



Notices for Sunday 21st March 2021

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Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

Sunday Worship – 10:30am

21st Mar – Local Arrangement
28th Mar – Palm Sunday – Rev Sue

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

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

Afternoon Tea and Chat

3:00pm, alternate Wednesdays.
Next session: 31st March

Evening Fellowship

Postponed during Lent.

All are invited to join us for any of the above 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 current government advice and guidance from the Circuit, no worship or other activities are currently taking place in our building. We will continue with our Zoom-based worship at 10:30am each Sunday until further notice. **During Lent**, our Sunday services and the Lent study groups are focussing on the “I am” sayings of Jesus. Please do join us by internet or phone if you can.

An Egg-cellent Easter Party. Preparations for our all-age Good Friday event, organised jointly by the Holiday Club and Messy Church teams, are well under way and over 20 adults and children have already registered to take part. Please keep this activity in your prayers as final preparations are made.

Circuit Lent Activities on Zoom

Final Lent Study Groups

Monday 2:00pm Rev James
Monday 7:00pm Rev Sue
Wednesday 7:00pm Rev Nick

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

Lectio Divina Style Meditation

Every Friday 7:30pm Rev Sue

Holy Week Devotionals

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33

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

Lent Study Group Update. Please note that Sue's final Lent Study Group is moving from Tuesday to Monday evening this week, at the same time of 7:00pm.

Holy Week Events. Following on from our **Palm Sunday** service at 10:30am on Sunday 28th March, a series of on-line devotionals will take place at 7:00pm each evening through Holy Week, led by members of the Circuit staff. On **Good Friday**, 2nd April at 10:00am, there will be a Sawtry Churches Together service led jointly by Rev Sue and Rev Becky, with members of our worship group. Then on Saturday 3rd at 8:30am, there will be a **Circuit Morning Prayer** service led by Rev James.

Easter Offering. As in previous years, we are being invited to make an offering towards the work of the Methodist World Mission Fund this Easter and gift envelopes will be delivered over the next week. If you are able to give, please do so using the envelopes and contact any member of the leadership team to arrange for your gift to be collected. Cheques should be made payable to "Sawtry Methodist Church" – we will then make a single payment to the World Mission Fund, including any gift aid we are able to claim.

Offerings and Gift Aid. Many thanks to all who have sent offerings by cash, cheque and bank transfer over the last few weeks. If you are a taxpayer and have not yet completed a Gift Aid declaration, please get in touch with Matt to receive a form.

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 **Huntingdon** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Sawtry Junior Academy**
- **Graham** (Tess's nephew)
- **John** (Chris Merton's uncle)
- **Anke and family**
- **Ted and Pam Pepper** (All Saints)
- **Pete and Pat Ayres** (All Saints)
- **Joan & Ian Meiklejohn** (Glatton)
- **Pete and Chris** (friends of Martin)
- **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)

If you have any items for prayer, please call 01487 830345 or send them to notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk