



Notices for Sunday 28th March 2021

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Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

Sunday Worship – 10:30am

28th Mar – Palm Sunday – Rev Sue
4th Apr – Easter Day – David Ward
11th Apr – Local Arrangement
18th Apr – 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

7:30pm, alternate Wednesdays.
Next session: 21st April

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

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.

Good Friday Worship. At 10:00am on Good Friday morning, there will be a Churches Together service led Rev Sue Baker-Maher and Rev Becky Dyball, including live worship led by our own music group. You can join by Zoom only at <https://zoom.us/j/987084188> (meeting ID: 987 084 188).

New Life at Easter. To complete the Lenten display that has been building over the last few weeks, an empty cross will be placed on the grass outside of the church on Good Friday morning. Then ready for Easter Sunday, wire netting will be added so that flowers can be attached to the cross to make it into a symbol of new life and resurrection. We hope that as many people as possible – church and non-church – will take a walk and attach a flower or two. Please feel free to add flowers of your own at any time on Easter Sunday or over the following few days.

Circuit Holy Week Activities on Zoom

7:00pm Monday-Friday Holy Week Devotionals
On Maundy Thursday, this will take the form of an Agape Service – please come prepared with something to eat and drink at the appropriate point in the service

8:30am Saturday 3rd April Morning Prayer

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

This Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 Philippians 2: 5-11 Mark 11: 1-11

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

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 you should by now have received a pack including a gift envelope. 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.

An Egg-cellent Easter Party. Preparations for our all-age Good Friday event, organised jointly by the Holiday Club and Messy Church teams, are now in place and over 20 adults and children have already registered to take part on the day and to receive Easter activity packs. The live event will take place on Zoom between 3:00 and 4:30pm on Friday. Please remember to pray for all those taking part.

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 **Over** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Sawtry Village 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