



Notices for Sunday 30th May 2021

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday Worship

10:30am 30th May – No Service
6:00pm 6th June – Rev Sue Baker-Maher *
10:30am 13th June – Local Arrangement
10:30am 20th June – Colin Webber *

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

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

Evening Fellowship

7:30pm, alternate Wednesdays.
Next session: 2nd June

Afternoon Tea and Chat

3:00pm, alternate Wednesdays.
Next session: 9th June

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 (01487 830345) 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.

Annual Church Meeting. 7:00pm, Thursday 3rd June, followed by a Church Council meeting at 7:30pm. Remember that the Annual Church Meeting is for everyone, not just Church Council members, so please do come along if you can. Both sessions will take place on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/84206794550> (Meeting ID: 842 0679 4550). If you would like to volunteer or (with their permission) nominate someone else to serve as a Steward or in any other capacity, please get in touch with Rev Sue on 07483 153948.

Bible Month. Throughout the month of June, we will be “Meeting Mark”, looking at a different passage from this Gospel each week. As well as picking up the themes in our Sunday services, there will be several opportunities to gather with others around the Circuit (on Zoom) during the week. The first week will be Led by Rev. Sue – details in the box.

Week 1: Identity and Mission

7.30 pm Tuesday 1st June
7.30 pm Wednesday 2nd June
2.30 pm Friday 4th June

<https://zoom.us/j/83752592088>

Meeting ID: 837 5259 2088

Call for passcode

This Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

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

Pray & Do. As we take the first steps towards bringing our building back into use, a "pray & do" session is being planned for Saturday 19th June. The session will start at 12 noon with a picnic lunch in the hall (please bring your own food and drink), followed by a short time of prayer, before getting on with some much-needed cleaning and tidying, finishing around 4pm. Please come along for as much or as little of the afternoon as you are able.

Sawtry Neighbourhood Plan. If you are a Sawtry resident and you haven't already completed the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire, please do take a look and contribute your own thoughts. The questionnaire can be completed online at: <https://forms.gle/1orWEjYYFLF6P2ZV7>.

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 Village Academy**
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **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

Quote of the Week

"Philanthropy is commendable, but it must not cause the philanthropist to overlook the circumstances of economic injustice which make philanthropy necessary."

Martin Luther King, Jr (1929-1968)