



Notices for Sunday 14th February 2021

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Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

Sunday Worship – 10:30am

14th February – Local Arrangement
21st February – Colin Webber
28th February – Local Arrangement

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

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

Afternoon Tea and Chat

3:00pm, alternate Wednesdays.
Next session: 17th February

Evening Fellowship

7:30pm, alternate Wednesdays.
Next session: 24th 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.

District Day of Prayer and Reflection. Saturday 6th March. This Lent, as we approach the anniversary of the first lockdown, and as our country reaches a crucial stage in dealing with the pandemic, there is an opportunity to come together online with others across the East Anglia Methodist District for a day of prayer. More details to follow.

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 17th February, and 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.

Lectio Divina Style Meditation

Every Friday 7:30pm Sue

Holy Week Devotionals

Monday-Friday 7:00pm
Saturday 8:30am James

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

This Week's Bible Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

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

Vaccine roll-out in low-income countries: We are getting ours for free. Could you buy one for another?

Back in the Autumn I wondered if we had to pay for our vaccine. My guess was that most of us would be able to find the resources to do so. This is not an option for many many people in other parts of the world and the current news is that only 10% of people in low-income countries are likely to get the vaccine this year. I wondered then whether we might be prepared to pay the costs of a vaccine for someone else. Rev Becca Rogers from Norfolk suggests donations for this purpose to COVAX – a group, set up by the World Health Organization et al, in order to achieve equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. COVAX is led by the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization – so seems a good place to send donations to. Becca suggests a donation of £5-£10 as the cost the 2 doses. If you would like to donate to the Just Giving page she has set up for this – the link is here: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/donatethecostofyourvaccine>

Information about COVAX can be found here: <https://www.who.int/initiatives/act-accelerator/covax>

Rev Sue

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, 2nd April from 3-4.30pm. A meeting for anyone interested in taking part will take place on Monday 22nd February at 7.30pm. Contact Matt for more details.

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 **Brampton** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **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