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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2024 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 15 December	10.15 am	Eleri Bristow Steward: Heather Coffee: Mike and Pauline
Monday 16 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 17 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 18 December	8.45 am – 1.00 pm	Playgroup No Cuppa and Chatta – please see separate notice
Thursday 19 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Friday 20 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup break up
Saturday 21 December	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 22 December	5.00 pm	Carol Service led by Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Natalie Coffee & Mince Pies: Bill and Nancy
Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 December	6.00 pm	Holy Communion Steward: Janet/Tilly
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	10.15 am	No Service
Sunday 5 January	10.15 am	Covenant Service with Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Tilly Coffee: Janet
Sunday 12 January	10.15 am	Rev Pat Olivent-Hayes Steward: Heather/Simon Coffee:
Sunday 19 January	10.15 am	Karen Wormald Steward: Sandra Coffee:
Sunday 26 January	10.15 am	Rev Karen Beecham Steward: Philip Coffee:

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Zephaniah Chapter 3 verses 14-20

Luke Chapter 3 verses 7-18

MANY, MANY THANKS to all who supported the Christmas Minimarket and Coffee Morning last Saturday. There were a lot of folk there to view the various goods on offer and enjoy refreshments and we made £840 for Church funds.

LADIES CIRCLE would like to thank everyone who supported their stall at the Christmas Minimarket when £90 was raised for this year's chosen charity – Loughborough Street Pastors.

THANK YOU

Tilly would like to say thank you for the cake and all the good wishes for her birthday on Thursday 12th December – thank you so much! Also a big thank you to everyone who helped in any way with decorating the bollards with the Advent Candles and ivy – lots of nice comments have been received.


CUPPA AND CHATTA

There will be NO Cupper and Chatter this month (Wednesday 18th December) but we look forward to meeting - weather permitting in 2025. We wish you a happy time and a good start to the new year – Sue and Adrian



STAMP APPEAL FOR RNIB

Please continue to collect your postage stamps and place them in the box in the Welcome Coffee Bar. It would be appreciated if you could leave 1cm only of envelope around the stamp. They are sold by weight therefore larger margins have to be trimmed before we send them off. Approximately half a carrier bag full earns £20 for RNIB. That's a lot of stamps, so we need to keep collecting – Kate

CHRISTMAS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH		
Sunday 22 December	5.00 pm	CAROL SERVICE Led by Rev Sandra Marshall
CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24 December	6.00 pm	HOLY COMMUNION Led by Rev Sandra Marshall
CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday 25 December	See Circuit Plan for times	No service here at Barrow upon Soar Services at East Leake, Knightthorpe, Shepshed, Trinity, Woodhouse Eaves and Wymeswold.
Sunday 29 December		No Service here

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Teach us, Lord, to seek your face in those who think they are faceless; your word among those who are voiceless; and your transforming presence among those who feel powerless. Draw us to yourself that we may be active contemplatives in the heart of your world, discovering afresh the presence of Jesus wherever it is disguised and honouring you in the face of the neighbour, the lowly appearance of bread and wine, and the walk of daily service, that we might follow where you lead and respond with warmed hearts and active hands. Amen.

*Inspired by Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Karl Rahner
Richard Andrew, District Chair, Darlington District*



East Leake Methodist Church, Main St

The trees
have been
decorated by
local groups.



Christmas Tree Festival

**Dec 14th
10am – 4pm**

Carol Singing
11 – 11.45am
and 1-2pm

Led by
Chora Voce

Free admission Tea and coffee will be served
IN AID OF ***ACTION FOR CHILDREN***