

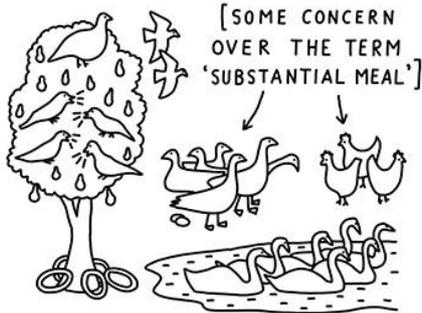


Notices for Sunday 27th December 2020

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THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

ADJUSTED FOR 2020



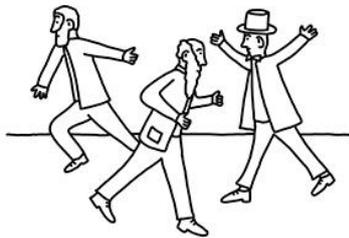
DAYS 1-7: CONTINUE
 PRETTY MUCH AS BEFORE



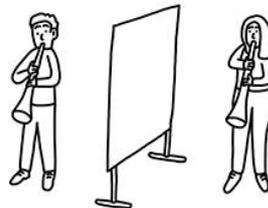
8 MAIDS A-MILKING
 ALLOWED TO CARRY ON
 (ESSENTIAL WORK)



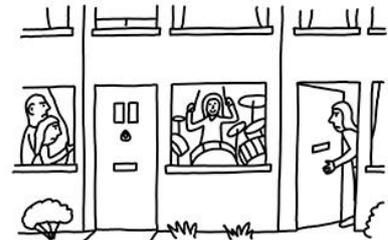
9 LADIES DANCING
 OVER ZOOM



10 LORDS A-LEAPING
 (BUT ONLY IF THEY ARE
 PART OF THE SAME BUBBLE)



11 PIPERS PIPING
 BEHIND PERSPEX
 SCREENS



12 DRUMMERS DRUMMING,
 THEREBY ANNOYING THE
 LOCKED-DOWN NEIGHBOURS

Services at Sawtry Methodist Church.

Following our recent move into tier 4 restrictions, our Circuit leadership team have asked that all 'in-presence' worship is postponed until the end of January. This includes our planned service this Sunday, which will now take place on Zoom only. Details of plans for on-line worship and fellowship over the next month will be made available soon.

Morning Worship, 10:30am

led by Vivien Almond

Join online via Zoom:

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

Dial-in number: 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

Thank you. As 2020 draws to an end, it seems a good time to offer our thanks to everyone who has helped to keep our local and Circuit fellowship alive throughout these difficult times. Whether you have been involved with delivering notices, keeping everyone connected by phone and email, helping to make online and in-presence services possible, working on building maintenance and development projects or writing risk assessments – thank you!

This Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 61:10–62:3

Psalm 148

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

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

Audrey Paterson. It is with sadness that we report that Audrey Paterson passed away last Sunday morning. The funeral and interment will take place at All Saints church on Tuesday 5th January. Please remember Kate and other members of the family in your prayers over the next few weeks.

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. There will be a **launch service** at 6.30pm on Tuesday 5th January, with the East Anglia District Chair, Rev. Julian Pursehouse speaking. Further details will be circulate when available.

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 **Ramsey** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Sawtry Parish Council**
- **Rita Corcoran**
- The family and friends of **Audrey Paterson**
- **Joyce and Tim**
- **Brenda Griffiths**
- **Alicia Nicholls**
- **Eleanor and Gary Kernaghan**
- 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

Quote of the Week

"The Almighty appeared on earth as a helpless human baby, needing to be fed and changed and taught to talk like any other child. The more you think about it, the more staggering it gets. Nothing in fiction is so fantastic as this truth of the Incarnation."

J.I. Packer (1926-2020)