



Notices for Sunday 12th September 2021

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Sunday Worship

10:30am 12th Sept – Rev Sue Baker-Maher – Holy Communion
10:30am 19th Sept – Local Arrangement – Harvest Festival
10:30am 26th Sept – Rev Heather Walker
6:00pm 3rd Oct – Rev Sue Baker-Maher

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

All are invited to join us for worship each Sunday at either 10:30am or 6:00pm. 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 participate via Zoom using the details above.

Communion on Zoom. The Methodist Conference has now approved the use of online communion, so if you plan to join our communion service via Zoom and wish to participate, please have some bread and grape juice or similar ready.

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 **Berkley Street** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **St Benedict's Catholic Community**
- **Vicky** (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

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm 19

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

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

Congratulations to John Garner, who received a long service award at the Circuit service last Sunday evening in recognition of his 60 (now 61) years as a local preacher.

Harvest Festival. Sunday 19th September, followed by a picnic lunch – indoors or out, depending on the weather. If you would like to make an offering of harvest produce, please bring along donations for Sawtry Foodbank. You can see a list of most needed items at <http://www.caresco.org.uk/?page=foodbank>

Rev Robin Mann. We have received the sad news that our former Superintendent Rev H Robin Mann died on 5th September 2021. He was here from 1986 to 1993 having previously served at Fletton Avenue, Peterborough on return from missionary work in Kenya, and in Southsea.

St Ives Eco Fair. St Ives Methodist Church. Saturday September 18th, 10am-4pm. Organised by St Ives Eco Action Group, with an opportunity to learn about the 'eco church' scheme run by Christian charity, A Rocha, as well as a prayer initiative focussing on November's COP26 conference in Glasgow.

Next Church Council Meeting. Thursday 14th October

Opportunities to Serve. As we resume a more normal pattern of worship, we are 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 able to help out with any these.

Lectio Divina Style Meditation. Continues every Friday, 7:30-8:15pm. Led by Rev Sue Baker-Maher. Please see the Circuit newsletter for the Zoom link.

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)