

This Week's Bible Readings

Psalm 19

Isaiah 58:1-11

Keys! Just a reminder that the new locks are now in operation so please make sure that both doors are locked if you are the last to leave the building. If you need access to the church and have not yet been given a set of keys, please speak to Su or Chris.

Open the Book. As the new school term begins, our Open the Book team are preparing to start their fortnightly visits to the Junior Academy to present dramatised bible stories to the children. If you would like to find out how you can participate in this important ministry, please speak to Liz, Matt or Roz today.



Our Leadership Team is:

**Rev Paul Beard, 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 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 16th September 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.



Today	11:00am	Harvest Festival Service followed by Shared Lunch
Wednesday	7:00pm	Growing Together in Faith - Making Disciples
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	Colin Webber

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Hilton** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Jo Anderton**
- **Chris & Su's niece, Victoria**
- The friends and family of **Eddie Edwards**
- **Matt Ogden** as he starts at University in Guildford and **Sarah Coates** who returns to Bath for her final year.
- **James Ellerbeck**
- **"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: £140.75

Coffee Morning: £16.00 Coffee after Service: £5.50

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Elizabeth & Felicity

Next Sunday Door – Su & Chris Vestry – John

Coffee – Kate & Chrissy

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group started again last week, looking at the new course "Making Disciples" course (more information below). The next session will be at 7pm on **Wednesday 19th September.**

All are welcome.

Harvest Festival. Our service this morning will focus on the work of **"All We Can"** (formerly the Methodist Relief and Development Fund) and there will be a retiring collection towards their Harvest Appeal. All are invited to stay for lunch after the service.

Making Disciples. If you were unable to get to the first session on Wednesday last week but would still like to participate in the course, copies of the accompanying resources are available in the porch or from a member of the leadership team. A DVD with the main teaching material is also available for viewing at home, or you can access the videos online at www.wearemakingdisciples.com.

Eddie Edwards. There will be a funeral service at Peterborough Crematorium at 1pm on 26th September, followed by refreshments at Greystones from 2.30pm. All are welcome. Please remember Pat and her whole family in your prayers.

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.

Quote of the Week

"Philanthropy is commendable, but it must not cause the philanthropist to overlook the circumstances of economic injustice which make philanthropy necessary."

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)