



Notices for Sunday 22nd August 2021

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Sunday Worship

6:00pm 22nd Aug – Evening Praise
29th Aug – No Service
6:00pm 5th Sept – Circuit Service – Huntingdon Methodist Church
10:30am 12th Sept – Rev Sue Baker-Maher – Holy Communion

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

Joining together in worship. From September, we will be joining together for worship each Sunday at either 10:30am or 6:00pm, including a communion service once per month. There is no limit on the numbers that can attend in person 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. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please remember that you can still participate via Zoom using the details above.

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**
- **Vicky Penn** (a friend of Debbie's)
- **Stephanie** (a friend of Alexis)
- The family and friends of **Pauline Rusdon**, especially **Al Hibbins**
- **Roz Rowland**
- **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

This Week's Bible Readings

1 Kings 8:22-30,41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6: 56-69

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 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, 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.

Offerings. Many thanks to those who have already made offerings covering their planned giving up to the end of the August, which is the close of the Methodist financial year. Please get in touch with Matt if you need bank details or if you would like someone to drop round to collect your own gifts.

Quote of the Week

"Receive every day as a resurrection from death, as a new enjoyment of life; meet every rising sun with such sentiments of God's goodness, as if you had seen it, and all things, new-created upon your account: and under the sense of so great a blessing, let your joyful heart praise and magnify so good and glorious a Creator."

William Law (1686-1761)