



Notices for Sunday 26th June 2022

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Sunday Worship

26th June 10:30am – Local Arrangement
3rd July 4:15pm – Afternoon Café Worship – Rev. Sue Baker-Maher
10th July 11:00am – Chapel Anniversary – Neat Gordon
17th July 10:30am – Katy Salmon

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, in person or on Zoom.

Chapel Anniversary & Picnic. Our Anniversary service on Sunday 10th July will start at 11am and will be led by Neat Gordon. There will be a 'bring-your-own' picnic on the grass outside the church, or inside if the weather is wet.

Our Annual Church Meeting will take place after a short service led by Rev Sue on Sunday 24th July. This meeting is for the whole church, and all are encouraged to attend. The ACM will be followed by a Church Council meeting for which you are also invited to remain and listen to the discussion of current church matters.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- The ongoing situation in **Ukraine**
- Our friends in the Circuit join us in praying for our own congregation
- **St Benedict's Catholic Community**
- **Rev Sue Baker-Maher** at her ordination on Sunday 26th June.
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **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)
- **Jo Anterton** and all taking part in the **Methodist Conference**.
- The family and friends of **Mick** (Thelma's neighbour)
- **Michelle** and **Jade** (friends of Sarah)
- **Stephanie** (a friend of Alexis)
- **Cathy** (a friend of Jo's)
- **Mary Watkins** (a friend of Roz)
- **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

2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14 Psalm 77:1-2,11-20 Galatians 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-62

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

Change of Minister. As announced in last Sunday's service, due to a reorganisation of the Circuit ministry team, from September, the minister with pastoral responsibility for Sawtry will be Rev James Bamber.

Covid Restrictions. We are pleased to announce that masks are no longer required for those attending worship. However, if you have tested positive for Covid or have any symptoms please stay away from church. Our services are all available via Zoom for those unable to attend.

Bible Month. On the first 4 Sundays in July, our services will take their theme from Bible Month, which this year is devoted to the book of Isaiah.

Monday United Fellowship. 2:00pm, Monday 27th June. Strawberry Tea. All are welcome.

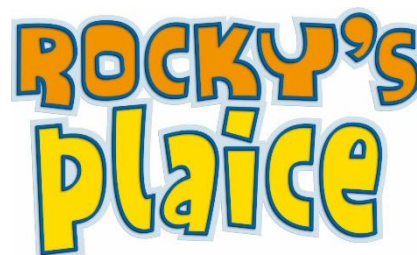
Ordination Party. Berkley Street are hosting a 'Songs of Praise' service and ploughman's meal on Saturday 9th July in to celebrate Rev Sue's ordination – times to be advised. All are welcome to attend either or both. Please let Liz know if you plan to attend the meal.

Circuit Celebration Service and Afternoon Tea to say farewell to Rev Dawn Colley. Sunday, 17th July at Ramsey Methodist Church. Tea at 5pm, Service at 6pm.

Pray & Do. Saturday 23rd July. 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.

Rev Diane Kutar. Many will know Diane, the Curate at All Saints, from her involvement in our joint activities over the last year or so. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for her ordination at Ely Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July. All are invited to attend the Diane's first Eucharist, which will take place at St Nicholas' Church, Glatton, Sunday 3rd July at 10:30am, followed by an bring-and-share lunch.

Rocky's Plaice. Arrangements for this year's holiday club, which will take place during the week beginning Monday 1st August, are now well underway. 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.

The logo for 'Rocky's Plaice' features the word 'ROCKY'S' in a bold, orange, bubbly font with a blue outline, positioned above the word 'plaice' which is in a yellow, bubbly font with a blue outline. The overall style is playful and colorful.

Boardgames Café. Our next boardgames evening will be on Friday 1st July, starting at 7:30pm, and continuing on the first and third Fridays of each month. All are welcome – bring a friend.