



Notices for Sunday 3rd March 2024

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Sunday Worship

3rd Mar 10:30am – Pauline Zähler

10th Mar 10:30am – Mothering Sunday – Rev Pam Siddall

17th Mar 10:30am – at All Saints – Rev Diane Kutar

24th Mar 10:30am – Palm Sunday Communion – Rev James Bamber

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.

Neat Gordon. We are pleased to announce that our friend, Neat Gordon, is to be accredited as a local preacher on Sunday 3rd March, at a service at Huntingdon Methodist Church. All are invited to come along for tea at 5pm, followed by a Circuit Service at 6pm. If you are able to attend, please bring a contribution of food towards the tea; something savoury or something sweet.

Circuit Meeting. On Thursday 7th March at 7.30pm, we have the honour of hosting our Circuit Meeting. Help with refreshments before the meeting would be appreciated. Please speak to Su or Tess if you are able to help.

Church Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Tuesday 19th March. We are in need of a volunteer to take on the role of **Church Council Secretary**. Please speak to James or any member of the leadership team if you would like to find out more about what is involved.

Lent Study Group. Our joint lent Bible study, based on the musical, "The Greatest Showman", continues on Thursday evenings between 7th and 21st March at All Saints church, starting at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Car parking. A number-plate recognition system and payment terminal is now in operation in the Greystones car park. Thanks to the generosity of the landlords, free parking is still available for anyone attending Sunday worship, but you will need to send your car registration, make and model to Matt in advance, so that it can be added to an exemption list (for Sundays only). Alternatively, you can simply pay for your parking at the machine, following the instructions displayed.

This Week's Bible Readings

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

Lent Breakfast and Lunch. Huntingdon Methodist Church. 8:30-9:15am & 12:15-2:00pm, Wednesdays, 6th to 20th March. Donations received towards the work of Christian Aid.

Fortnightly Friendship Group. Continuing on Monday 11th March, 2:00-3:15pm, here at the church. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Margaret on 07794 607985.

Boardgames Café. Our next boardgames evening will be on Friday 15th March, starting at 7:30pm. All welcome – bring a friend.

Community Café. First Saturday of every month, 12-3pm, Sawtry WI Hall. All are invited to come along for a meal and a chat. No charge for food. Board games, magazines, activities and play area with toys and free Wi-Fi.

Offerings and Gift Aid. Many thanks to all who make regular offerings by cash, cheque and bank transfer. If you are a taxpayer and have not yet completed a Gift Aid declaration, please get in touch with Matt to receive a form.

Circuit Plans for March to May are now available. Make sure you pick up a copy.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- The ongoing situations in **Ukraine** and the troubled places of the world
- Our friends in the **Buckden** congregation
- **Wendy** (a friend of Martin)
- **Ellie & Dan** (Jenny's granddaughter and husband)
- **Claire Bristow**
- **Louise** (Su & Chris's niece)
- **Joy Kisby**
- **Al Hibbins**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **Helen Reece**
- **Levan** (Debbie's friend) and family
- **Dawn** (Kate's friend)
- **Mary Watkins** (a friend of Roz)
- **Brian Newell**
- **Hannah** (Jo's niece)
- **Kara** (Debbie's friend)

If you have any items for the prayer list, please call 01487 830345 or email notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Quote of the Week

"Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion? Without all doubt, we may."

John Wesley (1703-1791)