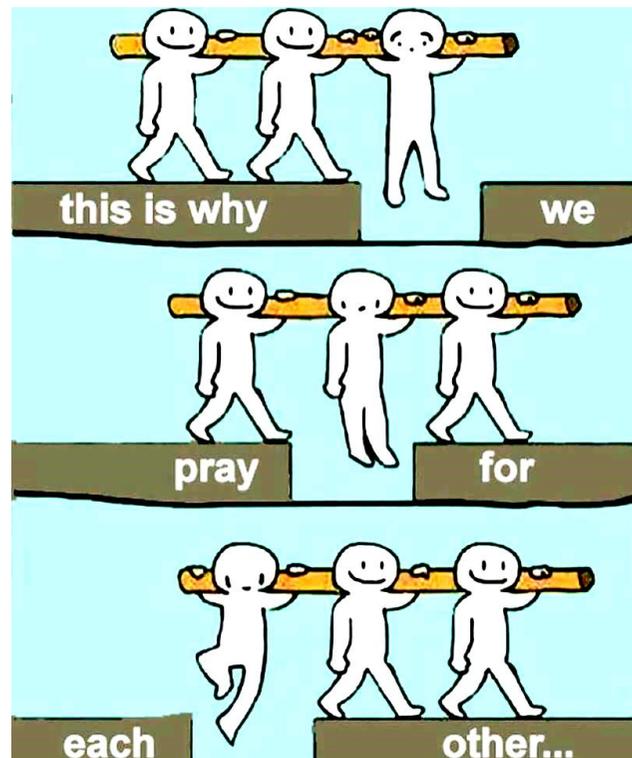


This week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

John 12:20-33

Hebrews 5:5-10



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 before **Saturday midday**.

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Notices for Sunday 18th 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.



Today	10:30am	Pauline Zahner
Wednesday	7:00pm	Lent Group
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	Rev Clifford Owen

Easter offering. Envelopes for this year's Easter offering towards the Methodist World Mission Fund are available today. Please return these with your offering over the next two weeks. There will be a Circuit dedication service at 2.30pm on Sunday 1st May at Huntingdon Methodist church, led by Rev Pam Siddall.

Circuit Newsletter. Copies of the new Circuit Newsletter, which contains a report on our away-day at Little Gidding, are now available. Please pick up a copy from the porch.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Ramsey** congregation
- **CARESCO**
- **Lilla Amey (Terri's sister)**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Chrissy Adams**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Audrey Paterson**
- **"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: £176.11 (plus £40.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee Morning: £19.00 Coffee after Service: £8.70

Building Fund Box: £0.55

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Emma & Martin	
Next Sunday Door – Su & Chris	Vestry – Alicia
	Coffee – Kate & Chrissy

Growing Together in Faith

Lent Group

During the season of Lent we are meeting every Wednesday in preparation to study the beatitudes. Each meeting starts at 7pm with refreshments and a short time of worship. All are welcome.

Pray & Do. A huge thanks to everyone who took part in our Pray & Do yesterday, including those who did their doing before everyone else arrived.

First Aid Training. The Circuit are organising first aid training sessions, provided by trainers from St Johns Ambulance. Please would anyone interested in being trained as a first aider speak to a member of the leadership team so that your name can be put forward.

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 (whether a tax payer or not), 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.

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*.

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