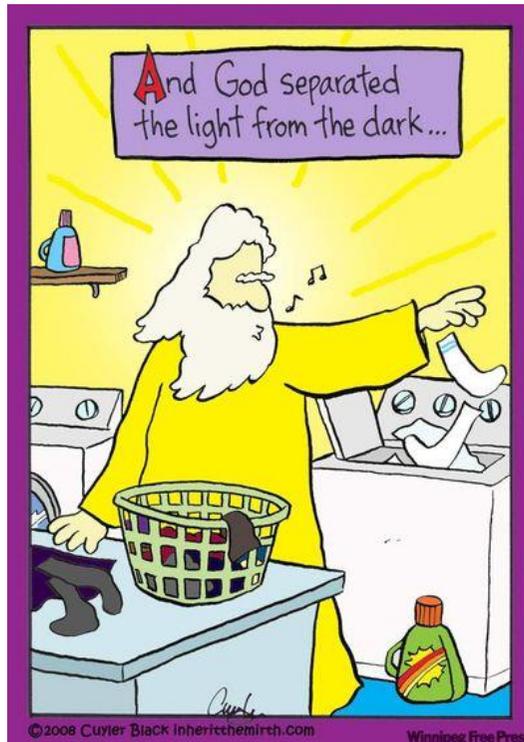


## This week's Bible Readings

John 10:11-16

Acts 4:5-12



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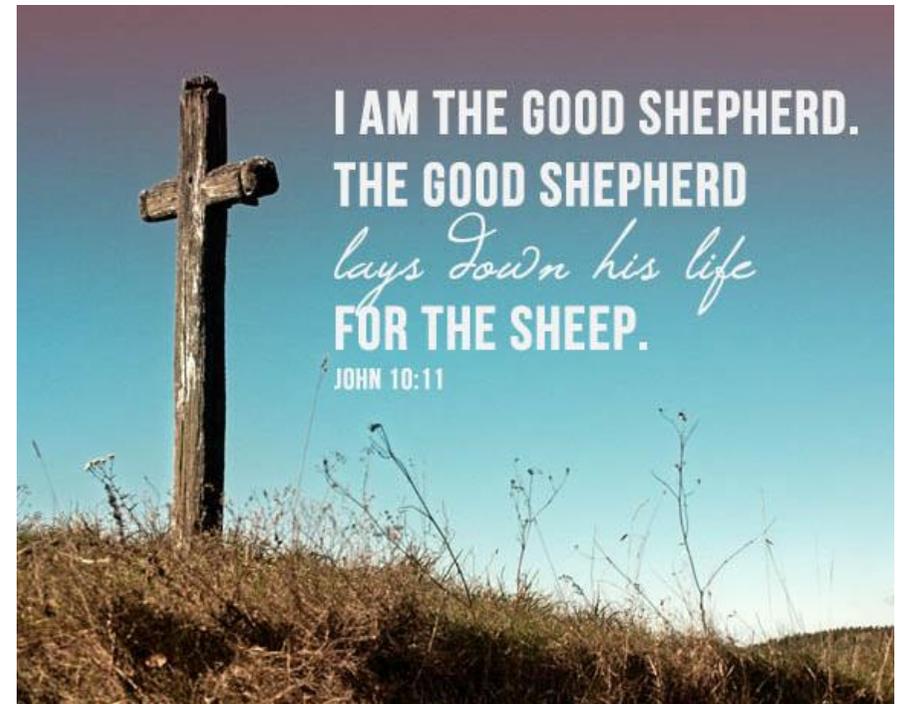
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## Notices for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

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.



### 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](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)

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Paul Beard</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>United Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Heather Walker</b>

**Churches Together.** This evening there will be an informal 'worship and discussion' service with our friends from the other churches in Sawtry. *6:00pm, here.* If you would be prepared to help with serving refreshments, please speak to a member of the leadership team.

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

- Our friends in the **Alconbury** congregation
- **Sawtry Infant School**
- **Learning Bears Playgroup**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Chrissy Adams**
- **Lilla Amey (Terri's sister)**
- **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: £131.05 (plus £40.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee Morning: £20.00

Building Fund Box: £4.30

Thank you for your generosity

**Rotas**

Next Saturday Coffee – Roz & Angela      Flowers – Angela

Next Sunday Door – Su & Chris      Vestry – John

Coffee – Kate & Chrissy

**Growing Together in Faith**

Our fortnightly Bible study and discussion group has now resumed and the next session will be on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Each meeting starts at 7pm with refreshments. All are welcome.

**Sawtry Carnival.** *Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June.* As always, there will be a joint "Sawtry Churches" stall at the Carnival, which is an opportunity for us to reach out to our friends and neighbours in the village and make our presence known. We will also have a fundraising stall for our Building Fund. If anyone would be prepared to help out with either of these, even for just an hour during the day, please speak to a member of the leadership team.

**Saltmine Theatre Company** presents "Legacy", uncovering the life of Martin Luther. *Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June,* at the Key Theatre, Peterborough. Box office: 01733 207239. Tickets £11.50, with discounts for groups of 10 or more.

**Pray & Do/Gift Day.** *Saturday & Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> June* – more details to follow.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018* from 6.30pm with Rev Loraine Mellor, President of the Methodist Conference. A few places are still available on the coach – please contact Frank Cannon on 01480 454979 or [snhmcc@outlook.com](mailto:snhmcc@outlook.com).

**Quote of the Week**

*"The devil would have Christ prove Himself to be God, by turning stones into bread; but the Holy Ghost shows His Godhead by turning stones into flesh (Ezekiel 36:26)."*

Thomas Watson (1620-1686)