



Notices for Sunday 10th October 2021

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Sunday Worship

10:30am 10th Oct – Rev Sue Baker-Maher – Holy Communion
10:30am 17th Oct – Local Arrangement
10:30am 24th Oct – David Ward
10:30am 31st Oct – Rev Dawn Colley

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.

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 Junior Academy**
- **Vicky** (a friend of Debbie's)
- **Stephanie** (a friend of Alexis)
- **Roz Rowland**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **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

This Week's Bible Readings

Job 23:1-9,16-17

Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10: 17-31

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, at 7:30pm in the church.

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. We need contributions from as many as possible, so please do come along if you are able.

Volunteers Needed. Starting very soon, 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.

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.

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

"A Methodist (Christian) is one who loves the Lord his God with all his heart, with all his soul, with all his mind, and with all his strength. God is the joy of his heart, and the desire of his soul, which is continually crying, 'Whom have I in heaven but thee?'"

John Wesley (1703-1791)

"For my wife Bridget and I, over the last 30 years, two things seem to have either brought people back to a place in Christ or nudged them nearer to it. One is vulnerability. Joining people in the ditch, one foot on the bank, one foot in the ditch, so they feel safe. And the other is the truth about God."

Adrian Plass