

## This week's Bible Readings

Mark 1:9-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

**Lent Nudges.** Due to a technical problem, the Lent nudges from St Ives Methodist Church have apparently not been coming through by text message. Until this is corrected, you can still receive the nudges by email - please send your address to [nudge@simc.co.uk](mailto:nudge@simc.co.uk). The nudges consist of a daily bible verse and short reflection to help you reflect on your faith journey throughout Lent.

**Transport to District Celebration.** St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds on *Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018* from 6.30pm with Rev Loraine Mellor, President of the Methodist Conference. The Circuit are organising a coach to the event, with a suggested contribution of £5 towards the costs. If you would like to book a place on the coach, please contact the Circuit office on 01480 454979 or [snhmcc@outlook.com](mailto:snhmcc@outlook.com) by *Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March*.

## Quote of the Week

*"If I thought I could win one more soul to the Lord by walking on my head and playing the tambourine with my toes, I'd learn how!"*

William Booth (1829-1912)

## 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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk) before **Saturday midday**. An online version of the notice sheet is always available at [www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk)



# Sawtry Methodist Church A Heart for Sawtry

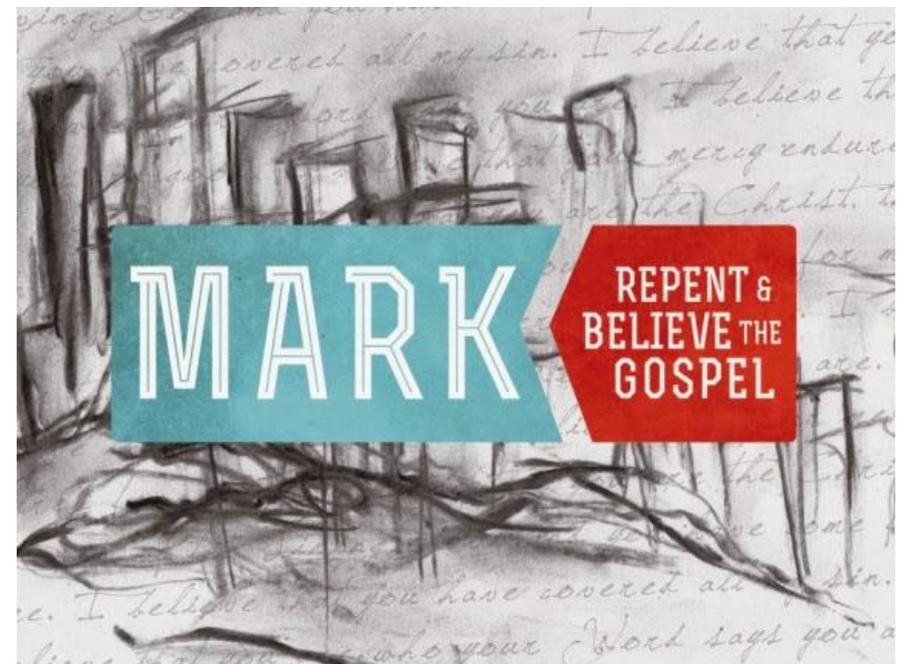
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## Notices for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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.



<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Pam Siddall</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Lent Course</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Wendy Beard</b>

**Church Council.** The next meeting will be on *Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm*. All are welcome. Please speak to Liz if you would like a copy of the minutes of the last meeting.

**Pray & Do.** *Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March*. Save the date.

**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

- Our friends in the **Great Barford** congregation
- **St Benedict's Catholic Community**
- **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**
- **"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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

**Finance**

Offertory: £206.50 (plus £40.00 Bank Transfers)  
Coffee after Service: £5.60

Thank you for your generosity

<b><u>Rotas</u></b>		
Next Saturday	Coffee – Kate & Brian	
Next Sunday	Door – Martin & Thelma	Vestry – Alicia
	Coffee – Felicity & Allen	

## Growing Together in Faith

### Lent Course

During the season of Lent we will be meeting weekly in preparation for our Easter celebrations. Each meeting will start at 7pm with refreshments and a short time of worship. All are welcome.

**Women's World Day of Prayer.** Everyone is invited to the service being held in this church on *Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm*. Friends from All Saints, St. Benedict's, St. Nicholas and Stilton churches will be joining us. We hope to serve tea and cake/biscuits after the service. Any small contribution towards this and offers of help will be gratefully received. Any queries please speak to either Jean or Roz.

**The funeral of Molly Chivers** will take place on *Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March*, 12.00pm at Peterborough Crematorium; followed by refreshments at Greystones at 1.30pm. Molly's family have asked if we can let them know the number attending so please contact Rev Alan Taylor if you plan to attend.

**Bring and Share Service.** Our service on *Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March* will be another café-style "bring and share". Please start thinking about a hymn choice, reading, testimony or other item that you would like to share.

### Safeguarding

**Key-holders.** As part of our safeguarding procedures, it is important that we maintain an up-to-date list of all church key-holders. If you have a key to the building, please speak to Su today to make sure your name is on the list. Alternatively, if you have a key you no longer need, please return this to Su or Matt as soon as possible.

**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.