



## Notices for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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### Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

#### Sunday Worship – 10:30am

7<sup>th</sup> February – Rev Sue Baker-Maher  
14<sup>th</sup> February – Local Arrangement  
21<sup>st</sup> February – Colin Webber  
28<sup>th</sup> February – Local Arrangement

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

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

#### Afternoon Tea and Chat

3:00pm, alternate Wednesdays.  
Next session: 17<sup>th</sup> February

#### Evening Fellowship

7:30pm, alternate Wednesdays.  
Next session: 10<sup>th</sup> February

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.

### **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 **Berkley Street** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **CARESCO**
- The family and friends of **Audrey Paterson**
- The family and friends of **Rita Corcoran**
- **Graham** (Tess's nephew)
- **Louise** (a friend of Martin)
- **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)

## This Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31    Psalm 147:1-11,20    1 Corinthians 9:16-23    Mark 1:29-39

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)

**Lent Preaching Series.** This year, our Sunday services through Lent will focus on Jesus' "I am" sayings. Starting from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February, the themes for each week will be "the bread of life", "the light of the world", "the good shepherd", "the resurrection and the life" and "the way, the truth and the life".

**Art and Crafts Exhibition.** It is hoped to hold a Circuit art exhibition at an opportune time later in 2021. The topic follows our Lent theme of the "I am" sayings of Jesus and all are encouraged to create a piece of art or craft reflecting one of these that can be submitted.

## Circuit Lent and Holy Week Activities on Zoom

Our Circuit leadership team have planned a series of events throughout the season of Lent, to which all are invited. This starts with an **Ash Wednesday Agape Service** at 7:00pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> February, continues with study groups each week through Lent and on into Holy Week.

### Lent Groups

Mondays    2:00pm    James  
Tuesdays    7:00pm    Sue  
Wednesdays    7:00pm    Nick

Please attend whichever group best fits in with your other commitments.

### Holy Week Devotionals

Monday    7:00pm    Pauline  
Tuesday    7:00pm    Sue  
Wednesday    7:00pm    Nick  
Thursday    7:00pm    James (Agape)  
Friday    7:00pm    Vivien & Barbara  
Saturday    8:30am    James

The same Zoom link can be used for all events: <https://zoom.us/j/83752592088>. Meeting ID: 837 5259 2088.

**Spring Harvest 2021 Online.** This year's online Spring Harvest event has the theme, *"Unrivalled: Why We Worship"* and will include the usual mix of worship, teaching, Bible study and entertainment for all ages. Tickets cost £55 per household and can be obtained from [www.springharvest.org](http://www.springharvest.org).

**Easter Outreach.** Following on from our joint Messy Church/Sawtry Light Factory session at the start of Advent, a similar event is now being planned for Easter, to take place on Good Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 3-4.30pm. More details coming soon.

## Quote of the Week

*"Objects in the rear-view mirror may appear closer than they are."*    Meatloaf