



## **Notices for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

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### **Sunday Worship**

21<sup>st</sup> July 10:30am – Rev James Bamber – Anniversary Communion

28<sup>th</sup> July 11.00am – US at Greystones

4<sup>th</sup> Aug 10:30am – Neat Pellatt

11<sup>th</sup> Aug 10:30am – Holiday Club Finale

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.

**Anniversary & Gift Day.** Our anniversary service will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, and will be followed by a picnic lunch. This will also be a Gift Day, with special offerings invited towards church funds. Rev James has written a letter with more details, copies of which are available to take away.

**Prayer Breakfast.** Our anniversary communion service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 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.

**Hilton Songs of Praise.** 5:00pm, Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July. All are invited to join the church folk of Hilton as they worship and witness at the start of their community feast week. Look for the Marquee on the village green.

**Open Air Service and BBQ at Greystones.** 11am, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Come along to join with our friends from the other churches in the village for worship, prayer and activities for all the family.

**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.

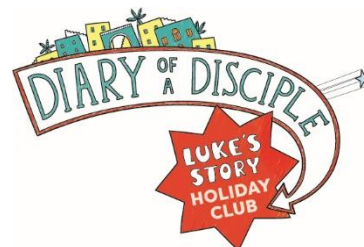
## This Week's Bible Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

**Bible Month.** This year we are focussing on the book of Genesis, and study books are available to take away. The Bible month services will take place starting at 6pm at Warboys and Over on alternate weeks, as indicated in the current preaching plan. Zoom meeting ID: 839 3563 0259.

**Holiday Club.** This year's holiday club starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Under the title "*The Diary of a Disciple: Luke's Story*" we will be discovering the stories of Jesus from Luke's gospel. If you would like to be part of the team, or just find out more, please speak to Matt. Any families wishing to take part can register at [www.sawtrylightfactory.uk](http://www.sawtrylightfactory.uk).



**Boardgames Café.** We are taking a break in August, so our next boardgames evening will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7:30pm. All welcome – bring a friend.

**Fortnightly Friendship Group.** The next session will be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2:00-3:15pm, here at the church. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Margaret on 07794 607985.

### 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**
- **Matthew Ogden**
- **Jo Anderton**
- **Al Hibbins**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **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

"He wants all or nothing. The thought of a person calling themselves a 'Christian' without being a devoted follower of Christ is absurd."

*Francis Chan (1834-1892)*