



Notices for Sunday 29th May 2022

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Sunday Worship

29th May 10:30am – John Green
5th Jun 4:15pm – Afternoon Worship
12th Jun 10:30am – Rev Sue Baker-Maher – Holy Communion
19th Jun 10:30am – David Ward

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 time being, any adults attending worship are requested to wear face coverings for singing.

Thank you! Rev Sue would like to offer heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who were able to attend her District testimony service last Friday and the messages of good wishes, prayers as well as cards from many others unable to be there on the night. Special thanks to all those whose work resulted in such an affirming and uplifting service which so many enjoyed - the admin, the contributions provided for refreshments, the stewarding and sound, and of course the musicians! Thanks and blessings all.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- The ongoing situation in **Ukraine**
- Our friends in the **Hilton** congregation
- **Little Saints Toddler Group**
- **Rev Sue Baker-Maher** as she prepares for her ordination on Sunday 26th June.
- **Roz Rowland**
- **Brian Rodger**
- **Ilya** (a colleague of Kate's with family members in Ukraine)
- **Anya Chaika** (a colleague of Alan's with family members in Ukraine)
- **Michelle** and **Jade** (friends of Sarah)
- **Stephanie** (a friend of Alexis)
- **Cathy** (a friend of Jo's)
- **Mary Watkins** (a friend of Roz)
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **Tim Baker** (Martin's Brother)
- **Alicia Nicholls**
- **Donna and Jake Johnson**
- **Eleanor and Gary Kernaghan**
- **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

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-21

John 17:20-26

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

Monday United Fellowship. 2:00pm, Monday 30th May. The session will include a presentation by Matt Coates on "21 years of Sawtry Light Factory". All are welcome.

Sawtry Carnival. Saturday 11th June. The theme for this year's Sawtry Carnival will be "tropical fiesta" and there will be a "Churches Together" stall as in previous years. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the stall throughout the day, so please speak to Liz if can help.

Sawtry Light Factory. After two years of online activities, we are hoping to run a full 'in-person' programme for this year's holiday club, which will take place during the week beginning Monday 1st August. Please keep the team and all those who will be taking part in your prayer over the coming weeks and speak to Matt if you would like to know more about how you can be involved.

Can you help? We will soon be updating the rotas for our Coffee Morning and Sunday refreshments for the second half of this year. We are also in need of more volunteers to help with readings, welcoming and communion on Sundays, so please consider whether you would be able to help with any of these roles and speak to Liz if you would like to volunteer.

Boardgames Café. Our next boardgames evening will be on Friday 3rd June, starting at 7:30pm, and continuing on the first and third Fridays of each month. All are welcome – bring a friend.

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

"The Gospel represents Jesus Christ, not as a system of truth to be received, into the mind, as I should receive a system of philosophy, or astronomy, but it represents Him as a real, living, mighty Saviour, able to save me now."

Catherine Booth (1829-1890)