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10.00 am until 2.00 pm

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2024

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 17 November	10.15 am	Karen Wormald Steward: Janet Coffee: Sandra and Pat
Monday 18 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 5.00 – 7.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Playgroup Parents Evening Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 19 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 20 November	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 1000 am ? 2.30 pm	Playgroup Fun@Church Planning Meeting Cuppa and Chatta
Thursday 21 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup BATS Bible Study
Friday 22 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 11.30 am	Playgroup Maintenance of Audio Visual equipment by Hilltop
Saturday 23 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 th 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	5.00 pm	Carol Service led by Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Coffee & Mince Pies: Bill and Nancy
Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 December	6.00 pm	Holy Communion Steward:
Christmas Day Wednesday 25 December	See Plan for times	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

Daniel Chapter 12 verses 1-3

Mark Chapter 13 verses 1-8

Hebrews Chapter 10 verses 11-25



COME AND SEE ME AT THE CHRISTMAS MINIMARKET

The special Christmas Minimarket will be held on **Saturday 7th 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!

CAN YOU HELP

Could anyone us by knitting some holly leaves please. We are planning on updating the bollard covers this year and need lots of holly leaves. A pattern is attached for double knitting wool and size 4 mm needles and it takes about 15/20 minutes to knit one leaf! OR if you would sooner crochet then crocheted holly leaves would be great. If you can help please see Janet, Tilly or Natalie. Many thanks

INVITATION

Kat Jenkins is to become an Accredited Local Preacher on Sunday 24th November at 4pm at Mountsorrel Methodist Church. All are welcome, refreshments are being served afterwards. It is a great occasion for us to celebrate with Kat, all that she has achieved.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, send us out. Send us out from our buildings, full of history and comfort and meaning, and lead us into your world as your disciples where the story is still being written. Send us out with our hearts full of love and concern and fear and hope and lead us into your heart for this blessed and beautiful world where the story is still being written. Continue to bless places for lonely people to gather; soup lunches and warm spaces; moves and renovations; missions and prayer gatherings; and all the ways we seek to move from where we are to where you want us to be. Lord, send us out. And remind us – remind me – that the story is still being written. Amen.

Sean Turner, MOCC, Isle of Man



**KNIGHTTHORPE
METHODIST CHURCH**

**CHRISTMAS
COFFEE MORNING &
MINI MARKET**

**SATURDAY
7 DECEMBER 2024**

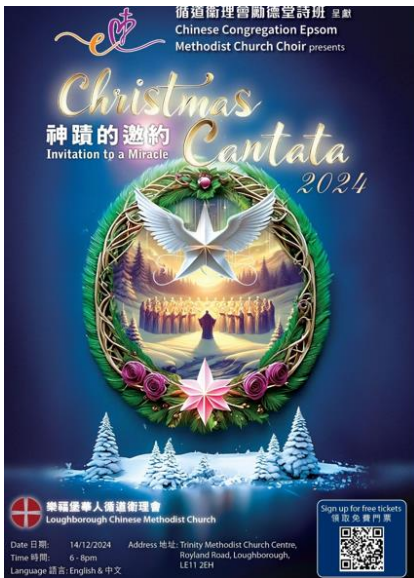
OPEN 10.00 a.m. to 12.00

Come and have a welcome coffee and
wander through our mini
market where you will find
home made cakes, jewellery
and other stalls, raffle etc.



HOW TO FIND US
KNIGHTTHORPE ROAD, LOUGHBOROUGH LE11 5JQ
A8 Derby Road—Next Left after Sandcliffe
Epinal Way—Next Right from Alan Moss Road roundabout or Next
Left from Warwick Way
Church stands back from roadside, but has rustic arch over gateway.





Invitation from the Chinese Church to a Christmas Cantata by Epsom Methodist Church Choir – if you need any further information please email: oni.kan.wing@gmail.com.

