

This week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31

Mark 1:29-39

Creating Safer Space Awareness Session. The Circuit will be arranging another Safeguarding awareness session after Easter for anyone who was unable to get to one of the 3 autumn events. The date and place are yet to be decided but if you would like to attend, please speak to Su (our safeguarding officer) as soon as possible.

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 **today** if you would like to join us or just find out more.

Dementia Friends. If you were unable to attend one of the Churches Together Dementia Friends sessions held last year, you would be more than welcome to come along to the next public session at Sawtry Club, 7.30pm on 12th February.

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.

Pray & Do. *Saturday 17th March.* Save the date.

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



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Notices for Sunday 4th February 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 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 Alan Taylor – Holy Communion
Wednesday	7:00pm	Growing Together in Faith
Saturday	9:30am-3:30pm	Church Away-Day at Little Gidding
Next Sunday	10:30am	Simon Cooper

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Buckden** congregation
- **Sawtry Parish Council**
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **Steve Parnwell & family**
- **Lilla Amey**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Keith Chivers & Family**
- **Sandra Gait and family**
- **Brenda Griffiths**
- **Friends and family of Ruth Griffiths**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **John Steeden**
- **Pat & Dave Elliot**
- **Stan Langshaw**
- **The Open the Book team** for their visit to the Junior School on Wednesday this week.
- **"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: £139.50 (plus £250.00 Bank Transfers)
 Coffee Morning: £85.50 Coffee after Service: £6.00

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Sunday	Door – Felicity & Allen	Vestry – Alicia
	Coffee – Chris & Su	

Growing Together in Faith

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

Ruth Griffiths. We continue to pray for Ruth's friends and family family at this time. The funeral will take place here at 11.30am on *Monday 5th February*.

Church Away-Day. *Saturday 10th February – Just 1 week to go!* 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. **It's not too late to sign up so please speak to Liz if you would like to come or need a lift.**

Quote of the Week

"We conclude that God is known first through Nature, and then again, more particularly, by doctrine; by Nature in His works, and by doctrine in His revealed word."

Tertullian (as quoted by Galileo)