



Notices for Sunday 10th March 2024

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Sunday Worship

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
31st Mar 10:30am – Easter Sunday – Vivien Almond

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.

Mother's Day Runaways. Mothering Sunday can be difficult for some, so if a time of reflection, a quiet chat with coffee and cake, or some prayer would be helpful, come along to All Saints church at 2pm today. All are welcome.

Next Sunday at 10.30am, instead of our own morning service, all are invited to All Saints Church for Curate Diane's last service in the Benefice. There will be a drinks reception (with nibbles) afterwards; everyone is welcome. Diane's licensing service at her new Benefice will take place at 6pm on 7th April at Elton Church

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 14th and 21st March at All Saints church, starting at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Prayer Breakfast. Our communion service on Sunday 24th March will be preceded by a prayer breakfast, to which all are invited. Please come along any time from 9am to share breakfast, which will be followed by a short time of prayer, finishing at 10am, in time for the service.

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

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21

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, 13th & 20th March. Donations received towards the work of Christian Aid.

Fortnightly Friendship Group. Please note there will be no meeting on Monday 11th March. The next session will be on Monday 25th 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.

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 **Hilton** 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

"I observed that, although I was such a great sinner before conversion, God never burdened me heavily with the guilt of sins committed while I was in ignorance. He only showed me that I was lost if I did not have Christ because I had been a sinner. I saw that I needed a perfect righteousness to present me without fault before God, and this righteousness was nowhere to be found but in the person of Jesus Christ."

John Bunyan (1628-1688)