



Notices for Sunday 24th January 2021

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Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

Sunday Worship – 10:30am

- 24th January – Rev Sue Baker-Maher
- 31st January – Rev Nick Witham
- 7th February – Rev Sue Baker-Maher
- 14th February – Local Arrangement
- 21st February – Colin Webber
- 28th February – Local Arrangement

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

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

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.

Afternoon Tea and Chat

3:00pm, alternate Wednesdays.
Next session: 20th January

Evening Fellowship

7:30pm, alternate Wednesdays.
Next session: 27th January

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

Worship and Fellowship. In line with the latest government advice and guidance from the Circuit, no worship or other activities are currently taking place in our building. 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.

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) 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

Jonah 3:1-5,10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

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

Spring Harvest 2021 Online. We have just received notice that the decision has been made not to run a physical Spring Harvest event again this year and instead hold the event online, as in 2020. More details will be made available soon.

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 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 **Warboys** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Sawtry Junior 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

Quote of the Week

*"To love means loving the unlovable.
To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable.
Faith means believing the unbelievable.
Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless."*

G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936)