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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2024

WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 10 November	10.00 am	Remembrance Day Service at Holy Trinity Church followed by parade to the War Memorial
Monday 11 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Guides Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 12 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 9.45 am – 2.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Regional Superintendents' Meeting in the Welcome Coffee Bar (Rev Karen Beecham) Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 13 November	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Ladies Circle
Thursday 14 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 – 9.30 pm	Playgroup BATS
Friday 15 November	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 16 November	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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
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



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

CONGRATULATIONS this week to Pauline Ranson on being made an Honorary Alderwoman of the Borough of Charnwood.

Two former Mayors of Charnwood have been made Honorary Alderwomen.

Pauline Ranson and Dr Jill Vincent were presented with the title which is one of the highest that can be made to a former councillor in recognition of exceptional service to the community. They were each presented with a scroll, robes and an Alderwoman medallion at the council meeting on Monday, 4 November 2024. Current Mayor, Cllr Dr Julie Bradshaw MBE,

said: "I am really pleased that we have bestowed the title of honorary Alderwoman on Pauline and Jill. "They have both been a huge part of their local communities for a long time. "Pauline has worked in a variety of nursing roles throughout her career and has gone on to be a governor at two local schools and be involved in several charity organisations. Jill was a researcher in social policy at Loughborough University and made significant contributions as a councillor, being a cabinet member in the 2000s. Mrs Ranson was a borough councillor representing **Barrow upon Soar** for 16 years between 2007 and 2023, serving as Mayor of Charnwood in 2017/18. Mrs Ranson and Dr Vincent are the first people in Charnwood to be given the title, Honorary Alderwomen. They join Honorary Aldermen Robert Shields, Anthony William Stott, John Bush, Joe Tormey and Paul Day.

Dr Jill Vincent Dr Julie Bradshaw Pauline Ranson



SPONSORED WALK FOR PROSTATE CANCER

During November Mike Morley is walking 60 miles in aid of Prostate Cancer covering roughly 2 miles every day. If anyone would like to sponsor him for this very worthy cause then please click on the Just Giving link here

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michael1728556315467>

So far he has raised an amazing £529!

CIRCUIT SERVICE COLLECTION

The collection at the Circuit Service was 188.68, this is to be donated to 'Passion' in Shepshed to support their work with young people.

Message from Katy Brookes-Duncan the Chair of Trustees for Passion: A sincere thank you, this donation will help towards the funds needed to ensure the project continues. We are grateful for the donations and support we have received which means we are well on the way to achieving our initial fundraising target.



PRAYER FOR TODAY

Out of the depths, O God, we wait for your wisdom. Out of the silence, O God, we listen for your voice. Out of the heavens, O God, we wait for your gifts.

Kikuyu people, Kenya

YOU ARE INVITED:



A POEM FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

THE POPPY

“Why are they selling poppies, Mummy,
selling poppies in town today?”
“The poppies, my child, are flowers of love
for the men who marched away!”

“But why have they chosen a poppy Mummy,
why not a beautiful rose?”

“Because my child, men fought and died
In the fields where the poppy grows.”

“But why are the poppies red Mummy,
why are the poppies so red?”

“Red is the colour of blood my child,
the blood our soldiers shed.”

“The heart of the poppy is black Mummy.
why does it have to be so black?”

“Black, my child is the symbol of grief,
for the men who never came back!”

“But Mummy, why are you crying so?
Your tears are giving me pain.”

“My tears are my fears for you my child,
for the World is forgetting again!”

