

## This week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

John 12:20-33

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**Circuit Preaching Plan.** Copies of the new Circuit Plan are now available, giving details of our services for the next three months. Please pick up a copy from the porch.

**Hilton Methodist Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations** including an exhibition, concert by the Sedici choir and united service. *April 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.* See poster for more details.

### Our 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 11<sup>th</sup> March 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.

Lent IS A TIME TO  
GROW  
CLOSER TO JESUS

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Alan Taylor – Mothering Sunday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Lent Group</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
	<b>12:00 onwards</b>	<b>Pray &amp; Do</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Pauline Zahner</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.

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

- Our friends in the **Over** congregation
- **Sawtry Village Academy**
- **Lilla Amey (Terri's sister)**
- **Keith Chivers & Family**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Audrey Paterson**
- **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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

**Finance**

Offertory: £165.05 (plus £40.00 Bank Transfers)  
 Coffee Morning: £9.00      Coffee after Service: £8.61  
 Building Fund Box: £ 0.94  
 Thank you for your generosity

<b><u>Rotas</u></b>
Next Saturday Coffee – Elizabeth & Felicity      Flowers – Trish
Next Sunday Door – Felicity & Allen      Vestry – John G
Coffee – Chris & Su

## Growing Together in Faith

### Lent Group

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

**Pray & Do.** *This Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March.* We will start at 12 noon with a (bring your own) packed lunch. Then there will follow a short time of prayer and worship before getting on with a range of practical jobs around the church. Please come along for as long or short a time as you can manage.

**Weekly Offering Envelopes & Gift Aid.** New weekly offering envelopes will be available soon for the financial year starting in April. As well as helping us to manage our regular committed giving, if you are a tax-payer, the envelope system allows the church to claim Gift Aid, adding another 25% to every penny you give. If you do not already participate in the envelope scheme and would like to sign up – or just know more details, please speak to Matt Coates.

**Craft Stall.** As you may have seen on the way in to the church this morning, we now have a new fundraising craft stall, which is planned to be open every week. Do you have a craft hobby that could help to supply the stall? Please ask Su Merton or Dorothy Taylor for more information.

**Dementia training for pastoral visitors.** The Circuit have organised a training session on dementia for pastoral visitors and others, to take place on *Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am – 12.00*. If you would like to attend, please call 01480 210900 to find out the venue.

**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. Our prayers are with Molly's family and friends