@gmail.com or call him on 07725 845352.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Prayer is a cry in the dark, a child's longing for home, and a hollowed soul's seeking of fulfilment. Prayer is a two-fingered salute to the hopeless cynicism of endless false promises and a bunting-waving celebration of love in action. Prayer is a sacred space, found in the midst of the unholy of battlegrounds and in the desolation of loss. Prayer is a memory of long lost conversations with wise elders and an exuberance of youthful anticipation. Prayer is a shared longing, a whispered dream and an open conversation. Prayer is a revolutionary act. It is hope in despair. And a grace-filled weaving of love's intent. May God bless us with the desire to pray, that we might better act, for the sake of all. Amen.


Michaela Youngson, Assistant Secretary of the Conference

From the Circuit Office




East Leake Methodist Church
welcomes you to attend a talk:

**Walking the Camino Way. A
pilgrim route in northern Spain**



**When? Thursday
21st November.
7.30pm.**
**Where? Here at
the church 32
Main St, LE12 6PG**
The speakers will
be the **Rev Karen
Beecham and
her husband
Brett Jackson**



The cathedral of St James (Santiago) has
been the end of a network of pilgrim ways
across Europe

**Free admission, tea and coffee
afterwards ... come and join us!**



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CIRENCESTER 20-21 MAY '25
WYDALE HALL 24-25 SEPT '25

Book online:
www.tinyurl.com/RMMC25

LOUGHBOROUGH ECO CHURCH AWARD MEETUP

Thursday 28th November, 7:30pm-9:30pm - St Peters Centre, Storer Road, Loughborough, LE11 5EQ

Is your church an Eco Church? Or are you interested in becoming an Eco Church?

An evening for people from churches in the Loughborough area that hold an Eco Church award (<https://ecochurch.arocho.org.uk/>), or aspire to, to come together to share ideas and inspiration. Maybe you have Bronze award and you're working towards Silver? Perhaps you're just getting started on Bronze or thinking about whether to sign up? Wherever you are in your Eco Church journey, this is an opportunity to meet with others on the same journey of creation care to encourage each other and share our successes, our challenges and our top tips.

There will be an opportunity to hear from members of the two churches in the area that hold a Silver Award (the highest level achieved in Loughborough to date) and a chance to share your own experiences and hear from others. We also invite you to bring a couple of your recommended resources to show others.

We'll provide the tea, coffee and cake.

Sign up here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/loughborough-eco-church-award-meetup-tickets-1049489721007

If you can't make this date but would like to connect with other Eco Churches in the area in the future, let us know: carolineharmon@live.co.uk

From the District Office

LOCAL PASTOR APPOINTMENT

For an Attractional Mission Pastor at Gerrards Cross Methodist Church Amersham Circuit

Gerrards Cross Methodist Church seeks to appoint a Local Pastor for work as their Attractional Mission Pastor. The appointment is for 18 hours a week with a starting salary of £13,850. The successful applicant will be employed by the Amersham Methodist Circuit for work at Gerrards Cross Methodist Church. Funding is secured for the first five years of this appointment.

A To establish and update a digital presence for Gerrards Cross Methodist Church, making use of a variety of social media. Gerrards Cross is working to establish a digital presence in order to raise the profile of the church. This is part of our agreed direction of attractional mission.

M To set up equipment for and run "Movers and Shakers" weekly during term time. This should take between 5 and 6 hours per session, with an additional 2 hours for administration and correspondence with speakers and members between sessions. Each week, Movers and Shakers provides a meeting place, a speaker or other activity, an appropriate exercise session with a qualified instructor and a hot meal for up to 30 vulnerable and older people.

P 6 hours a week pastoral work. To allow time for approx. 2 sessions a week, visiting individual church members and attending Gerrards Cross social events in order to be well known to the wider congregation. To attend worship on at least one Sunday per month.

A full application pack may be obtained from Mrs Lu Gigg, Circuit Administrator Amersham Methodist Circuit. C/o Little Chalfont Methodist Church, Chalfont Avenue, Little Chalfont, BUCKS. HP6 6RD (amcircuitmethodist@gmail.com)

Applications close at 9am on Monday 25th November 2024