



Notices for Sunday 25th April 2021

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Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

Sunday Worship – 10:30am

25th Apr – No Service this week

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

Meeting ID: 172 859 764

Please use the same meeting ID for all activities

Afternoon Tea and Chat

3:00pm, alternate Wednesdays.

Next session: 28th April

Evening Fellowship

7:30pm, alternate Wednesdays.

Next session: 5th May

All are invited to join us for any of the above 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 on your phone keypad. Please note that calls to this number are treated as standard national rate calls.

Worship Opportunities This Sunday. As you will know, we are taking a break from our Zoom worship this Sunday. All are encouraged to join with one of the services listed in the Circuit newsletter, at Sawtry All Saints or elsewhere. Details of some options are show below.

9:30am Live-streamed from Alconbury with Rev James Bamber
<https://zoom.us/j/2412190312>

Meeting ID: 241 219 0312

Get in touch for passcode

10:30am Communion at All Saints
<https://zoom.us/j/987084188>

Meeting ID: 987 084 188

10:30am Circuit Service with Rev Sue Baker-Maher
<https://zoom.us/j/82995322148>

Meeting ID: 829 9532 2148

7:00pm Refuel with Rev Nick Witham
<https://zoom.us/j/83299010009>

Meeting ID: 832 9901 0009

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Aldersgate. 22nd or 24th May 2021, 9.30am-12.15pm via Zoom. A “quiet morning” exploring Wesley’s spiritual journey, led by Rev Judith Jessop, a Methodist pioneer presbyter from Sheffield. If you would like to attend, please e-mail Gill Dascombe, chair@reflectretreats.co.uk stating which date you prefer, or if you can be flexible. There is no charge for this event, but a £5 donation is suggested. This is the first of two sessions. Part 2 will be held in the early autumn, dates to be advised.

Evening Fellowship has now resumed and will continue at 7.30pm on alternate Wednesdays. The next session is on 5th May, when we will be watching a video of a short talk, followed by discussion of the issues raised. All are welcome to join, using the Zoom meeting details above.

This Week's Bible Readings

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

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

First steps to resuming in-presence services. Following our recent Church Council meeting, it has been agreed that we will aim (subject to any changes in government guidelines) to have our first service in the building on **Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May**. The service will start at 10:30am and will also be broadcast via Zoom for any who are, as yet, unable to attend. After this, we will aim for **one morning** service and **one evening** service per month through the Summer, and the arrangements will be reviewed at our next Church Council meeting in October. As before, we will need some **extra help** to steward the services, so please get in touch with a member of the leadership team if you are able to serve in this capacity.

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 **St Ives** congregation
- **Sawtry Parish Council**
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- The family and friends of **Luise Addison** (a friend of Martin)
- The family and friends of **Derek Short**
- **Rev Becky Dyball** as she recovers from her operation this week
- **Pete and Chris** (friends of Martin)
- **Sharon Atkins Mitchell** (friend of Alan and Dorothy's)
- **Ted and Pam Pepper** (All Saints)
- **Pete and Pat Ayres** (All Saints)
- **Joan & Ian Meiklejohn** (Glatton)
- **Brenda Griffiths**
- **Alicia Nicholls**
- The **Johnson Family**
- **Eleanor and Gary Kernaghan**
- **Graham** (Tess's nephew)
- **James and Clare** (Tess's niece and son-in-law)
- **Hannah** (Jo's niece)

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

Quote of the Week

"Anyone who proposes to do good must not expect people to roll stones out of his way, but must accept his lot calmly, even if they roll a few stones upon it."

Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965)