



Notices for Sunday 3rd January 2021

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Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

Sunday Worship – now at 10:30am

3rd January – Local Arrangement
10th January – Barbara Spencer
17th January – Local Arrangement
24th January – Rev Sue Baker-Maher
31st January – Rev Nick Witham

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

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

Afternoon Tea and Chat

3:00pm, alternate Wednesdays
starting on 6th January

Evening Fellowship

7:30pm, alternate Wednesdays
starting on 13th January

Please use the same meeting ID and
password as for Sunday services

All are invited to join us for any of these activities – please get in touch if you need help getting connected. If you are unable to join using Zoom, you can still take part by dialling in on 0203 481 5240 and entering the meeting number and password on your phone keypad. Please note that calls to this number are treated as standard national rate calls.

Worship and Fellowship. following our move into tier four and in line with the guidance from the Circuit, all worship and other activities in our building are now cancelled until at least the end of January. During last Sunday's service, it was agreed by those present that we will continue with our Zoom-based worship at 10:30am each Sunday in January, and we already have preachers planned for three of these services. There is also the opportunity to meet with others for informal fellowship each Wednesday, alternating afternoons and evenings to ensure that everyone can participate. Please do join us by internet or phone if you can.

Feeling Low? In view of the increased restrictions on meeting friends and family, and the impact on in-presence worship, do remember if you are feeling low that pastoral care is available. You can get in touch with Rev Sue by phone, text, or email on 07483 153948 or sue.bakermaher@methodist.org.uk to arrange a time to chat.

Audrey Paterson. The funeral and interment will take place at All Saints church at 1pm on Tuesday 5th January. Please remember Kate and other members of the family in your prayers over the next few weeks.

January Light Launch Service. 6.30pm, Tuesday 5th January, with the East Anglia District Chair, Rev. Julian Pursehouse speaking. See januarylight.org for more details.

This Week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 147:12-20

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John 1:1-18

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

Monday United Fellowship. Joy Kisby has confirmed that the Monday Fellowship will not be meeting until at least the Spring. A further update will be given once plans to resume meetings are made.

Circuit Worship Services on Zoom. Morning worship at 10:30am and 'Refuel' at 7pm every Sunday. The Zoom meeting details may change from week to week, so please check the most recent Circuit news sheet.

Dial-a-sermon. Call 01480 200195 to hear reflections from Rev. Nick or 01480 597118 to listen to Rev. James' Sunday message – both available through the week.

Find us on Facebook. In these days of 'virtual church', it's more important than ever that we maintain an online presence. As well as our website (www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk), we also regularly share news and other content via our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SawtryMethodistChurch. If you are a Facebook user and you haven't done so already, please visit, like and share to increase our reach.

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 Circuit join us in praying for our own congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Sawtry All Saints Church**
- **Rita Corcoran**
- The family and friends of **Audrey Paterson**
- **Joyce and Tim** – our friends in Nova Scotia
- **Brenda Griffiths**
- **Alicia Nicholls**
- **Eleanor and Gary Kernaghan**
- The **Johnson Family**
- **James and Clare** (Tess's niece and son-in-law)
- **Hannah** (Jo's niece)
- **Anne** (Helen's Sister in law)

If you have any items for prayer, please call 01487 830345 or send them to notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Quote of the Week

"Let God's promises shine on your problems."

Corrie ten Boom (1892-1983)