



## Notices for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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### Sunday Worship

19<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am – Pentecost Holy Communion – Rev James Bamber

26<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am – Trinity Sunday – Pauline Zähler

2<sup>nd</sup> June 10:30am – Rev James Bamber

9<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am – Local Arrangement

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.

**Prayer Breakfast.** Our communion service on Sunday 19<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.

**Circuit Plans** for June to August are now available. Make sure you pick up a copy.

**The Bible Course** is back on Mondays, 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.

**Fortnightly Friendship Group.** The next session will be on Monday 27<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 31<sup>st</sup> May, starting at 7:30pm. All welcome – bring a friend.

**Annual Church Meeting.** Our annual meeting will take place during our service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please do your best to attend this important service. All are invited to attend, either in person or via Zoom, using our usual Sunday Zoom link.

**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 2:1-21      Psalm 104:24-35      Romans 8:22-27      John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

**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).

**Classical Concert.** On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, professional pianist, Martin Cousin, will perform an exclusive recital at St Nicholas' church, Glatton. Featuring works by Rachmaninov, Elgar, and Chopin. Tickets £20 from <https://fenlandia.org/events>.

**Bible Month** starts Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow.

**District Service** at Little Walsingham Methodist Church, on the occasion of its 230<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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 **Buckden** 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**

"A little faith will bring your soul to heaven; a great faith will bring heaven to your soul."

*Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)*