

This week's Bible Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 4:13-25

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

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. 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 by *Monday 20th March*.

Quote of the Week

"Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ."

Billy Graham (1918-2018)

Our 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 www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk



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Notices for Sunday 25th 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	Wendy Beard
Monday	2:30pm	United Fellowship
Wednesday	7:00pm	Lent Course
Friday	2.00pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Service
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	Café Worship

Women's World Day of Prayer. Everyone is invited to the service being held in this church on *Friday March 2nd 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.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Hilton** congregation
- **Sawtry Infant School**
- **Lilla Amey (Terri's sister)**
- **Keith Chivers & Family**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **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: £158.71

Coffee Morning: £21.00 Coffee after Service: £5.60

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Roz & Angela		Flowers – Angela
Next Sunday Door – Margaret & Lorraine		Vestry – John
Coffee – Liz & Tess		

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.

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

Craft Stall. As a fund raising activity for church building works, we want to organise a craft stall. It will have an honesty box that will be emptied regularly. We hope it will have crafts and homemade items such as crochet, knitted goods, handmade cards, jewellery, jam, chutney or preserves. Do you have a craft hobby that will help to supply the stall? If you need any more information please ask Su Merton or Dorothy Taylor.

The funeral of Molly Chivers will take place on *Monday 12th 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.

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

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.