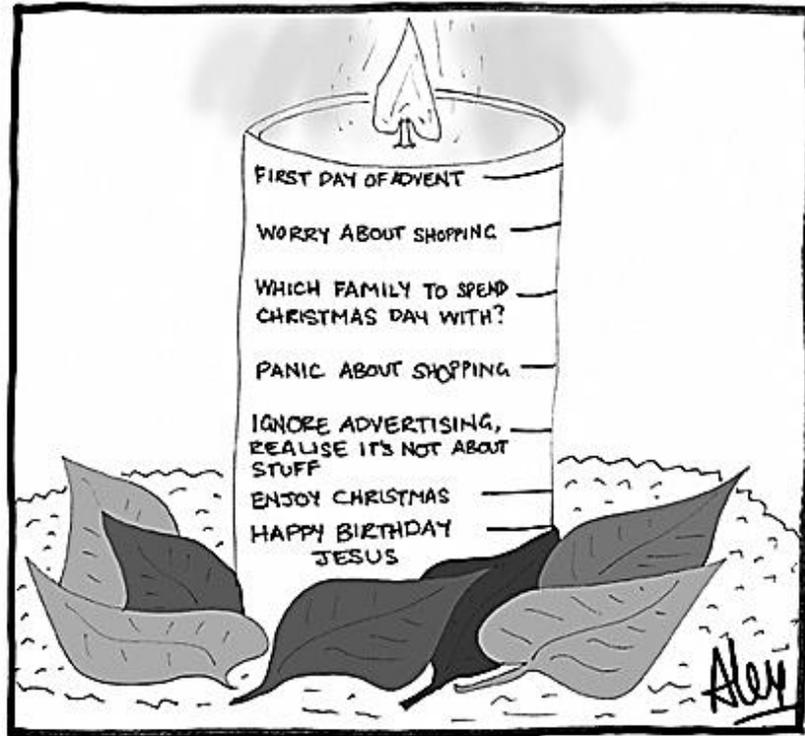


CAKE OR DEATH

by alex baker



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**.

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Notices for Sunday 24th 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	Rev Paul Beard
Christmas Day	10:30am	United Service – here at the Methodist Church
Next Sunday	10:30am	Bring and Share

Next Sunday. Our service next Sunday morning will be a "bring and share". Please come along with a bible reading, poem, word of testimony or song choice.

Church Council. There will be a very short meeting of the church council immediately after our Covenant Service on Sunday 7th January. This is to discuss some items outstanding from our October meeting. All are warmly invited to attend.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Warboys** congregation
- **Sawtry Parish Council**
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **Steve Parnwell & family**
- **Lilla Amey**
- **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: £212.54

Coffee Morning: £16.10

Thank you for your generosity

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No Coffee Morning next Saturday

Next Sunday Door – Alicia & Roz

Vestry – John

Coffee – Martin & Frances

Growing Together in Faith

Our next meeting, starting at 7pm on **Wednesday 3rd January**, will continue the Circuit advent study material "Changing Culture: Impacting Lives". All are welcome.

John and Jean would like to express their thanks to everyone for their prayers and support over the last week. John is now back at home with a pacemaker fitted and is doing well.

Circuit Service. Our next Circuit Service will be on *Sunday 7th January 2018, 3.30pm* at Berkley Street, St Neots. The service will be followed by a tea. The theme is "fasting". Please read the letter from Rev James Bamber for more information.

Coffee Mornings. Please note that there will be no coffee morning next Saturday. These will start again at the usual time on *Saturday 6th January 2018*.

In Memoriam. A planted basket has been donated to the church in memory of Stella Hill. These are currently displayed in church but it is hoped that some will be planted out in the church garden in the Spring.

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

"You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father's face and tell him you have received his Christmas gift."

John R Rice