



Notices for Sunday 26th September 2021

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Sunday Worship

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
10:30am 17th Oct – 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

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.

Imagine. You are invited to imagine what the future might hold for the life and mission of Sawtry Methodist Church, and how our building can best meet the challenges of the coming years. The session will be led by Leonore Charlton and will take place on **Saturday 16th October**, arriving at 1.45pm for a 2pm start and finishing around 4.30pm. More details to be confirmed.

Boardgames Café? On Friday 15th October at 7:15 for 7:30pm, a few like-minded souls will be gathering in the church for a relaxed evening of boardgames. We'll start off with some easy-to-learn cooperative games and there will be a 'games master' on hand to guide you through any that are new to you. Please let Debbie know if you plan to come along, so that we can have enough tables prepared.

Volunteers Needed. Starting in mid-October, we plan to reintroduce after-service refreshments, which has always formed an important part of our fellowship. To make this a reality, we will need a small team of volunteers to prepare and serve drinks, ideally on a rota so that you will only need to be on duty once every few weeks. Please speak to a member of the leadership team if you are willing and able to help out.

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.

This Week's Bible Readings

Esther 7:1-6,9-10;9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50

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.

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.

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 **Buckden** congregation
- **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**
- **Donna and Jake Johnson**
- **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

"I am mended by my sickness, enriched by my poverty, and strengthened by my weakness."

Abraham Wright (1611–1690)