



Notices for Sunday 20th December 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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December Services

Services in our Church

Sunday 27th, 10:30am

led by Vivien Almond

Please get in touch if you wish to attend the service, or join online via Zoom:

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

Dial-in number: 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

Other Services

Sunday 20th, 10:30am

Zoom-Tastic "Noisy Nativity" from All Saints.

Sunday 20th, 5:00pm

Circuit Carol Service on Zoom

Christmas Eve, 3:00pm

Crib Service for all ages on Zoom

Christmas Day, 10:30am

Churches Together at All Saints

Services at Sawtry Methodist Church. We have now had two services back in the building, both streamed via Zoom for any unable to attend in person. There were a number of seats vacant on each occasion, so if you would like to attend a service in future, please do get in touch with Liz on 01487 830345 or by email at admin@sawtrymethodist.org.uk. Two services are planned for January – on the 17th with Rev. Sue and on the 31st with Rev. Heather Walker.

Noisy Nativity. Sunday 20th, 10:30am. This service has been designed to be enjoyed on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/987084188> (meeting ID: 987 084 188). If so inclined, you are invited to dress up as a favourite nativity character, grab a toy sheep and join in for a fun, interactive exploration of the greatest story ever told.

Circuit Carol Service. Sunday 20th, 5:00pm on YouTube and Facebook. This is a pre-recorded service but if you join as it is premiered, you will be able to interact with other attendees. To join, search for either "St Neots and Huntingdon Methodist Circuit" on Facebook or "James Bamber" on YouTube.

Crib Service. Christmas Eve, 3:00pm. A service for all ages coming from All Saints. Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/987084188> (meeting ID: 987 084 188).

Christmas Day. There are two options for worship on Christmas morning, both at 10.30am. All are invited to attend the joint service at All Saints, which will also be on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/987084188> (meeting ID: 987 084 188). There is also a Circuit service led by Rev Nick on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/82032006967> (meeting ID: 820 3200 6967).

This Week's Bible Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-11,16 Psalm 89:1-4,19-26 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

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

January Light. It's been difficult in the time available for people to respond to the East Anglia District's mission initiative to spread a little cheer, friendship and hope in January – a month in which many struggle at the best of times! But we have ordered some cards for anyone who wants to reach out to neighbours and are considering having a focus on this perhaps in the latter half of January. If this is something that chimes with you, have a look at the website januarylight.org and let Sue know at sue.bakermaher@methodist.org.uk.

Lectio Divina-style Mediations. A piece of peace as we start Christmas, Wednesday 23rd at 7.30pm. This is the final session of mediation in the lead up to Christmas, led by Rev. Sue. To join, click on [https:// zoom.us/j/87475664363](https://zoom.us/j/87475664363). Meeting ID: 874 7566 4363. Or join by phone on 0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240.

Joyce & Tim (our friends from Halifax, Nova Scotia) wrote to say, "The Candlelight Carol Service was lovely and gave us what we needed to put us in the Christmas spirit." Joyce has had to have a second surgery to treat a melanoma on her face, and is waiting for the results. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Rita Corcoran who used to come to church with Molly Chivers, has had a fall recently which resulted in her being taken to hospital to have a successful hip operation. Unfortunately, the last we have heard is that she then had a stroke. Please remember her in your prayers.

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 **Over** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Rita Corcoran**
- **Joyce and Tim**
- **Brenda Griffiths**
- The family and friends of **Carol Johnston**
- **Alicia Nicholls**
- **Eleanor and Gary Kernaghan**
- **Audrey Paterson** and those caring for her, especially **Kate**
- The **Johnson Family**
- **James and Clare** (Tess's niece and son-in-law)
- **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