



## Notices for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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**Holy Week Worship.** It's easy to lose track of time at the moment, but we are about to enter the final week of our journey towards Easter. There are several opportunities for us to join together (while remaining safe at home) over the coming week and these are listed below. On Palm Sunday, all are invited to join with our friends at All Saints via Zoom (by phone or internet) at 10.30 on Sunday morning and we are organising an informal 'tea-break' service at 3.00 on Sunday afternoon, also via Zoom. See the instructions on the next page if you're new to Zoom.

### **Palm Sunday**

Worship with All Saints Church

Time: 10:30am

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/987084188>

Dial-in number: 0208 080 6591

Meeting ID: 987 084 188#

Sawtry Methodist Tea-break Service

Time: 3:00pm

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/172859764>

Dial-in number: 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: 172 859 764#

### **Easter Week Services**

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Time: 7:30pm

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/809795368>

Dial-in number: 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: 809 795 368#

United Good Friday Service

Time: 10:00am

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/203418157>

Dial-in number: 0208 080 6591

Meeting ID: 203 418 157#

**Palm Sunday Tea Break.** 3pm, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April. This will be a very informal service of worship and fellowship, with opportunities for everyone to participate. To join in, you just need to make yourself a tea or coffee (cake/biscuits optional) and use the link or phone number shown above. We will take plenty of time at the start to make sure that everyone is connected, so don't worry about being late if the technology doesn't cooperate first time. For the full experience, you will also need a piece of paper (ideally A4 or larger – a magazine or newspaper page will do) and a pair of scissors.

**Don't forget** to pray for and keep in touch with your church family (by phone, email, Facebook, etc.), thinking especially of any who may be feeling isolated. How about giving someone a call and setting a time for a regular chat? This could be a great opportunity to get into new habits and strengthen relationships with your Christian sisters and brothers. If you have an email address and are not receiving updates from the church, or if you know of anyone who is in need of pastoral care, please e-mail Liz: [admin@sawtrymethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)



## How to Join a Zoom Meeting

Getting connected with Zoom is surprisingly easy, even for computer novices. Using a computer, tablet or smart phone, click on the meeting link (the links for this week's meetings are also listed at [www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk)) or type the address into your browser and follow the instructions. If this is the first time you have used Zoom, you will need to allow it to download the Zoom app (which should just take a few seconds) before connecting to the meeting. Buttons will pop up asking you whether you want to join with video and/or computer audio (you do). Once in the meeting you can turn audio and video on and off by clicking the buttons at the bottom of the screen.

If you do not have internet access, you can still join in by dialling in on your phone – just call the dial-in number shown and enter the meeting ID on your keypad when prompted.

If you need help getting connected or want some advice in advance, please call Matt or Debbie on 01487 830345.

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

- All those in our communities who are suffering as a result of the current crisis
- Local and national leaders and those on the front line of our health and social services
- Our friends in the **Warboys** congregation
- **St Benedict's Catholic Community**
- **Marjorie** – Helen's aunt, now comfortable in her care home and allowed visitors
- **Kathryn** – Tess' daughter, a district nurse, now back at work after a period of self-isolation
- **Martha** – Liz's sister, a hospital infection-control nurse, self-isolating at home with mild symptoms.
- **Abbie** – a family friend of Martin's

If you have any items for prayer, please call 01487 830345 or send them to [notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)



**Light a Candle.** For the last two Sunday evenings Christians all over the country have placed a lighted candle in a window as a symbol of hope. You can join in with this at 7.00pm each Sunday, praying for a speedy end to the epidemic, for all those who have been affected by it and those working hard to care for others and to find a vaccine.

### **This Week's Bible Readings**

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 21:1-11

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week. If you have any thoughts or insights you would like to share with others via this news sheet, please send them to [notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)