

### This week's Bible Readings

Psalm 139:1-12

Jonah 1:1-17

**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**



**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)



## Sawtry Methodist Church A Heart for Sawtry

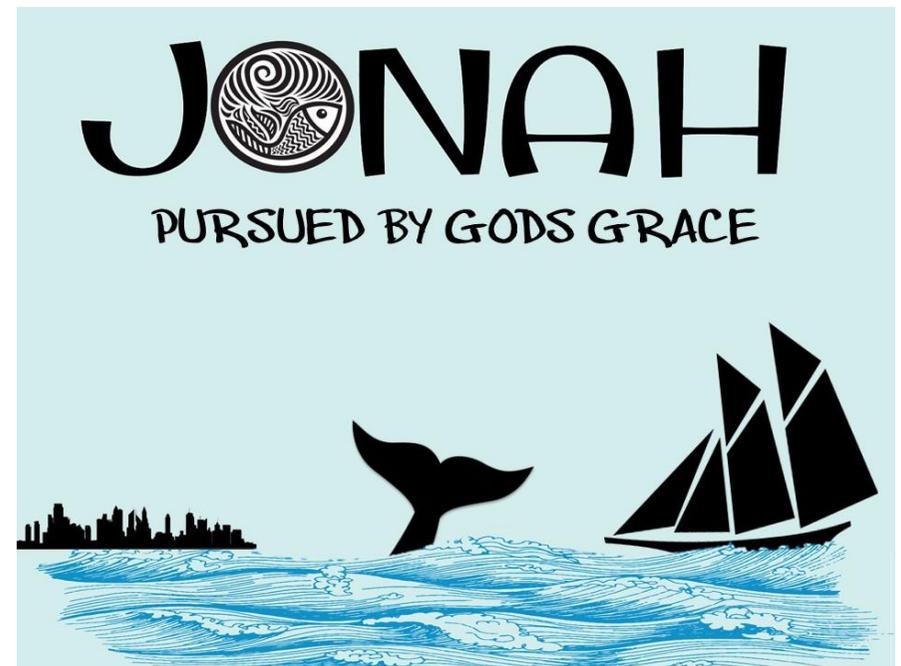
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### Notices for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

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.



<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Alan Taylor – Holy Communion &amp; Gift Day</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Growing Together in Faith</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>No Coffee Morning due to Sawtry Carnival</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Derek Rutherford</b>

**Church Council and Annual Church Meeting.** *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 **Hilton** congregation
- **Sawtry All Saints Church**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- The family and friends of **Sue Allerton**
- The friends and family of **John Kisby**
- **Lance & Beryl Ayres**
- **Audrey Paterson**
- **"Growing Together with Sawtry"**

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**Finance**

Offertory: £114.23 (plus £250.00 Bank Transfers)  
 Coffee Morning: £18.80  
 Building Fund Box: £1.41

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Carnival	Flowers – Elizabeth
Next Sunday Door – Martin & Thelma	Vestry – John
Coffee – Felicity & Allen	

## 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.

**Gift Day.** *Today!* If you didn't receive a copy of Alan's letter and a gift envelope last week, please pick up one of each from the porch this morning. 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.

**John Kisby.** After a committal service at Peterborough Crematorium at 11am, a thanksgiving service will be held in this church at 12.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Sunday School room. We remember Joy and her family in our prayers and offer them our love, support and deepest sympathy.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June.** Our service will be led by Rev. Julian Pursehouse, who will also be preaching at a Circuit service at Over Methodist Church at 6pm that evening.

**Pray & Do.** Thank you to everyone who came along yesterday to join together in prayer and to help out with cleaning and tidying the church. See if you can spot the difference!

**Circuit Preaching Plan.** Copies of the new Circuit Plan are now available, giving details of our services for the next three months. Please pick up a copy from the porch.

**Sawtry Carnival.** *Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June.* As always, there will be a joint "Sawtry Churches" stall at the Carnival. There will also be a fundraising stall for our Building Fund. Please drop at in any time during the day.

**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.