



Notices for Sunday 8th August 2021

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday Worship

10:30am 8th Aug – Holiday Club Finale *
10:30am 15th Aug – Rev Sue Baker-Maher *
6:00pm 22nd Aug – Evening Praise *
29th Aug – No Service

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/172859764>

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

Afternoon Tea and Chat

Now closed for the summer

Evening Fellowship

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Please use the same meeting ID
for all Zoom activities

* These services will take place in the church and will also be accessible via Zoom for any who are unable to attend in person. Congregational singing is now allowed but those attending will need to wear a face covering.

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.

Holiday Club Finale. The morning service this Sunday, 8th August, will be our Holiday Club finale. Please come along, either in person or on Zoom, to find out what the children have been up to all week.

Congratulations to John and Jean Garner, who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this week.

Meeting Postponed. The Extraordinary Church Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 10th August has now been postponed until further notice. Apologies for the short notice.

New Arrangements for Services. Since the lifting of the national restrictions on gatherings, there is no limit on the numbers that can attend our services and congregational singing is now allowed. However, for the moment, any adults attending are requested to use face coverings and no refreshments will be served after the services.

Pray & Do. Saturday 14th August. 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.

This Week's Bible Readings

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35,41-51

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

Coffee Morning Relaunch. We can now confirm that our Saturday coffee mornings, which have formed an essential part of our fellowship, fundraising and community outreach for many years, will be restarting at 9:30am on 4th September. We already have 4 teams signed up, but more volunteers are needed, so please get in touch with a member of the leadership team to let us know if you are available.



Circuit Afternoon Tea at Huntingdon, 5th September. This is an opportunity to view the results of the development work at Huntingdon Methodist Church, followed by a Songs of Praise service, during which local preachers John Garner and Leonore Charlton will be presented with long service certificates. More details will be made available nearer the time. If you would like to contribute a savoury or sweet item for the tea, please let Liz Coates know by Sunday 29th August.

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 **Tempsford** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Carol** (Jo's aunt)
- **Vicky Penn** (a friend of Debbie's)
- **Stephanie** (a friend of Alexis)
- The family and friends of **Pauline Rusdon**, especially **Al Hibbins**
- **Louise** (Su's niece) and her mother, **Nicola**
- **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**
- **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

"We should so work as if we were to be saved by our works; and so rely on Jesus Christ, as if we did no works."

Francis Asbury (1745-1816)