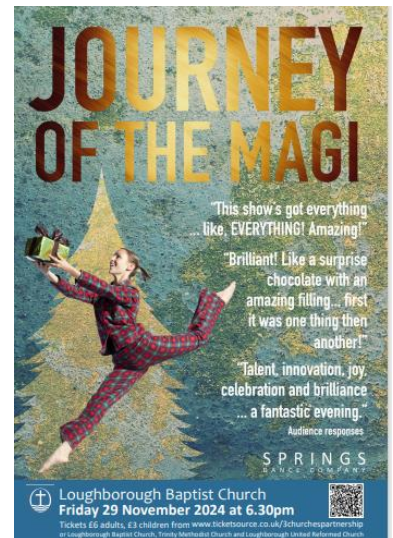
Trinity Methodist, United Reformed and Loughborough Baptist Churches have joined forces to host Springs Dance Company's production of Journey of the Magi.

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.

"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



JOB OPPORTUNITY

LOUGHBOROUGH CIRCUIT are looking to appoint a part time (10 Hours a week) Young People, Family and Community Development Worker for **Woodhouse Eaves Methodist Church**. This is a new post and an exciting opportunity to support development and mission in a rural setting. The church has a thriving monthly Messy Church and is looking for ways to develop that provision and build on existing community relationships within the village.

Location:

Main St Woodhouse Eaves, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE12 8RY

Responsible to:

The worker will be employed by the Loughborough Circuit and will be Line managed by the Circuit Stewards and supported by the Church Council and Circuit Meeting.

Purpose and Objectives:

To support the Mission and outreach of the church

To work alongside members and leaders of the Church to identify and be responsible for areas of development with young people, families and the community.

To embrace the principles and practices of participation and inclusion in all strategic development of work.

To encourage and enable young people and families to participate fully in the life of Church/Community.

Main Responsibilities:

1. To undertake a Community Profile and Report to help identify areas of need and lack of provision in the local community and Church.
2. To practice and demonstrate an informal education approach to identify needs in order to support the development of work with children, young people, families and the local community.
3. To help children and families to explore the Christian faith in a creative and dynamic way e.g.:
 - intergenerational engagement
 - widening participation
4. To manage and administer these development activities within a budget agreed and reviewed by the Church Council
5. To manage and administer an agreed budget to enable the ministry to develop ?
6. To continually evaluate, appraise and review initiatives and activities, and change where necessary after consultation with, and agreement from the supervisor /Line manager and Trustees acting on behalf of the Church Council.
7. To work ecumenically where appropriate and in partnership with other local church colleagues.
8. To work with the Church and Circuit Safeguarding Officers to ensure compliance with the Churches' Policy on Safeguarding and creating a safe space for all.
9. To build on links with local schools and other community groups
10. To establish and support activities and programmes for children and parents/carers including planning, organisation and leadership of Messy Church.
11. To recruit, support and encourage volunteer as appropriate.
12. Attend church and circuit meetings as required, to include Circuit Leadership team meetings and monthly staff meetings.
13. Produce written reports and updates as required.
14. As this is a development role, there is an expectation that face to face work will gradually increase over the first year.
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Terms and Conditions

- Terms of appointment: Fixed Term for 2 years
- The salary will be: £12.25/hour
- Normal working pattern: 10 hours per week by negotiation to include Messy Church Sundays and attendance at morning worship on occasions.
- All reasonable expenses will be reimbursed, and opportunity given for on-going training.
- There is a contributory pension scheme to which eligible lay employees will be auto enrolled.?
* Lay employees who do not meet the auto enrolment criteria are eligible to join the scheme subject to certain provisions.
- Appointment will be subject to 2 satisfactory references.
- Appointment will be subject to the satisfactory completion of up to 6 months probationary period.
- 30 days annual leave entitlement per year plus bank holidays (pro-rata for part-time Workers).
- Appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced/Enhanced with Barred Lists Disclosure & Debarring Service (DBS) disclosure.
- Opportunities for study and for training will be encouraged.
- Accommodation will not be provided.
- The place of work is Woodhouse Eaves, but the worker may do some work from home.

Application forms available from Rev Karen Beecham at karenbeecham73@gmail.com

Completed application forms should be returned to Rev Karen by closing date of 15th December 2024