



Notices for Sunday 22nd 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

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 **Pauline Zahner**.

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. There are also a number of **Advent activities** planned over the next few weeks. See the Circuit newsletter for details.

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 **Eaton Ford** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Sawtry Infant School**
- **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

Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 Ps. 95:1-7a Eph. 1:15-23 Matt. 25:31-46

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

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal. Good News! Gift filled shoeboxes are very much wanted and Operation Christmas Child UK have revised their England National Collection Week to 5th – 14th December. Belarus, Albania, Central Asia, Nigeria and Liberia are the receiving countries this year from UK. Huntingdon Methodist Church will be OPEN as a drop off Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th from 9.30-6pm and Saturday 19th from 9.30-2pm. Alternatively, Shoeboxes can be 'shopped' online --- go to the main Samaritans Purse UK website. For further information please contact Sue Shorter on 01480 412830 or 0771 7407917.

Prayer for the Nation. Margaret Wilson invites you to join her on Zoom at 6pm on Monday to Saturday evenings for the National Month of Prayer for the Nation. Meeting ID: 836 1161 5269.

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 januarylight.org and think about which you might be able to get involved with.

Countdown to Christmas. Plans are now well in place for our joint Light Factory/Messy Church advent activity taking place next Saturday, 28th November and lots of families have already registered to take part. Please encourage any family, friends or neighbours to register for the event or just to receive an activity pack at www.sawtrylightfactory.uk. Please keep this event in your prayers and speak to Matt for more details.



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.

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.

Quote of the Week

"Before we can begin to see the cross as something done for us, we have to see it as something done by us."

John Stott (1921-2011)