



Notices for Sunday 31st October 2021

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Sunday Worship

10:30am 31st Oct – Rev Dawn Colley
6:00pm 7th Nov – Rev Sue Baker-Maher
10:30am 14th Nov – Local Arrangement
10:30am 21st Nov – Rev Pam Siddall – 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.

COP26. As the all-important international meeting on climate change approaches, we are all encouraged to pray that those involved will find the wisdom and courage to take the actions that are urgently needed. A prayer by Rev Mark Slaney, Chair of the Scotland and Shetland Districts of the Methodist Church, can be found at: <https://fb.watch/8TEEVjl2xJ>.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Great Barford** congregation
- **Little Saints toddler group**
- **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

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

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

Boardgames Café. Our next boardgames evening will be at 7:30pm on **Friday 5th November**, with the intention of continuing on the first and third Fridays of each month. All are welcome.

Pray & Do. Saturday 13th November. The session will start, as usual, at 12 noon with a picnic lunch in the hall (please bring your own food; tea and coffee will be provided), followed by a short time of prayer, before getting on with some much-needed cleaning and tidying, finishing around 4pm. Please come along for as much or as little of the afternoon as you are able.

Little Saints. A new weekly toddler group taking place in our schoolroom and launching at 9:00am on Thursday 4th November, with Bible themed crafts, songs and stories. If you would like to get involved or just find out more, please speak to Debbie Coates.

Annual Report. Copies of our annual report are still available. Please speak to Liz if you would like a printed or digital copy.

Noticeboard. There are now a number of important notices attached to the noticeboard in the porch, including future services, special events and safeguarding information. Please remember to take a look on your way into church each Sunday.

Volunteers Needed. We are still hoping 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.

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

"Keep a clear eye toward life's end. Do not forget your purpose and destiny as God's creature. What you are in his sight is what you are and nothing more. Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing that you have received...but only what you have given; a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage."

Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)