



Notices for Sunday 17th April 2022

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Sunday Worship

17th Apr 10:30am – Rev Pam Siddall – Easter Sunday – Holy Communion

24th Apr 10:30am – Rev James Bamber

1st May 4:15pm – Afternoon Worship – Local Arrangement

8th May 10:30am – Rev Heather Walker

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 each Sunday. For the time being, any adults attending worship are requested to wear face coverings for singing.

Happy Birthday and congratulations to John Garner, who celebrates his 90th birthday this weekend.

Congratulations to Carrie and Jacob on the safe arrival of their daughter, Beau, on Thursday 31st March, and to proud grandparents Emma and Martin.

Testimony Service for Rev Sue Baker-Maher, Sunday 20th May, 7:30pm, at St Neots Methodist Church. Please do try to come along to support Sue in this important moment in her ministry. Get in touch with a member of the Leadership Team if you would like a lift.

Pray & Do. Saturday 30th April. The session will start, as usual, at 12 noon with a picnic lunch in the hall (please bring your own food; tea and coffee will be provided), followed by a short time of prayer, before getting on with some much-needed cleaning and tidying, finishing around 4pm. Please come along for as much or as little of the afternoon as you are able.

He is *Risen* 

This Week's Bible Readings

Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 20:1-18

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Good Friday walk of witness and service, which was well attended by members of all of the churches. Some stayed afterwards for a fish and chip lunch, which was thoroughly enjoyable and may well become a new tradition.

Giving. As previously reported, the last two years have been very challenging for our church finances, and we are grateful to those who have continued to give faithfully by bank transfer, cheque or cash on a Sunday morning. According to the financial projection that was presented at our Church Council meeting last month, for the first time in several years, our income this year will be about in line with expenditure. However, our reserves are quite depleted and need to be rebuilt, so please think and pray about additional giving or any fundraising ideas that you could put into practice to help towards this.

Light a Candle for Ukraine. Depending on the availability of volunteers, we will continue to open up the church a few times each week to allow anyone who so wishes to come in to light a candle and say a prayer for Ukraine. The church will be open at various times through the week, as well as during our coffee morning on Saturday. Please do drop in during one of these times if you are able. We are also looking for more volunteers who would be willing to be around to welcome any visitors, so please get in touch with a member of the leadership team if you are able to help.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- The ongoing situation in **Ukraine**
- Our friends in the **Alconbury** congregation
- **Sawtry All Saints Church**
- **Roz Rowland**
- **Brian Rodger**
- **Ilya** (a colleague of Kate's with family members in Ukraine)
- **Anya Chaika** (a colleague of Alan's with family members in Ukraine)
- **Michelle** and **Jade** (friends of Sarah)
- **Stephanie** (a friend of Alexis)
- **Cathy** (a friend of Jo's)
- **Mary Watkins** (a friend of Roz)
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **Irene Taylor-Peach**
- **Tim Baker** (Martin's Brother)
- **Alicia Nicholls**
- **Donna and Jake Johnson**
- **Eleanor and Gary Kernaghan**
- **Hannah** (Jo's niece)

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