

Notices for Sunday 15th November 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

<u>Sunday Tea-break Service</u> Time: 3:00pm Link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/172859764</u> 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 Sue Baker-Maher** and next week's by **Pauline Zahner**.

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 **Buckden** congregation
- Sawtry Foodbank
- St Benedict's Catholic Community

- Alicia Nicholls
- Brenda Griffiths
- Audrey Paterson and those caring for her, especially Kate
- The Johnson Family
- 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

This Week's Bible Readings

Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

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

Advent Meditations. Four Lectio Divina style meditation sessions to lead us through advent, led by Rev. Sue. The sessions will take place on Zoom from 7.30pm on the 18th November and the 2nd, 16th and 23rd December. See the separate notice or get in touch for more details and the Zoom login.

January Light. A new mission initiative from the East Anglia district of the Methodist Church designed to help local churches and individuals to reach out into their communities and spread a little light at this dark time of year. Please take a look at the ideas on offer at <u>januarylight.org</u> and think about which you might be able to get involved with.

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*. Activity packs will also be made available with crafts and activities to enjoy through the





whole of the advent season – including one for adults. You can register to take part – or to receive an **adult activity pack** at <u>www.sawtrylightfactory.uk</u>. Please keep this event in your prayers over the next few weeks and speak to Matt for more details.

Prayer for the Nation. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and other church leaders have called for a month of Prayer for the Nation during the second lockdown. All are invited to unite in prayer at 6pm each day. Prayers for each day of the week, as well as a family prayer and a grace are available on a printable sheet from http://www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk?page=prayerforthenation. If you would like a paper copy, please get in touch.

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. <u>https://zoom.us/j/83299010009</u>. Meeting ID: 832 9901 0009.

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.