



Notices for Sunday 28th April 2024

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Sunday Worship

28th Apr 10:30am – Neat Pellatt

5th May 10:30am – Rev James Bamber

12th May 10:30am – John Green

19th May 10:30am – Pentecost Holy Communion – Rev James Bamber

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

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/172859764>

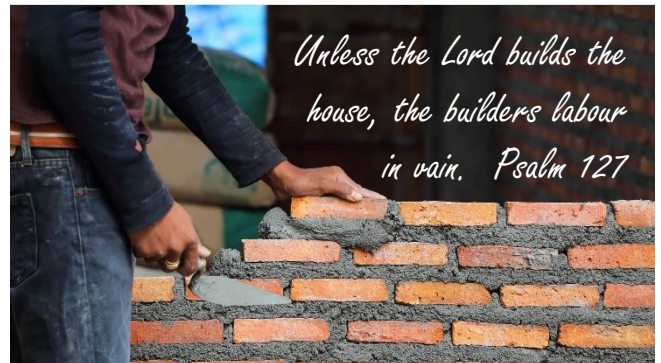
Meeting ID: 172 859 764

Dial-in number: 0203 481 5240

All are invited to join us for worship each Sunday, in person or on Zoom.

The Bible Course. This is a new study series created by The Bible Society, exploring the best-selling book of all time, with films, discussion, and time to think and ask questions. Mondays at 8pm at the Greystones, or 7pm if you would like to order a meal. Everyone welcome. Come along every week or dip in when you can.

Building Work. The work on the porch got off to a good start this week, with the removal of the original coping stones (actually made of 100-year-old artificial stone) that have been letting in water for many years. The new brickwork is now complete and work on the flat roof should be starting in the coming week.



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.

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

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Please use these readings in your personal devotions this week.

Fortnightly Friendship Group. The next session will be on Monday 13th May, 2:00-3:15pm, here at the church. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Margaret on 07794 607985.

Boardgames Café. Our next boardgames evening will be on Friday 3rd May, starting at 7:30pm. All welcome – bring a friend.

Little Gidding Quiet Day. “With hearts strangely warmed.” 24th May 2024, 10am-4pm. Led by Rev James Bamber. Cost £32, including lunch and refreshments. To book, contact Rev Fiona Brampton at revfiona@norleigh.org.uk.

District Farewell Service for the Chair of the District, Rev Julian Pursehouse. As many of you will know Rev Julian Pursehouse, the Chair of the East Anglia District, will be leaving the District in 2024. A District Farewell Service for Rev Julian Pursehouse will be held on **Sunday 14th July 2024** at 3pm at Thetford Methodist Church. Following the service there will be the opportunity to chat with Julian and fellow friends over a light buffet tea. For now, please do put the date in your diary. More details will follow nearer the date.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- The ongoing situations in **Ukraine** and the troubled places of the world
- Our friends in the **Alconbury** congregation
- **Wendy** (a friend of Martin)
- **Ellie & Dan** (Jenny's granddaughter and husband)
- **Claire Bristow**
- **Louise** (Su & Chris's niece)
- **Joy Kisby**
- **Jo Anderton**
- **Al Hibbins**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **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)

If you have any items for the prayer list, please call 01487 830345 or email notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Quote of the Week

“You were made by God and for God, and until you understand that, life will never make sense.”

Rick Warren