

This week's Bible Readings

John 20:19-31

John 21:15-23



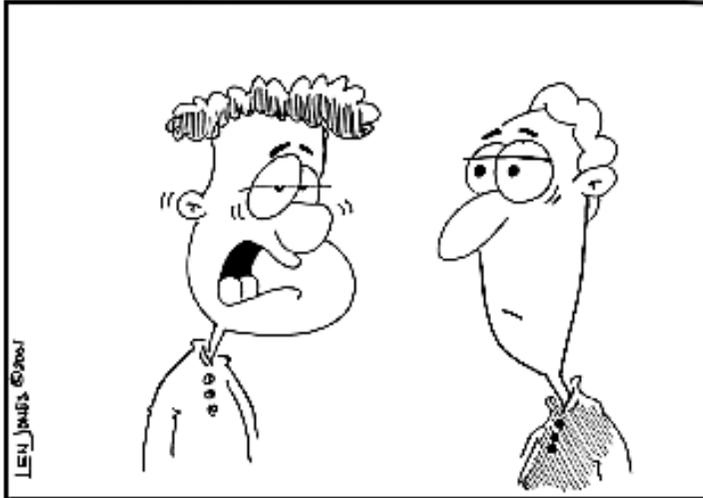
Sawtry Methodist Church A Heart for Sawtry

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ALTAR EGO. by Len Jones



"I was just fine with the concept of sharing my faith until Pastor said we actually had to talk to people."

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**.

An online version of the notice sheet is always available at www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Notices for Sunday 8th April 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	Leonore Charlton & Frank Cannon
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	Local Arrangement

Next Sunday. Our "local arrangement" service next Sunday will be an opportunity to find out more about our Circuit Vision Plan and how this will be introduced over the next 12 months after Alan steps down as our minister in August. The service will be café-style to allow for easier discussion of the questions that we have been given to consider. Copies of a letter from the Circuit Stewards have been given out today. Please take the opportunity to read this through, along with the discussion questions, ready to bring along your thoughts next week.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Tempsford** congregation
- **Sawtry Parish Council**
- **Sawtry Chorale**
- **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: £233.65 (plus £270.00 Bank Transfers)
 Coffee Morning: £21.45 Coffee after Service: £9.30
 Easter Offering: £82.50

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Kate & Brian		Flowers – Elizabeth
Next Sunday Door – Alicia & Roz		Vestry – John
		Coffee – Martin & Frances

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly Bible study and discussion group will be resuming soon. Date to be announced. Each meeting starts at 7pm with refreshments and a short time of worship. All are welcome.

Spring Harvest. Thank you for your prayers for those attending Spring Harvest over the last week. There will be a short report back, with pictures, next Sunday. If you are thinking of attending next year, the dates will be 15th – 19th April.

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 please see the poster in the porch to see whether you should be attending and speak to Su (our safeguarding officer) as soon as possible.

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.

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.

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.

Quotes of the Week

"Looking for God--or Heaven--by exploring space is like reading or seeing all Shakespeare's plays in the hope that you will find Shakespeare as one of the characters."

C.S.Lewis (1898-1963)