



# Church News

## SAPCOTE METHODIST

## CHURCH

### MISSION STATEMENT:

To proclaim the Gospel to all ages by worship, care and nurture through Mission and Service.

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Sunday Worship:	See pages 2 and 3	

## THIS WEEK

There will be a service in church at 10.30 am each Sunday until further notice  
The Circuit Zoom Service is at 10.30 am each Sunday, the link is the same each week .  
Zoom 'Coffee' is at 11.15 am.

# SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October

British Summer Time has ended, clocks and watches should have been put **back** by one hour

**MORNING WORSHIP** in the Church Building at 10.30 am

The service will be led by Revd Dr Tim Woolley

Steward: Christine Grantham; AV: Tim/Olly

**CIRCUIT MORNING WORSHIP** via zoom at 10.30 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81288780929?pwd=OUU1U2dTUDVlNnY5dFZoTm1mVmp2UT09>

Meeting ID: 812 8878 0929, Passcode: Worship40

**AFTER-SERVICE 'COFFEE'** via zoom at 11.15 am — time for chat, link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89565662832?pwd=QW8vN1NFdkJIUnJ5TXVxYXl3bjNhUT09>

Meeting ID: 895 6566 2832, Password: 089014

## WEDNESDAY

**PRAYERS** via zoom at 10.00 am

Meeting ID: 842 0944 5657, Password 800056

## THURSDAY

**BIBLE STUDY** via zoom at 10.00 am

Meeting ID: 611 756 626, Password 019197

When joining zoom meetings,  
log on within the 5 minutes before the official start time.

### PRAYER MINISTRY

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## **Worship in the Church Building**

**There will be a service led by Revd Dr Tim Woolley  
on Sunday at 10.30 am.**

Social distance measures will be in place, there will be NO singing and NO coffee afterwards. The service will be shorter than usual — no longer than 40 minutes. Please don't arrive before 10.20 am as we need to spend as little time inside as possible. Doors will be open to ensure adequate ventilation but the heating will be on. **Masks MUST be worn, by law.** Chairs will be separated out in twos and threes. Please bring a pen to sign the attendees sheet in the link and please DO NOT attend if you have any Covid-19 symptoms or have tested positive for Covid-19 within the previous 14 days.

## **Future Services and Events**

November 8<sup>th</sup> A service at the War Memorial is unlikely to proceed this year  
November 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Toy Service  
December 20<sup>th</sup> Service of lessons and carols at 6.00 pm  
December 24<sup>th</sup> Christingle at 5.00 pm – this may have to be on zoom  
December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day service at 11.00 am  
December 27<sup>th</sup> No service in church but Circuit Zoom Service led by Colin Haddon

## **Toy Service November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Toys donated by the congregation will be given to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas present this year.

Those of us who are Covid-19 vulnerable and therefore not attending the service, can find ways of toys being taken to the service on their behalf.

## **THE FOOD BANK**

Continued thanks for all who have been contributing to the Food Bank the box for which remains on our doorstep, 18 Mill Close. There is another box in the Link, if this is more convenient for you. We've collected about £2,000 worth of food since the beginning of lockdown with contributions from the church and village. Although the food bank is reasonably well stocked at present they've been helping out other areas: Wigston, Leicester, Coventry, the Salvation Army and lunch clubs which are serving meals during the school holidays.

They can accept, and find a use for, lots of things which we didn't think of previously: knitted gloves and hats, cutlery, light bulbs etc, so if you have things which you may feel they could use, just let us know (272019) and we'll ask the question.

God bless,

Mary and Martin Eales

### **To include in your prayers**

Richard and his brothers and sister following the death of their mother Pauline;  
Malcolm and Liz Ware, Christopher and Kate and all the members of their families who are ill;  
Shelley Piercy;  
Peter and Margaret Gubb;  
Cirstie and her sister Chloe;  
Derek and Mary Forster, Marie Walkden and all the family;  
Sheila Makepeace;  
Tim, Hillary and family as they are settling in the the temporary manse;  
Jennifer Birkby;  
Sheila and Dave;  
Gill Spatcher and friend Rebecca who is ill;  
Margaret and John Godby;  
Enid Procyk;  
Christine Grantham's parents;  
Marie Mason and all her family;  
Judy Hall;  
Mary and John McNaughton and John's family;  
Ministers and Lay Workers of the Circuit;  
the Pastoral and Leadership teams;  
people coming out of furlough facing redundancy;  
people who are lonely, grieving or ill and especially people suffering from dementia;  
those not able to come back to church because of their vulnerability to Covid-19;  
greater availability for testing and the development of a vaccine against Covid-19;  
people suffering from domestic violence;  
the government having to make some very difficult decisions affecting the country's economy and health and that people will abide with their new directives;  
Peace in these uncertain times;  
teachers and pupils as schools;  
the Brexit talks.

**Praise the Lord** for the doors of the church being able to be open;  
for the Leadership Team and for worship activities within the church building. Thanks for the harvest and the food produced.

**Please send any items for publishing in the News Sheet by lunchtime on Friday via email or telephone.**

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