



Notices for Sunday 29th August 2021

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Sunday Worship

29th Aug – No Service
6:00pm 5th Sept – Circuit Service – Huntingdon Methodist Church
10:30am 12th Sept – Rev Sue Baker-Maher – Holy Communion
10:30am 19th Sept – Local Arrangement

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
- Refugees and all those in danger of persecution in Afghanistan
- Our friends in the **Warboys** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Sawtry Parish Council**
- **Vicky Penn** (a friend of Debbie's)
- **Stephanie** (a friend of Alexis)
- **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

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

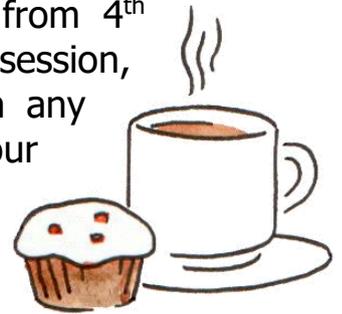
James 1:17-27

Psalms 45:1-2,6-9

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

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. 9:30 – 11:00am, Saturdays from 4th September. It would be great to see a good crowd for the first session, so please do come along on the 4th if you are able, or on any subsequent Saturday morning – and don't forget to bring your friends! This is also a chance to see our newly renovated and redecorated school room. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to get this vital outreach off the ground again after so long.



Sawtry Sport 4 All. Saturday 4th September, 12:00 – 4:00pm, at the Old School Hall, CARESCO Centre, Leisure Centre, Village Academy playing field and Bowls Club. Come and see the wide range of activities available in our community, with a chance to try many of them out – from dominoes to skateboarding and everything in between.

Circuit Afternoon Tea and Circuit Service at Huntingdon, Sunday 5th September, from 4:30pm, including the opportunity to view the results of the development work at Huntingdon Methodist Church. The tea will be followed by a Songs of Praise service at 6:00pm, during which local preachers John Garner and Leonore Charlton will be presented with long service certificates. If you are unable to attend in person, you can join the service via Zoom – look out for joining details in next week's Circuit notices.

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.

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

"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."

Albus Dumbledore