

"We are invited to make a lasting difference in our nations and in our world, by responding to his call to find a deep unity of purpose in prayer."

Archbishop Justin Welby

THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is a global wave of prayer - now in its third year. As the collective worshipping communities in Sawtry and Glatton we aim to offer prayer during the 24 hour period from 6pm Friday 11th May to 6pm Saturday 12th May in All Saints' Church, Sawtry. There will be resources available to help you pray - but feel free to sit, move around, lie down and pray in whatever way suits you.

The only "rule" is that there are always two people in church at any one time – and more than two is fine. There is a sign up list in each church this morning for people to volunteer their time. Please enter your name against the appropriate space for either 1 or 2 hours. Please spread the word! Thank you!

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 6th May 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 us 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	Rev Alan Taylor – Holy Communion
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	John Green

Thy Kingdom Come weekend of prayer. Saturday-Sunday 11th-12th May. See notice on the back page.

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

Safeguarding. There is now a Safeguarding noticeboard in the Sunday School room, which includes a copy of our church safeguarding policy. Please keep an eye on this for updates and speak to Su if you have any questions.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Brampton** congregation
- **Joy & John Kisby**
- **Sawtry Village Academy**
- **Audrey Paterson**
- **Sawtry Methodist Indoor Bowls Club**
- **The Open the Book team**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **for their visit to the Junior School on Wednesday this week.**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **"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: £138.66 (plus £250.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee Morning: £21.05 Coffee after Service: £3.75

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Emma & Martin
Next Sunday Door – Margaret & Lorraine
Coffee – Liz & Tess

Flowers – Jean
Vestry – John

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly Bible study and discussion group has now resumed and will meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The next session will be on **Wednesday 16th May**. Each meeting starts at 7pm with refreshments. All are welcome.

Conratulations to Sandra Helen Moody (Alicia's daughter) and Christopher David Wright of St Neots on their engagement on 29th April.

Leprosy Mission. This year, members of the church contributed £103 to work of The Leprosy Mission in Niger, mostly through individual collecting boxes. A poster and letter of thanks are on the notice board. If you would like a collecting box, please speak to John Garner.

Sawtry Carnival. *Saturday 9th 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 13th June*, at the Key Theatre, Peterborough. Box office: 01733 207239. Tickets £11.50, with discounts for groups of 10 or more.

Quote of the Week

"Christianity is a love relationship between a child of God and his Maker through the Son Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit."

Adrian Rogers

This week's Bible Readings

Acts 10:44-48

John 15:9-17