



## Notices for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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### Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

Sunday Worship – 10:30am

17<sup>th</sup> January – Local Arrangement  
24<sup>th</sup> January – Rev Sue Baker-Maher  
31<sup>st</sup> January – Rev Nick Witham

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

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

Afternoon Tea and Chat

3:00pm, alternate Wednesdays.  
Next session: 20<sup>th</sup> January

Evening Fellowship

7:30pm, alternate Wednesdays.  
Next session: 27<sup>th</sup> January

Please use the same meeting ID and password as for Sunday services

All are invited to join us for any of these activities – please get in touch if you need help getting connected. If you are unable to join using Zoom, you can still take part by dialling in on 0203 481 5240 and entering the meeting number and password on your phone keypad. Please note that calls to this number are treated as standard national rate calls.

**Worship and Fellowship.** In line with the latest government advice and guidance from the Circuit, all worship and other activities in our building are now cancelled until at least the end of January. It has been agreed that we will continue with our Zoom-based worship at 10:30am each Sunday until further notice. There is also the opportunity to meet with others for informal fellowship each Wednesday, alternating afternoons and evenings to ensure that everyone can participate. Please do join us by internet or phone if you can.

**Rita Corcoran.** It is with sadness that we report the death of Mrs. Rita Corcoran who died in Peterborough Hospital last Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Rita had lived in Mellors court for several years and whilst in good health had attended our church with Mrs. Molly Chivers.

**January Light.** This mission initiative from the East Anglia district is designed to help us to reach out into our communities and spread a little light at this dark time of year. So far, we have been posting regular updates on our Facebook page (which you can also view on [www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk)) and we now have a 'light window' display in the church (part of which is pictured). Packs of postcards are also available for you to use to send messages of encouragement to friends and neighbours. Please get in touch with Rev Sue or Matt if you would like some cards.



## This Week's Bible Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

**In the Bleak Midwinter.** Next Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> January, is apparently the most depressing day of the year, known as "Blue Monday". To help us to explore how we can look after ourselves and our communities, provide encouragement, comfort and hope, Patrick Regan, OBE will be leading a session entitled "In the Bleak Midwinter", which will be available through the Spring Harvest YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/SpringHarvest> from 8pm on 18<sup>th</sup> January.

**Feeling Low?** In view of the increased restrictions on meeting friends and family, and the impact on in-presence worship, do remember if you are feeling low that pastoral care is available. Get in touch with Rev Sue by phone, text, or email on 07483 153948 or [sue.bakermaher@methodist.org.uk](mailto:sue.bakermaher@methodist.org.uk) to arrange a time to chat.

**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:**

- 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 **Tempsford** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Sawtry Infants School**
- The family and friends of **Audrey Paterson**
- The family and friends of **Rita Corcoran**
- **Graham** (Tess's nephew)
- **Janet & Trevor** (friends of Jo)
- **Louise** (a friend of Martin)
- **Joyce and Tim** – our friends in Nova Scotia
- **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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

### **Quote of the Week**

*"To the one who delights in the sovereignty of God the clouds not only have a 'silver lining' but they are silvern all through, the darkness only serving to offset the light!"*

A.W. Pink (1865-1952)