



## Notices for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### *Fourth Sunday of Advent – Trust*

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#### **Sunday Worship**

19<sup>th</sup> Dec 6:00pm – Candle-lit Carols  
25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10:00am – Christmas Day Service at All Saints Church  
26<sup>th</sup> Dec – No Service  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 4:00pm – Afternoon Café Worship  
9<sup>th</sup> Jan 10:30am – 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.

**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. Due to the need for increased precautions with a larger congregation, all those attending will be asked to wear face coverings throughout the service. An offering in aid of Action For Children (formerly NCH) will be received. There is also the option of attending the service via Zoom, using the details shown above.

**Keeping Safe and Warm at Church.** In line with the increase in national precautions, we will continue to require the use of hand sanitisers on entering our building and face coverings while moving around and for singing. We also need to keep the church well ventilated, so please make sure you wrap up warm.

**Advent.** This week is the fourth Sunday in advent. All are welcome to attend any of the advent Bible studies, which continue each week on Zoom – even if you have not attended the earlier sessions. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/8375252088>. Meeting ID: 837 5259 2088. Passcode: 421510. See the poster in the porch (also supplied by email) for more details.

#### **Advent Studies**

Three repeat sessions each week in Advent.  
Mondays at 2:00pm  
Wednesdays at 7:30pm  
Fridays at 7:30pm

## This Week's Bible Readings

Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm 80:1-7

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-55

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)

**Monday United Fellowship** will be restarting in the new year. The first meeting will be at 2:00pm on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Speaker: Rev Sue Baker-Maher. All welcome.

**Pop-up Christmas Cinema.** At All Saints Church, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. 4pm – The Snowman and The Snowdog, with hot chocolate and popcorn. 7pm – It's a Wonderful Life, with mulled wine and mince pies. Free entrance – donations for refreshments welcome.

**Boardgames Café.** Our first boardgames evening of 2022 will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January, starting at 7:30pm, and continuing on the first and third Fridays of each month. All are welcome – bring a friend.

**Got questions?** Alpha allows you to explore questions of the Christian faith in an open-minded and friendly environment. There's no cost and no pressure. Just lots of great conversation and space to think. Starts on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 7:30pm, at the Greystones, and includes a delicious hot meal served from their kitchen. The course is being organised by All Saints church, but members of our own congregation will be taking part. Speak to Matt or Debbie to find out more.

### **Please remember in your prayers this week:**

- Our friends in the **Warboys** congregation
- **Sawtry Village Academy**
- **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)

### **Quote of the Week**

*"You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father's face and tell him you have received his Christmas gift."*

John R Rice (1896-1980)