



## Notices for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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### Sunday Worship

9<sup>th</sup> Jan 10:30am – Café Worship  
16<sup>th</sup> Jan 10:30am – Don Moorman  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 10:30am – Rev Sue Baker-Maher – Covenant Service  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan – No Service

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 each Sunday. For the moment, any adults attending are requested to use face coverings and no refreshments will be served after the services.

**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.



**WAVE for Change.** A group encouraging and enabling inclusive places – including WAVE Church and pop-up Cafés for people with and without learning disabilities – will be visiting our circuit in March to share their experience. If you would like to be involved, or would just like to know more, please join us on a Zoom call at 7:30pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. Join by Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/97204214318>, or by phone on 03300 885830.

Meeting ID: 972 0421 4318. Passcode available on request. Please let Rev Sue know if you intend to come at [sue.bakermaher@methodist.com](mailto:sue.bakermaher@methodist.com), or by phone on 07483 153948.

**A Light in the Darkness.** Our service at 4:00pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February will be an informal time of worship suitable for all ages. Invitation cards are available for you to use to invite along friends, neighbours and family members to share in a celebration of light and hope in these dark months.

## This Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17,21-22

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)

**Keeping Safe and Warm at Church.** In line with the increased 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.

**Monday United Fellowship.** We regret to announce that the meeting originally planned for Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan has now been postponed. Further details to follow.

**Boardgames Café.** Our next boardgames evening will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January, starting at 7:30pm, and continuing on the first and third Fridays of each month. All are welcome – bring a friend.

**Pray & Do.** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. 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.

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

- Our friends in the **Alconbury** congregation
- **CARESCO**
- **Stephanie** (a friend of Alexis)
- **Roz Rowland**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Brian Rodger**
- **Maureen** (Tess's sister)
- **Laura** (Tess's daughter)
- The family and friends of **Nicola**, especially **Louise** (Su's niece)
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **Trevor Taylor-Peach**
- **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**

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)