

This week's Bible Readings

Luke 19:1-10

Matthew 13:1-9

Reverse Advent Calendar. Grab a box, pick up a leaflet from the CARESCO Centre or charity shop. Instead of taking a treat each day, add an item to the box. Involve all the family - Tell your friends! Drop the box off at the CARESCO Centre on *Wednesday 20th December* between 9 & 12 noon or 5 & 8pm. All donations received will be used by Sawtry Foodbank to support local people. For more information call 01487 832105.

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CAN YOU CHECK SANTA'S NICE LIST ... I'M
PRETTY SURE I'M ON THAT ONE

Your Leadership Team is:

**Rev Alan Taylor, Matt & Liz Coates,
Kate Paterson, Chrissy Adams & Martin Baker**



Please remember parking is available at Greystones

If you have any items for inclusion in the notices, or prayer requests for future weeks, please call Matt on (01487) 830345 or email: notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk before **Saturday midday**. An online version of the notice sheet is always available at www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk



Sawtry Methodist Church A Heart for Sawtry

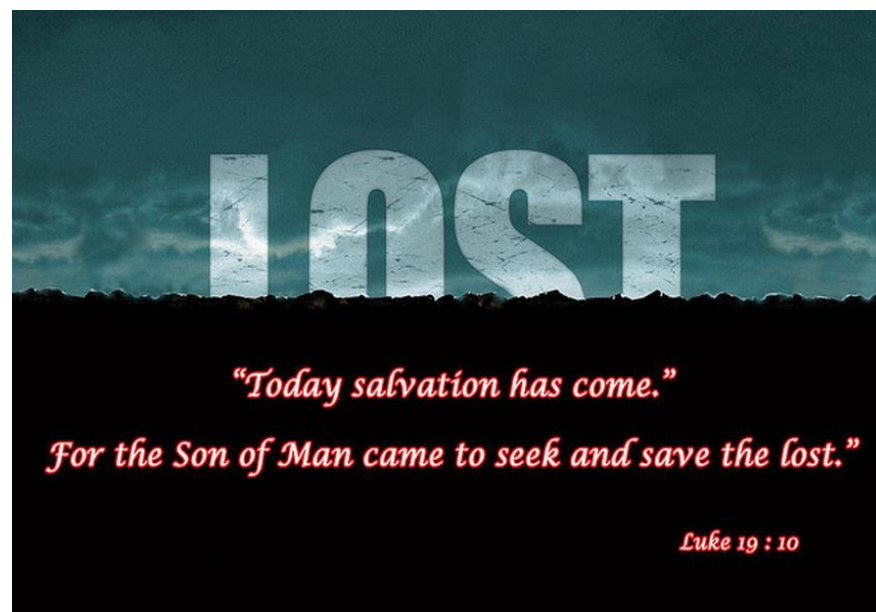
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Notices for Sunday 10th December 2017

We welcome any visitors to our church today and pray you will find encouragement and comfort here. After the service has ended please feel free to join as friends for tea or coffee in the Sunday School Room. If you have any questions about the service or our church please speak to a member of the Leadership Team.



Today	10:30am	Leonore Charlton
	3:00pm	Community Carol Service – Sawtry Academy
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	Barbara Spencer
	6:00pm	Candle-lit Carols

Candle-lit Carols. Next Sunday evening will be our candle-lit carol service, starting at 6pm and followed by seasonal refreshments. Please come along and bring your family and friends for a traditional service of carols and readings.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **St Ives** congregation
- **CARESCO**
- **Lilla Amey**
- **Debbie Coates**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Brenda Griffiths**
- **Sandra and Monty Gait**
- **John Steeden**
- **Pat & Dave Elliot**
- **Stan Langshaw**
- **"Growing Together with Sawtry"**

If you have any items for prayer, please speak to a member of the leadership team or send them to notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Finance

Offertory: £259.41 (plus £20.00 Bank Transfers)
 Coffee Morning: £72.30 Coffee after Service: £8.90
 Building Fund: £500.00 Building Fund Box: £ 0.62

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Next Saturday Coffee – Margaret & Frances Flowers – All
Next Sunday Door – Martin & Thelma Vestry – John
Coffee – Felicity & Allen

Growing Together in Faith

At last week's meeting we started looking at the Circuit advent study material "Changing Culture: Impacting Lives" and we will continue with this theme through into January. Our final session this year will include some festive refreshments, starting at 7pm on **Thursday 21st December**. All are welcome.

Christmas Tree Festival. The tree displaying our greetings to the village is now on display at the All Saints Tree Festival. The last chance to visit the Festival is 2:00-4:00pm today.

Circuit Preaching Plan. Copies of the new Circuit Plan are now available, giving details of our services for the next three months. Please pick up a copy from the porch.

Carols around the Christmas tree. *Friday 15th December, 6.00pm - 6.45pm.* At Ermine Street Church Academy, Alconbury Weald.

Carols at the Old School Hall. *Monday 18th December, 6.30pm.* Sawtry Parish Council invite you to join them for carol singing outside the Old School Hall (inside if wet), followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

How to be Great. Every week, there are lots of opportunities to become great (Matt 20:26-28), including serving refreshments on Saturday and Sunday mornings, welcoming worshippers to church, cleaning and tidying the building, arranging flowers, serving communion and praying with the preacher before the service. If you would like to help out with any of these over the next year, please speak to a member of the leadership team.

Save the Date. *Saturday 10th February.* Church away-day at Ferrar House, Little Gidding. More details to follow.

Quote of the Week

"Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store."
 Dr Seuss