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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024

### WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 24 November	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Natalie Coffee: Mike and Pauline
Monday 25 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Guides Guides Carol Service practice in the Worship Area Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 26 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School Men's Supper Group
Wednesday 27 November	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 3.15 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Fun@Church Ladies Circle
Thursday 28 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup BATS
Friday 29 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 30 November	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 24 November	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Natalie Coffee: Mike and Pauline
Sunday 1 December	10.15 am	Circuit Service Live streamed to 12 <sup>th</sup> Church Steward: Coffee: Heather
Sunday 8 December	10.15 am	Carolyn Thornborow Steward: Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Sunday 15 December	10.15 am	Eleri Bristow Steward: Coffee: Mike and Pauline
Sunday 22 December	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Carol Service led by Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Coffee & Mince Pies: Bill and Nancy
Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 December	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Holy Communion Steward:
Christmas Day Wednesday 25 December	<b>See Plan for times</b>	No Service here at Barrow upon Soar Services at East Leake, Knightthorpe, Shepshed, Trinity, Woodhouse Eaves, Wymeswold
Sunday 29 December		No Service

### BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

**2 Samuel Chapter 23 verses 1-7**

**John Chapter 18 verses 28-37**



## COME AND SEE ME AT THE CHRISTMAS MINIMARKET

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

We are holding a Tombola at the Christmas Minimarket and need items. Could you help by donating unwanted gifts, chocolates, sweets, bottles.....Please give them to Mike or Janet or give a cash donation so we can buy items. Thank you.

If anyone could help by baking a few cakes for the Cake Stall please see Janet. Coffee and tea will be available together with Bacon Cobs!

### INVITATION

To a Taize Service at Quorn St Bartholmew's Church on Sunday at 6.30 pm



Taize Service Press  
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### PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of grace and hope,  
Where the warmth of a smile eclipses the sinister sneer –

**Let hope stand triumphant.**

Where an act of kindness  
undermines an evil deed –

**Let hope stand triumphant.**

Where a word of peace  
silences the terrorist's threat –

**Let hope stand triumphant.**

Where difference is diversity  
in place of disunity –

**Let hope stand triumphant.**

Where youth is innocent  
and age is wisdom –

**Let hope stand triumphant.**

Where love is real  
and faith is kindled –

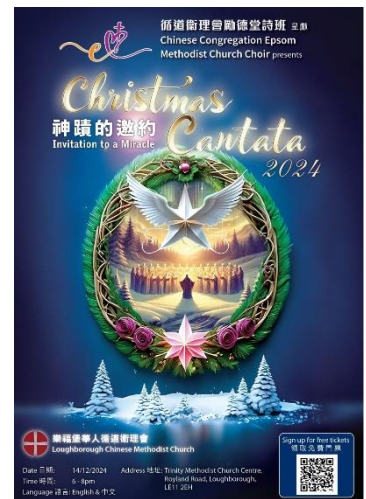
**Let hope stand triumphant.**

Praying that praise and protest  
would be partners in our living and in our praying,  
that your kingdom may come among us.

Amen.

Andy Fyall, District Chair, Nottingham and Derby District

**Invitation from the Chinese Church to a Christmas Cantata by Epson Methodist Church Choir** – if you need any further information please email: [oni.kan.wing@gmail.com](mailto:oni.kan.wing@gmail.com).



**Trinity Methodist, United Reformed and Loughborough Baptist Churches** have joined forces to host Springs Dance Company's production of Journey of the Magi.

**Friday November 29th at 6:30 at Loughborough Baptist Church.**

We hope you will spread the word, want to come and to bring your friends. In order to create the dance floor for the show, we would really appreciate volunteers able to help us move our bench seating before and after the show. Please do get in touch if you have muscles to flex and could help us out. contact [admin@lbcweb.org.uk](mailto:admin@lbcweb.org.uk).

"Journey of the Magi is a much-loved, family-friendly, festive frolic. This fast-paced, brilliantly witty performance is inspired by T. S. Eliot's poem of the same name. The show offers a contemporary comparison between the quest of the wise men 2000 years ago, and our own preparations in the run up to Christmas. With a soundtrack to keep toes tapping and a feast of dance and drama, Journey of the Magi delights audiences of all ages. Come and join us for a chance to laugh, reflect and refocus this advent. "Forget The Nutcracker, Springs Dance Company's Journey of the Magi is the best Christmas show I have ever seen! I went along to see it one dark, wet and dismal night in Birmingham, and I came out having been touched, amused and moved to tears. Journey of the Magi looks beyond the tinsel and trappings and reveals the real meaning of Christmas."

Sir David Bintley CBE

