



Notices for Sunday 18th February 2024

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Sunday Worship

18th Feb 10:30am – Holy Communion – Rev James Bamber

25th Feb 10:30am – Rev Clifford Owen

3rd Mar 10:30am – Pauline Zähler

10th Mar 10:30am – Mothering Sunday – Rev Pam Siddall

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.

Prayer Breakfast. Our communion service on Sunday 18th 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.

Lent Study Group. Our joint lent Bible study, based on the musical, "The Greatest Showman", continues on Thursday evenings between 22nd February and 21st March at All Saints church, 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 3rd 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 26th 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

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

Boardgames Café. Our next boardgames evening will be on Friday 1st March, starting at 7:30pm. All welcome – bring a friend.

Circuit Meeting. On Thursday 7th 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 19th 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.

Offerings and Gift Aid. Many thanks to all who make regular offerings by cash, cheque and bank transfer. If you are a taxpayer and have not yet completed a Gift Aid declaration, please get in touch with Matt to receive a form.

Circuit Plans for March to May are now available. Make sure you pick up a copy.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- The ongoing situations in **Ukraine** and the troubled places of the world
- Our friends in the **Berkley Street** 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

Quote of the Week

"We should not ask, 'What is wrong with the world?' for that diagnosis has already been given. Rather, we should ask, 'What has happened to the salt and light?'"

John Stott (1921-2011)