



## Notices for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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### Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

#### Sunday Worship

10:30am 16<sup>th</sup> May – Local Arrangement  
10:30am 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Rev Sue Baker-Maher \*  
10:30am 30<sup>th</sup> May – No Service  
6:00pm 6<sup>th</sup> June – Rev Sue Baker-Maher \*

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

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

#### Evening Fellowship

7:30pm, alternate Wednesdays.  
Next session: 19<sup>th</sup> May

#### Afternoon Tea and Chat

3:00pm, alternate Wednesdays.  
Next session: 26<sup>th</sup> May

Please use the same meeting ID  
for all activities

\* This service will take place in the church and will also be accessible via Zoom for any who are unable to attend in person. Note that there will be a limit on numbers, so if you plan to come along, please let Liz know in advance by phone or email. Those attending will need to wear a face covering throughout and there will also be no congregational singing on this occasion.

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.

**Worshipping Together.** Our first service back in the building will be on **Pentecost Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. The service will start at 10:30am and will also be broadcast via Zoom for any who are, as yet, unable to attend. We will need some **extra help** to steward these services, so please get in touch with a member of the leadership team if you are able to serve in this capacity.

**Thy Kingdom Come.** As part of this year's TKC initiative, we are encouraged, during the time between now and Pentecost Sunday, to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit and to name and pray for five people to come to Christ. You can watch a short video explaining more at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>. If you would like to join with others in this time of prayer, please get in touch with Rev Sue by phone or email.

**Lectio Divina Style Meditation.** Continues this Friday, 7:30-8:15pm. Led by Rev Sue Baker-Maher. Please get in touch with Sue for the Zoom link.

**Date For The Diary.** Annual Church Meeting. Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, on Zoom.

## This Week's Bible Readings

Acts 1:15-17,21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

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)

**Sawtry Neighbourhood Plan.** If you are a Sawtry resident, you should by now have received a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire, seeking views on the future of our community. If you haven't already, please do take a look to find out how you can get involved and contribute your own thoughts. The questionnaire can also be completed online at: <https://forms.gle/1orWEjYYFLF6P2ZV7>. Paper copies and printable versions of these questionnaires can be obtained by emailing: [john.potter@sawtry-pc.gov.uk](mailto:john.potter@sawtry-pc.gov.uk).

**Coronavirus Crisis in India.** You will have seen the devastating scenes taking place in India in recent weeks. In response, All We Can and the Methodist Church have launched an appeal to provide essential support for vulnerable communities in India. If you would like to find out more and/or contribute, please go to <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/indias-coronavirus-crisis-urgent-support-needed/>

**Aldersgate.** 22<sup>nd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 9.30am-12.15pm via Zoom. A "quiet morning" exploring Wesley's spiritual journey, led by Rev Judith Jessop, a Methodist pioneer presbyter from Sheffield. If you would like to attend, please e-mail Gill Dascombe, [chair@reflectretreats.co.uk](mailto:chair@reflectretreats.co.uk) stating which date you prefer, or if you can be flexible. There is no charge for this event, but a £5 donation is suggested. This is the first of two sessions. Part 2 will be held in the early autumn, dates to be advised.

### **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 **Alconbury** congregation
- **Sawtry Infant's School**
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- The family and friends of **Luise Addison** (a friend of Martin)
- The family and friends of **Derek Short**
- **Rev Becky Dyball**
- **Pete and Chris** (friends of Martin)
- **Louise** (Su's niece) and her mother **Nicola**, who is terminally ill
- **Brian Rodger**
- **Ted and Pam Pepper** (All Saints)
- **Pete and Pat Ayres** (All Saints)
- **Joan & Ian Meiklejohn** (Glatton)
- **Brenda Griffiths**
- **Alicia Nicholls**
- The **Johnson Family**
- **Eleanor and Gary Kernaghan**
- **Graham** (Tess's nephew)
- **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)