



Notices for Sunday 21st June 2020

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Sunday Services

Worship with All Saints Church

Time: 10:30am

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/987084188>

Dial-in number: 0208 080 6591

Meeting ID: 987 084 188

Sunday Tea-break Service

Time: 3:00pm

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/172859764>

Dial-in number: 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

All are invited to join by phone or internet. Please get in touch if you need any help getting connected. Please note that calls to these numbers are treated as standard national rate calls – check with your service provider for rates.

Sunday Tea Break. *3pm every Sunday.* This is a very informal service of worship and fellowship, with opportunities for everyone to participate. To join in, you just need to make yourself a tea or coffee (cake/biscuits optional) and use the link or phone number shown above. This week's service will be led by **Rev Alan Taylor**. Our guest preacher next week will be **Rev Tom Houston**.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All those in our communities who are suffering as a result of the current crisis
- Local and national leaders and those on the front line of our health and social services
- This week, our friends around the Circuit join us in praying for our own congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Sawtry Village Academy**
- Everyone involved in the **Methodist Conference**, which starts on Thursday 25 June
- **Audrey Paterson**
- The **Johnson Family**
- The family and friends of **Richard Joyce**
- **Laura** (Tess's daughter)
- **The Recknell Family**
- **Roger and Rosemary Jubb**
- **Pat Edwards**
- **Clare**
- **Julia**
- **Jill Coates** (Matt's Mum)
- **Ben Sutton**
- **Abbie**

If you have any items for prayer, please call 01487 830345 or send them to notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

This Week's Bible Readings

Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10,16-17 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week. If you have any thoughts or insights you would like to share with others via this news sheet, please send them to notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Property Update. We are pleased to report that the renovation of the Sunday School floor has been completed. Other projects in the pipeline include further work on the Sunday School and complete renovation of the porch, which includes replacing the water-damaged ceiling (and asbestos-bearing artex), repointing exterior brickwork and replacing the crumbling coping stones that are responsible for the water ingress. Thanks are due to Alan and the other members of the Property Action Team for all their hard work.

An Open Letter to the British Methodist Church has been circulating within the Connexion and we have been asked to bring it to the attention of our members. The letter urges us to take advantage of the current space to re-evaluate our mission and ministry and look towards the kind of church that God is calling us to be in the future. You can read the text of the letter and, if you agree, add your name to the list of signatories here: <https://methodistopenletter.wordpress.com>

New Circuit Worship Service on Zoom. Sunday mornings at 10.30am, led this week by Rev James Bamber. <https://zoom.us/j/82767532960>. Meeting ID: 827 6753 2960. Please get in touch for the meeting password.

Dial-a-sermon. Call 01480 200195 to hear reflections from Rev. Nick or 01480 597118 to listen to Rev. James' Sunday message – both available through the week.

Find us on Facebook. In these days of 'virtual church' it's more important than ever that we maintain an online presence. As well as our website, we also have a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SawtryMethodistChurch>. If you are a Facebook user and you haven't done so already, please visit, like and share to increase our reach.

On-line Bible Study Group. This Tuesday evening we will continue our 7-week course entitled, "Church Unleashed – what we can learn from Acts". We hope that many will be able to join us for this opportunity to share in fellowship together with our friends from All Saints.

Zoom Meeting Details

Tuesdays from 2nd June

Time: 7:30pm

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/82009363767>

Dial-in number: 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: 820 0936 3767

Quote of the Week

"If we would talk less and pray more about them, things would be better than they are in the world: at least, we should be better enabled to bear them."

John Owen (1616-1683)