



Notices for Sunday 24th November 2024

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Sunday Worship

24th Nov 10:30am – Barbara Spencer
1st Dec 10:30am – Katy Salmon
8th Dec 10:30am – Neat Pellatt
15th Dec 10:30am – Rev James Bamber – Holy Communion

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.

Christmas Invitations. This year, along with our friends at All Saints church, we are making a special effort to publicise our Christmas services by delivering invitations to the homes in the newer estates in Sawtry. All are invited to stay after the service on Sunday 1st December, to help deliver invitations, starting with lunch from Rumbles (or bring your own if preferred).

Christmas Services

Carols at the Greystones	6:00pm	Monday 16 th December
Candle-lit Carols	4:00pm	Sunday 22 nd December
Christmas Eve Communion at All Saints	11:30pm	Tuesday 24 th December
Christmas Day Celebration at All Saints	9:30am	Wednesday 25 th December

Humbug and Happiness – A Victorian Christmas Advent Course based on “A Christmas Carol”. Starting at 7pm each Thursday from 28th November to 19th December. All are welcome.

Prayer Breakfast. Our communion service on Sunday 15th December 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

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-18

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

Monday Friendship Group. The next session will be on Monday 25th November, 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 session will take place on Friday 6th December, starting at 7:30pm. All welcome – bring a friend.

Monday Night at Greystones. Come along for fellowship and discussion around life, the Bible and Jesus. Please feel free to drop in as often or as little as you wish. A warm welcome is always guaranteed. The session starts at 8pm, or come at 7pm if you would like to order food first.

REST. We're taking a break in December, so the next REST will take place at Sawtry Social Club on Thursday 2nd January, starting at 7:30pm.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- The ongoing situations in **Ukraine** and the troubled places of the world
- Our friends around the Circuit join us in praying for our own congregation
- **Wendy** (a friend of Martin)
- **Ellie & Dan** (Jenny's granddaughter and husband)
- **Claire Bristow**
- **Louise** (Su & Chris's niece)
- **Joy Kisby**
- The family and friends of **Brian Newell**
- **Emily & David Ogden**
- **Matthew Ogden**
- **Jo Anderton**
- **Al Hibbins**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **Mary Watkins** (a friend of Roz)
- **Hannah** (Jo's niece)
- **Tom** (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

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."

C.S. Lewis (1898-1963)