



## Notices for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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### Sunday Worship

11<sup>th</sup> Feb 4:15pm – Sunday Tea Break – Rev James Bamber

18<sup>th</sup> Feb 10:30am – Holy Communion – Rev James Bamber

25<sup>th</sup> Feb 10:30am – Rev Clifford Owen

3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 10:30am – Pauline Zähler

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, in person or on Zoom.

**Sunday Tea Break.** Our afternoon worship on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February will be a café-style service designed for all ages, starting at 4:15pm. If you have not attended before, come prepared for a relaxed and informal worship time, with discussion, activities, time to reflect and refreshments on arrival. It's also an ideal opportunity to bring along friends and neighbours who are new to church.

**Lent Study Group.** This year, our joint lent Bible study will be taking place at All Saints church and will be based on the musical, "The Greatest Showman". The first session, starting at 7:00pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February, will include a full showing of the film. The study sessions will be on Thursday evenings between 22<sup>nd</sup> February and 21<sup>st</sup> March, starting at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

**Neat Gordon.** We are pleased to announce that our friend, Neat Gordon, is to be accredited as a local preacher on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at a service at Huntingdon Methodist Church. All are invited to come along for tea at 5pm, followed by a Circuit Service at 6pm. If you are able to attend, please bring a contribution of food towards the tea; something savoury or something sweet.

**Fortnightly Friendship Group.** Continuing on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2:00-3:15pm, here at the church. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Margaret on 07794 607985.

**Car parking.** A number-plate recognition system and payment terminal is now in operation in the Greystones car park. Thanks to the generosity of the landlords, free parking is still available for anyone attending Sunday worship, but you will need to send your car registration, make and model to Matt in advance, so that it can be added to an exemption list (for Sundays only). Alternatively, you can simply pay for your parking at the machine, following the instructions displayed.

## This Week's Bible Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

**Prayer Breakfast.** Our communion service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February will be preceded by a prayer breakfast, to which all are invited. Please come along any time from 9am to share breakfast, which will be followed by a short time of prayer, finishing at 10am, in time for the service.

**Boardgames Café – Change of Date.** Our boardgames evening planned for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February has been cancelled. Our next session will instead be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, starting at 7:30pm. All welcome – bring a friend.

**Circuit Meeting.** On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm, we have the honour of hosting our Circuit Meeting. Help with refreshments before the meeting would be appreciated. Please speak to Su or Tess if you are able to help.

**Church Council Meeting.** 7.30pm. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Community Café.** First Saturday of every month, 12-3pm, Sawtry WI Hall. All are invited to come along for a meal and a chat. No charge for food. Board games, magazines, activities and play area with toys and free Wi-Fi.

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

- The ongoing situations in **Ukraine** and the troubled places of the world
- Our friends in the **Warboys** congregation
- **Wendy** (a friend of Martin)
- **Ellie & Dan** (Jenny's granddaughter and husband)
- **Claire Bristow**
- **Louise** (Su & Chris's niece)
- **Joy Kisby**
- **Al Hibbins**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **Helen Reece**
- **Levan** (Debbie's friend) and family
- **Dawn** (Kate's friend)
- **Mary Watkins** (a friend of Roz)
- **Brian Newell**
- **Hannah** (Jo's niece)
- **Kara** (Debbie's friend)
- **Lance & Beryl Ayres**

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

### **Quote of the Week**

"You can be committed to Church but not committed to Christ, but you cannot be committed to Christ and not committed to church."

*Joel Osteen*