



Notices for Sunday 19th September 2021

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Sunday Worship

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

All are invited to join us for worship at either 10:30am or 6:00pm each Sunday. 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.

Come and Celebrate! This week is our Harvest Festival service, led by our local team and 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>

Thankyou! John thanks all who joined him at the Circuit Service at Huntingdon Methodist Church on 5th September or on Zoom, at which he was presented with a certificate recording his 60 years as a Local Preacher. He is also grateful for the prayers and good wishes sent to him. God bless you all.

Save the Date. You are invited to join us for an afternoon to 'Imagine'. On Saturday 16th October, arriving at 1.45pm for a 2pm start and finishing around 4.30pm. At Sawtry Methodist Church and led by Leonore Charlton. Details to be confirmed.

Drink to the Harvest! Monday 27th September, 7.30pm on Zoom. An opportunity to learn more about current Christian Aid projects to improve harvests and livelihoods in the face of the climate crisis. Pour yourself your favourite drink & join with others to give thanks for those who have produced it. For joining details and Zoom link please email matthew.clements142@btinternet.com, or you can make a donation at: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/PeterboroughDrinkOR240724.

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.

This Week's Bible Readings

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

James 3:13-4:3,7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

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

Next Church Council Meeting. Thursday 14th October

Find Us Online. In these days of 'virtual church', it's more important than ever that we maintain an online presence. As well as on our website (www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk), we also regularly share news and other content via our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SawtryMethodistChurch. If you are a Facebook user and you haven't done so already, please visit, like and share to increase our reach.

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.

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 **Brampton** congregation
- **Sawtry Infant School**
- **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**, especially **Jake**
- **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

"Our old history ends with the cross; our new history begins with the resurrection."

Watchman Nee (1903-1972)