



## **Notices for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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### **Sunday Worship**

5<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am – Rev James Bamber  
12<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am – John Green  
19<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am – Pentecost Holy Communion – Rev James Bamber  
26<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am – Trinity Sunday – Pauline Zähler

Most services are also accessible via Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/172859764>  
Zoom for any who are unable to attend in person. 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.

**John Garner.** As you will know, John has been unwell for some time and he is scheduled for an endoscopic procedure on Tuesday of this week to investigate and hopefully treat the cause of his infections. Prayers for both John and Jean would be greatly valued at this time.

**Building Work.** The work on the porch has continued to progress, and the new flat roof is now in place. We are now just waiting for the delivery of the new coping stones to finish the job.

**The Bible Course** is taking a break this week for the Bank Holiday. The next session will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm at the Greystones, or 7pm if you would like to order a meal. Everyone welcome. Come along every week or dip in when you can.

**Prayer Breakfast.** Our communion service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 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

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

**Fortnightly Friendship Group.** The next session will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 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 17<sup>th</sup> May, starting at 7:30pm. All welcome – bring a friend.

**District Service** at Little Walsingham Methodist Church, on the occasion of its 230<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Saturday 8th June 2024, 2.30 pm. The East Anglia Methodist Heritage Centre at Wighton (2 miles away) will be open between 11 am and 1 pm. For further information, and to register your attendance, please contact the District Office on 01603 625765 or [office@eangliamethodist.org.uk](mailto:office@eangliamethodist.org.uk).

**Little Gidding Quiet Day.** "With hearts strangely warmed." 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10am-4pm. Led by Rev James Bamber. Cost £32, including lunch and refreshments. To book, contact Rev Fiona Brampton at [revfiona@norleigh.org.uk](mailto:revfiona@norleigh.org.uk).

**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.

### **Please remember in your prayers this week:**

- The ongoing situations in **Ukraine** and the troubled places of the world
- Our friends in the **Berkley Street** congregation
- **Wendy** (a friend of Martin)
- **Ellie & Dan** (Jenny's granddaughter and husband)
- **Claire Bristow**
- **Louise** (Su & Chris's niece)
- **Joy Kisby**
- **Jo Anderton**
- **Al Hibbins**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

### **Quote of the Week**

"Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence."

*Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*