



## Notices for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### *First Sunday of Advent – Listen*

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#### **Sunday Worship**

10:30am 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Don Moorman  
10:30am 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Rev Dawn Colley  
10:30am 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – All Age Nativity Service  
6:00pm 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Candle-lit Carols

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.

**Candlelit Carols.** All are invited to our carol service at 6:00pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December, which will be followed by seasonal refreshments. We are very happy to report that we will be joined by members of Sawtry Junior Academy choir, who will be performing and leading some of the carols. This is an “invitation” service, so please do bring along any family, friends or neighbours who might enjoy the opportunity to sing some traditional carols in the lead-up to Christmas.

**Boardgames Café.** Our final boardgames evening of the year will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and will start at 5:30pm with supper from the chip shop. All are welcome – bring a friend.

**Building Update.** On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November the porch double doors will be removed to be refurbished in a workshop setting. In the meantime, the doorway will be blocked off. Access to the church will be via the ramp door. Arrangements will be made so that the keys for the double door will allow access through the ramp door. Please contact Alan for any further details: 07957 877733.

#### **Christmas Services**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 10:30am – All-age nativity service  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 6:00pm – Candle-lit carol service  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December, 10:00am – Christmas Day service at All Saints Church

## This Week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16    Psalm 25:1-10    1 Thessalonians 3:9-13    Luke 21:25-36

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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

**Craft Workshop.** Thanks to Su & Dorothy for running the very successful fundraising craft session during last Saturday's coffee morning.

**Advent.** This week is the first Sunday in advent. As well as our own Sunday services in Sawtry, there will be a Circuit advent carol service on 5<sup>th</sup> December in St Ives, starting at 3:00pm and followed by seasonal refreshments. There will also be a series of advent Bible studies on Zoom, led by members of the Circuit leadership team. <https://zoom.us/j/8375252088>. Meeting ID: 837 5259 2088. See the poster in the porch (also supplied by email) for the passcode and more details.

### Advent Studies

Three repeat sessions for five weeks from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Mondays at 2:00pm

Wednesdays at 7:30pm

Fridays at 7:30pm

**Christmas Tree Festival.** All Saints' Church is holding their bi-annual Christmas Tree Festival to mark the start of Advent. The chosen Charity this year is "Over and Above", which is the North West Anglia NHS Trust Charity which covers Stamford, Peterborough, Ely and Hinchingsbrooke. The Festival will be run over two weekends; 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> December. It will be open 1.30pm–5.30pm at the weekends (closing at 4pm on 12<sup>th</sup> December) and 6.00pm–9.00pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Entry is free of charge and refreshments will be available when the Church is open.

### Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Ramsey** congregation
- **St Benedict's Catholic Community**
- **Stephanie** (a friend of Alexis)
- **Roz Rowland**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Louise** (Su's niece) and her mother, **Nicola**
- **Brian Rodger**
- **Maureen** (Tess's sister)
- **Laura** (Tess's daughter)
- **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 nephew-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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)