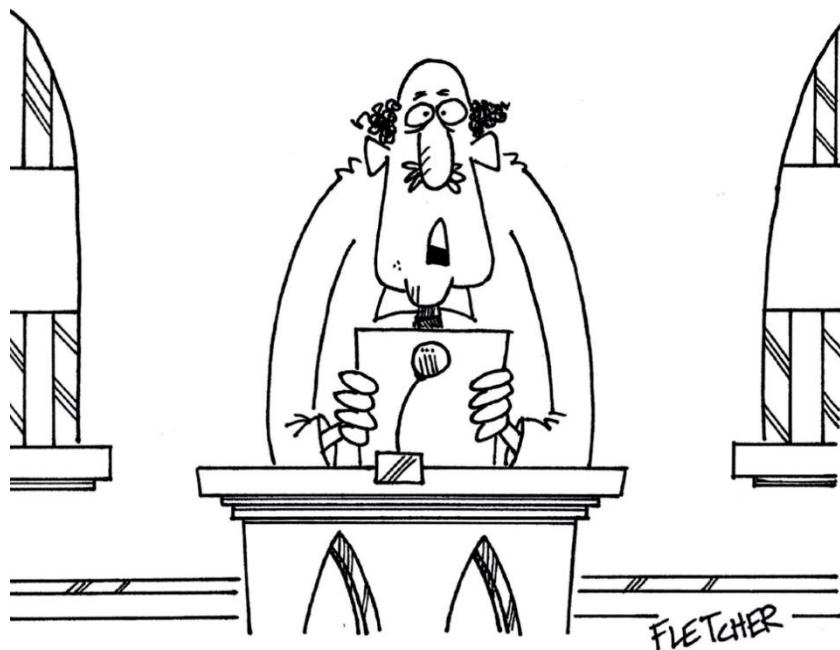


This week's Bible Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10

John 1:43-51



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Notices for Sunday 14th January 2018

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 us 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.

"... and the church unity workshop has been postponed until the deacons can agree on the date, time, and color of the participant's name tags."

Your Leadership Team is:

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

P 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
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*“Speak, Lord,
your servant is
listening.”*

I Samuel 3:10

Today	10:30am	Vivien Almond
Wednesday	7:00pm	Growing Together in Faith
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	Rev James Bamber
	6:00pm	Unity Service

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Alconbury** congregation
- **Sawtry Community Academy**
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **Steve Parnwell & family**
- **Lilla Amey**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Keith Chivers & Family**
- **Sandra Gait and family**
- **Brenda Griffiths**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **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: £456.23 (plus £30.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee Morning: £16.10 Coffee after Service: £8.00

Building Fund: £15.97

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Elizabeth & Felicity	Flowers – Elizabeth
Next Sunday Door – Martin & Thelma	Vestry – John
Coffee – Felicity & Allen	

Growing Together in Faith

Our next meeting, starting at 7pm on **Wednesday 17th January**, will continue the Circuit advent study material "Changing Culture: Impacting Lives". All are welcome.

Unity Service. To mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, there will be an informal service, here at the Methodist Church, at **6pm next Sunday**. This is a chance to join together in worship with our friends from the other churches in Sawtry and to learn about the ecumenical activities that take place throughout the coming year. All are warmly invited to attend.

Church Away-Day. *Saturday 10th February.* At Ferrar House, Little Gidding. This is a chance for the whole church to get together for some space to reflect and a time of shared worship, teaching and discussion, with a focus on the forthcoming changes in the Circuit structure and the future direction of our church. Arrival from 9.30am for a 10.00am start, finishing around 3.30pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Donations towards the cost of the day would be gratefully received. There is a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard, or you can speak with any member of the leadership team for more details. Lifts are available for those without transport.

Spring Harvest. As usual, a group from the church will be attending Spring Harvest in Skegness between the 2nd and 6th of April this year. Please speak to Liz, Matt or Kate if you would like to join us or just find out more.

District Celebration. St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds on *Saturday 5th May 2018* from 6.30pm with Rev Loraine Mellor, President of the Methodist Conference.

Quote of the Week

"We are the Bibles the world is reading; we are the creeds the world is needing; we are the sermons the world is heeding."

Billy Graham