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### NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



#### WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time

Sunday 8 December	10.15 am	Carolyn Thornborow Steward: Philip Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Monday 9 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup Guides, Brownies and Rainbows Carol Concert Sharing Scripture
Tuesday 10 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm 4.30 – 7.30 pm	Playgroup Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 11 December	8.45 am – 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Playgroup I# Ladies Circle
Thursday 12 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Friday 13 December	8.45 am – 4.00 pm	Playgroup
Saturday 14 December	6.00 – 7.15 pm	Karate

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 8 December	10.15 am	Carolyn Thornborow Steward: Philip Coffee: Sue and Adrian
Sunday 15 December	10.15 am	Eleri Bristow Steward: Heather Coffee: Mike and Pauline
Sunday 22 December	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Carol Service led by Rev Sandra Marshall Steward: Natalie Coffee & Mince Pies: Bill and Nancy
Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 December	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Holy Communion Steward: Janet/Tilly
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	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:

**BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY**  
**Isaiah Chapter 40 verses 1-11**  
**Luke Chapter 1 verses 1-4 and Chapter 3 verses 1-6**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK** to TILLY YATES who is 80 years old on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. All our love and best wishes to you!

If anyone knows of someone celebrating something special, a birthday or anniversary, can you let me know so we can send our best wishes. Thanks



## COME AND SEE ME AT THE CHRISTMAS MINIMARKET ON SATURDAY

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.

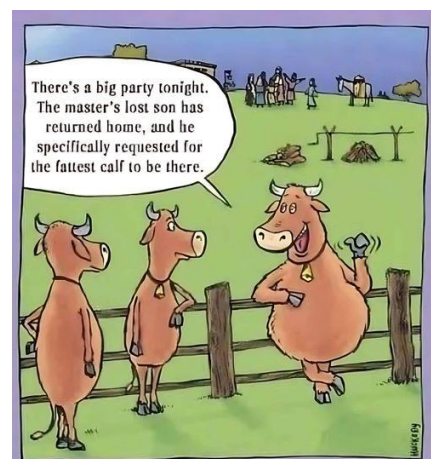
Coffee and tea will be available together with Bacon Cobs!

### PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of all, Your dream for your people is that we may be one. In this time of deep divides and damaging insecurity forgive us for the ways in which we have failed to show solidarity, and failed to see beyond the identity-based fractures that can obscure the bonds of our common humanity. Renew our commitment to the work of unity, drawing hope from the promise of your limitless love which embraces all in true belonging.

We give thanks for the courage and commitment of all those witnessing to unity in the midst of fragmentation, creating spaces for fellowship and accompaniment, to sustain us on the journey. Amen.

Dr Nicola Brady, General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland



# Christmas Carols Afternoon

**8 DEC (SUN) | 16.00**

@ Knightthorpe Methodist Church  
(106 Knightthorpe Road, Loughborough LE11 5JU)

Christmas carols | Peace & joy  
Fire pit | Toasted marshmallows  
Mince pies | Hot drinks



Free entry  
All are  
welcome



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East Leake Methodist Church, Main St

## Christmas Tree Festival

**Dec 14<sup>th</sup>  
10am – 4pm**

The trees  
have been  
decorated by  
local groups.



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**