

### This week's Bible Readings

John 15:26-27

Romans 8:22-27

Matthew 6:6-9

**Sawtry Foodbank** is led by a partnership made up of the three Sawtry Churches and CARESCO. It is guided by a steering group which aims to include at least one person from each of these four organisations. Currently there is no one from our church that is part of the team, would you be interested in getting involved? You would not necessarily need to be part of a team manning the weekly sessions, but would be asked to attend the group's meetings and those of the wider Foodbank team with all the volunteers. If you would like to know more, please speak to Liz Coates or call the CARESCO office on 01487 832105.

### Dates for the diary

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June.** Our service will be led by the Chairman of the Methodist East Anglia District, Rev. Julian Pursehouse. Please make a special effort to attend this service.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July.** Ecumenical Open Air Service on the Green, starting at 11am and followed by a picnic lunch.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.** Chapel Anniversary service Led by Rev. Alan Taylor. The service starts at 11am and will be followed by a shared lunch.

### 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**.

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# Sawtry Methodist Church

## A Heart for Sawtry

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### Notices for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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.



<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Thy Kingdom Come</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>United Fellowship</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Wendy Beard</b>

**United Fellowship.** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.30pm. All welcome.

**Church Council.** The next meeting will be on *Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm*. All are welcome. Please speak to Liz if you would like a copy of the minutes of the last meeting. Please note that this is a change from the originally agreed date.

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

- Our friends in the **Eaton Ford** congregation
- **Joy & John Kisby**
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Audrey Paterson**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **The Open the Book team** for their visit to the Junior School on Wednesday this week.
- **Thelma Baker**
- "Growing Together with Sawtry"
- The family and friends of **Sue Allerton**

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: £151.03 (plus £40.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee Morning: £109.10      Coffee after Service: £8.25

Building Fund Box: £0.67

Thank you for your generosity

**Rotas**

Next Saturday Coffee – Dorothy & Lorraine	Flowers – Trish
Next Sunday Door – Felicity & Allen	Vestry – John
Coffee – Chris & Su	

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> June**. Each meeting starts at 7pm with refreshments. All are welcome.

**Sue Allerton.** Some of you will remember Sue Allerton living a few years ago in Moyne Rd. with her little dog and being a member of this church. A message was received this week saying that she had died in a Kings Lynn hospice and asking that we include prayers for her and her family in our service today.

**Pray & Do.** *Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.* Starting at 12 noon with a bring-your-own lunch (tea/coffee provided).

**Gift Day** towards phase 2 of our building project. *Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.* Special gift envelopes will be given out next week. Don't forget that, if you are a tax payer, you can increase the value of your offering via Gift Aid. Speak to Matt for more details.

**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.

**Quote of the Week**

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend."

Martin Luther King