



## Notices for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 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.

**Chapel Anniversary.** At our Tea Break service on *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July*, we will be joined by a special guest speaker, Rachel Collins, who was originally planned for our Anniversary Service. Rachel is Matt's niece and she has recently been accepted to train as a Methodist Minister.

**Holiday Club.** Preparations are now well underway for our online holiday club that will start on *Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August*. This year's theme is "Seaside Rock", following the stories of Peter (the Rock) as he encounters Jesus and learns what it means to follow him. Please continue to pray for all those taking part over the coming weeks. Go to [www.sawtrylightfactory.uk](http://www.sawtrylightfactory.uk) to see what is being planned.



**20>21 Pledges.** A few weeks ago, we were all asked to consider how much we might be able to give or raise over the next year to meet the shortfall in general church funds – over and above our regular planned giving. Although the Leadership Team have been quite busy with other things over the last few weeks, this has not been forgotten and details of how you can make your pledge are coming soon.

**Possible Open Air Service.** As we slowly emerge from the lockdown, tentative plans are being made for an open air ecumenical service on *Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August*. We will still have to observe social distancing but, being outside, the service could include singing. Unfortunately, our usual venue on the Green is not available for use at present, so an alternative space is being sought. More details coming soon.

**Church Council.** Our next meeting will be at *7.30pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August* and will take place via Zoom. Please note the date in your diary.

## This Week's Bible Readings

Gen 28:10-19a    Ps 139:1-12, 23-24    Romans 8:12-25    Matt 13:24-30, 36-43

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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

**Circuit Worship Service on Zoom.** Sunday mornings at 10.30am. <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.

## How does it feel for you?

Our Circuit is beginning to look at what church might be like as we move forward and has asked for as many as possible to complete a short survey about the prospect of meeting together for worship in the near future. You can complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XKL6WSZ>, or speak to a member of the leadership team if you would prefer a printed copy or to pass on your views verbally. Closing date: 26<sup>th</sup> July. Plus...

**19<sup>th</sup> July – Share** – Tell us what you think, share your thoughts and reflections from your prayer time. Do this by email, Facebook, or Messenger, or join in a Zoom share between 7.00pm and 8.00pm. Meeting ID: 846 8408 5195.

**30<sup>th</sup> August – Picnic** – Come together for a 'socially distanced' bring-your-own picnic at Huntingdon Riverside Park from 1.00pm to 2.30pm.

## **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
- Our friends in the **Alconbury** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Sawtry All Saints Church**
- All involved with the **Light Factory Holiday Club**
- Family and friends of **Peter** (Helen's cousin)
- **Martin Baker**
- **Richard and family**
- **Brenda Griffith**
- **Audrey Paterson** and those caring for her, especially **Kate**
- The **Johnson Family**
- The family and friends of **Richard Joyce**
- **Laura** (Tess's daughter)
- **Pat Edwards**
- **Clare**
- **Julia**
- **Abbie**

If you have any items for prayer, please call 01487 830345 or send them to [notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)