



Notices for Sunday 25th October 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. We are **taking a break** from our Tea Break service this week, but there are plenty of other worship opportunities available – see the Circuit news sheet for details.

Countdown to Christmas. Following on from our online “Seaside Rock” holiday club this summer, a similar, one-day, event is being planned for advent, as a joint venture between the Light Factory and Messy Church. The main event will take place on the morning of *Saturday 28th November* and registration for any families wishing to take part will be opening soon. Activity packs will also be made available with crafts and activities to enjoy through the whole of the advent season – including one for adults. Please keep this in your prayers over the next few weeks and speak to Matt for more details.

Harvest Gifts. As we are not able to bring harvest offerings to church this year, all are invited to support Sawtry Foodbank using one of the drop-off points around the village (see the CARESCO website <http://www.caresco.org.uk/?page=foodbank> for a list of appropriate items). Alternatively, monetary gifts can be made via the CARESCO office. Speak to Liz Coates for details.

All Souls Remembrance Service. On Sunday 1st November, Rev Sue and a small group of others will be gathering for a service of remembrance and thanksgiving, including prayers for any in our church and community who have lost loved ones. Packs are available if you would like to join in by praying at home. If you, your neighbours or friends would like someone you or they have lost to be remembered in this way, or if you would like a pack for use at home, please contact Sue.

This Week's Bible Readings

Deut. 34: 1-12 Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17 1 Thess. 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46

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

Circuit Worship Service on Zoom. Sunday mornings at 10.30am. The Zoom meeting details may change from week to week, so please check the most recent Circuit news sheet.

Refuel. A weekly Circuit Zoom service, every Sunday evening at 7pm. This will be a Spirit-filled act of worship with a mix of modern worship songs and older hymns, and will include testimony and message from guest speakers. <https://zoom.us/j/83299010009>. Meeting ID: 832 9901 0009. Please get in touch for the 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.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

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| • All those in our communities who are suffering as a result of the current crisis | • Alicia Nicholls |
| • Local and national leaders and those on the front line of our health and social services | • Brenda Griffiths |
| • Our friends in the Alconbury congregation | • Audrey Paterson and those caring for her, especially Kate |
| • Sawtry Foodbank | • The Johnson Family |
| • The family and friends of Angela (wife of Su's nephew) | • James and Clare (Tess's niece and son-in-law) |
| | • Julia (Jo's friend) |
| | • Hannah (Jo's niece) |
| | • Anne (Helen's Sister in law) |

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

Quote of the Week

"Some people feel guilty about their anxieties and regard them as a defect of faith – but they are afflictions, not sins. Like all afflictions, they are, if we can so take them, our share in the passion of Christ."

C.S. Lewis (1898-1963)