



## Notices for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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### Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

Sunday Worship – 10:30am

11<sup>th</sup> Apr – Local Arrangement  
18<sup>th</sup> Apr – Rev Sue  
25<sup>th</sup> Apr – No Service

Afternoon Tea and Chat

3:00pm, alternate Wednesdays.  
Next session: 14<sup>th</sup> April

Evening Fellowship

7:30pm, alternate Wednesdays.  
Next session: 21<sup>st</sup> April

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

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

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 on your phone keypad. Please note that calls to this number are treated as standard national rate calls.

**Derek Short.** It is with sadness that we report the death of Derek Short on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The funeral will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm at Peterborough Crematorium. The service will be available to view online – details to follow. Please remember Derek's family in your prayers.

**From Rev. Sue.** We will all have heard the sad news of the death of Prince Philip. May we offer prayers of thanksgiving for his life, his service to our country and the constant support he has been to Her Majesty the Queen. May we hold the Queen and the wider family in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Let us also acknowledge the comfort and security many have drawn from the constant presence of the Queen and Prince Philip throughout the many decades, and the shared sense of eras passing that his loss brings about. May the God who holds us all equally in the palm of his hand draw close the Royal family and our nation at this time.

**Taking a Break.** In order to give our local team a break, as well as giving everyone a chance to attend online services from elsewhere, we have decided to take a break from our Zoom worship on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April**. Services are available from other churches in our circuit (details in our regular Circuit newsletter), at Sawtry All Saints and elsewhere, and all are encouraged to seek out one of these alternative worship opportunities on this Sunday.

## This Week's Bible Readings

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

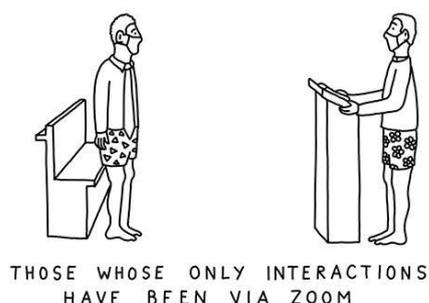
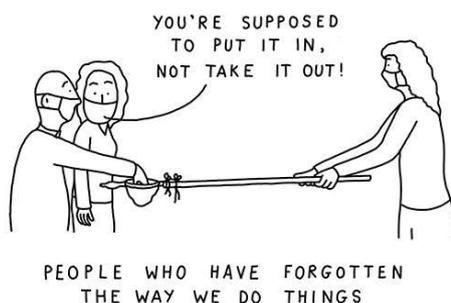
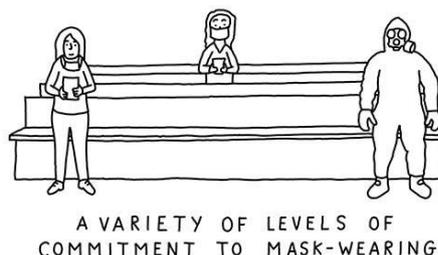
John 20:19-31

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)

**Church Council Meeting.** There will be a short meeting of the Church Council at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, via Zoom, to discuss our roadmap to restarting in-person services at Sawtry Methodist Church. The link will be the usual one for our meetings: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84206794550>. Meeting ID: 842 0679 4550.

## THE FIRST SERVICE

AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS AWAY



### **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 around the Circuit join us in praying for our own congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Graham** (Tess's nephew)
- **John** (Chris Merton's uncle)
- **Pete and Chris** (friends of Martin)
- **Louise** (a friend of Martin)
- **Anke and family**
- The family and friends of **Derek Short**
- **Rev Becky Dyball**
- **Sharon Atkins Mitchell** (friend of Alan and Dorothy's)
- **Ted and Pam Pepper** (All Saints)
- **Pete and Pat Ayres** (All Saints)
- **Joan & Ian Meiklejohn** (Glatton)
- **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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)