



Notices for Sunday 21st November 2021

www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Sunday Worship

10:30am 21st Nov – Rev Pam Siddall – Holy Communion
10:30am 28th Nov – Don Moorman
10:30am 5th Dec – Rev Dawn Colley
10:30am 12th Dec – All Age Nativity Service

All services are also accessible via Zoom for any who are unable to attend in person.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/172859764>
Meeting ID: 172 859 764
Dial-in number: 0203 481 5240

All are invited to join us for worship at either 10:30am or 6:00pm each Sunday. For the moment, any adults attending are requested to use face coverings and no refreshments will be served after the services. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please remember that you can participate via Zoom.

Christmas Tree Festival. All Saints' Church is holding their bi-annual Christmas Tree Festival to mark the start of Advent. The chosen Charity this year is "Over and Above", which is the North West Anglia NHS Trust Charity which covers Stamford, Peterborough, Ely and Hinchingsbrooke. The Festival will be run over two weekends; 4th/5th & 11th/12th December. It will be open 1.30pm–5.30pm at the weekends (closing at 4pm on 12th December) and 6.00–9.00pm on Friday 10th December. Entry is free of charge and refreshments will be available when the Church is open.

Advent. Sunday 28th November is the first Sunday in advent. As well as our own Sunday services in Sawtry, there will be a Circuit advent carol service on 5th December in St Ives, starting at 3:00pm and followed by seasonal refreshments. There will also be a series of advent Bible studies on Zoom, led by members of the Circuit leadership team. <https://zoom.us/j/8375252088>. Meeting ID: 837 5259 2088. See the poster in the porch (also supplied by email) for more details and passcode.

Advent Studies

Three repeat sessions for five weeks from Monday 29th November.

Mondays at 2:00pm
Wednesdays at 7:30pm
Fridays at 7:30pm

Thank you to Chris & Su for laying the wreath on behalf of our church at last Sunday's Remembrance service.

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. 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

Volunteers Needed. We are still hoping to reintroduce after-service refreshments, which has always formed an important part of our fellowship. To make this a reality, we will need a small team of volunteers to prepare and serve drinks, ideally on a rota so that you will only need to be on duty once every few weeks. Please speak to a member of the leadership team if you are willing and able to help out.

Lectio Divina Style Meditation. Continues every Friday, 7:30-8:15pm. Led by Rev Sue Baker-Maher. Please see the Circuit newsletter for the Zoom link.

Christmas Services

Sunday 12th December, 10:30am – All-age nativity service

Sunday 19th December, 6:00pm – Candle-lit carol service

Saturday 25th December, 10:30am – Christmas Day service at All Saints Church

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Over** congregation
- **Sawtry All Saints Church**
- **Stephanie** (a friend of Alexis)
- **Roz Rowland**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Louise** (Su's niece) and her mother, **Nicola**
- **Brian Rodger**
- **Maureen** (Tess's sister)
- **Laura** (Tess's daughter)
- **Ted and Pam Pepper** (All Saints)
- **Pete and Pat Ayres** (All Saints)
- **Joan & Ian Meiklejohn** (Glatton)
- **Brenda Griffiths**
- **Alicia Nicholls**
- **Donna and Jake Johnson**
- **Eleanor and Gary Kernaghan**
- **James and Clare** (Tess's niece and nephew-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

"What then are we to do about our problems? We must learn to live with them until such time as God delivers us from them. We must pray for grace to endure them without murmuring. Problems patiently endured will work for our spiritual perfecting. They harm us only when we resist them or endure them unwillingly."

A.W. Tozer (1897-1963)