

## This week's Bible Readings

Psalms 42:1-6

Jonah 3



# Sawtry Methodist Church A Heart for Sawtry

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## Notices for Sunday 17<sup>th</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.

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Thanks to Brian Hockett (See Jonah 1-4) 05-17-2004

THE FIRST TIME JONAH DISOBEYED

### 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)



<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Julian Pursehouse</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Circuit Service – Over Methodist Church</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Church Council and Annual Church Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Growing Together in Faith</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Prayer Breakfast</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Alan Taylor – Holy Communion</b>

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

- Our friends in the **Over** congregation
- **Sawtry Infant School**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Jo Anderton**
- **Chris & Su's niece, Victoria**
- **Tess's daughter**
- **Tom Houston** (Liz & Matt's son-in-law) as he prepares for his ordination on 24<sup>th</sup> June
- The friends and family of **John Kisby**
- **Pat & Eddie Edwards**
- **Lance & Beryl Ayres**
- **"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: £179.76 (plus £40.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee after Service: £6.90

**Rotas**

Next Saturday Coffee – Roz & Angela	Flowers – Jean
Next Sunday Door – Alicia & Roz	Vestry – John
Coffee – Martin & Frances	

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

**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.

**Circuit Prayer Diary.** Valerie Brown of Huntingdon Methodist Church has produced a Circuit Prayer Diary. Please pick up a copy from the porch and make use of it in your daily devotions.

**Rotas.** Copies of the rota for July to December are now available. Please note that, due to the change of date for the open air service, the names for next weekend have been brought forward from the following week. Please remember to check whether this affects any of your activities.

**Prayer Breakfast.** Each month, on the day of our communion service, all are invited to arrive at church a little earlier to share breakfast and a short time of prayer. We gather between 8.45 and 9.00 and the prayer time usually starts at about 9.30. If you have not joined us in the past, why not come along next Sunday?

### Dates for the diary

**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.

### Quote of the Week

*"You're born. You suffer. You die. Fortunately, there's a loophole."*

Billy Graham (1918-2018)