



## Notices for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

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### Sunday Worship

3<sup>rd</sup> July 4:15pm – Afternoon Café Worship – Rev. Sue Baker-Maher  
10<sup>th</sup> July 11:00am – Chapel Anniversary – Neat Gordon  
17<sup>th</sup> July 10:30am – Katy Salmon  
24<sup>th</sup> July 10:30am – Rev. Sue Baker-Maher – Holy Communion & ACM

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.

**Congratulations** to Rev Sue on her ordination, which took place at Conference last Sunday. See overleaf for a personal message of thanks from Sue.

**Our Annual Church Meeting** will take place after a short service led by Rev Sue on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 **St Ives** congregation
- **Sawtry Infants School**
- **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)
- **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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

## This Week's Bible Readings

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:1-16

Luke 10:1-11,16-20

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

**Chapel Anniversary & Picnic.** Our Anniversary service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ordination Party.** Berkley Street are hosting a 'Songs of Praise' service and ploughman's meal on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 17<sup>th</sup> July at Ramsey Methodist Church. Tea at 5pm, Service at 6pm. We have been asked to make a contribution to the tea so, if you plan to attend and can bring something, please let Liz know in advance.

**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.

**Pray & Do.** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Rocky's Plaice.** Arrangements for this year's holiday club, which will take place during the week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



There will be three prayer meetings leading up the week, to which everyone is invited, regardless of whether you will be able to join the team on the week. These are on 5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July, all starting at 7.30pm.

### A thank you message from Rev Sue

I would like to thank everyone for their interest, support, affirmation and the many messages of congratulations in the run up to my ordination as well as for all the prayers that have held me throughout the last few weeks. It was a truly wonderful occasion. Thanks to all. I am so sorry that many gathered to watch the ceremony on Zoom but were thwarted due to the problems experienced by St Chads where my ordination took place. This was disappointing given the efforts you all made and for my family and friends as well. Grateful thanks to Revd Pam and Sue Roberts though who I hear saved the day and those present had what sounds like a time of great blessing! Looking forward to hearing more and being back in the circuit with you all. *Sue*