



## Notices for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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### Sunday Worship

10:30am 15<sup>th</sup> Aug – Rev Sue Baker-Maher  
6:00pm 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug – Evening Praise  
29<sup>th</sup> Aug – No Service  
6:00pm 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Circuit Service – Huntingdon

All services are also accessible via  
Zoom for any who are unable to  
attend in person.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/172859764>  
Meeting ID: 172 859 764  
Dial-in number: 0203 481 5240

**Upcoming Services.** As we continue to emerge from national restrictions, the good news is that we now have preachers planned through to the end of October, with one locally-led and one evening service each month. There is no limit on the numbers that can attend 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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> September. We already have several 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.



**Opportunities to Serve.** As a more normal pattern of worship resumes over the next few weeks, we will be in need of volunteers to serve as welcomers, vestry stewards and communion stewards. Please speak to a member of the leadership team if you are willing to help out with any these.

**Circuit Afternoon Tea** at Huntingdon, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> August.

## This Week's Bible Readings

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14      Psalm 111      Ephesians 5:15-20      John 6: 51-58

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)

### **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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

### **Quote of the Week**

*"If I could give you information of my life it would be to show how a woman of very ordinary ability has been led by God in strange and unaccustomed paths to do in His service what He has done in her. And if I could tell you all, you would see how God has done all, and I nothing. I have worked hard, very hard, that is all; and I have never refused God anything."*

Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)