

This Week's Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 6:5-9
Ezekiel 36:24-28

Romans 12:1-3
James 2:14-17

Christmas Services

Sunday 9 th	3:00pm	Community Carol Service at Sawtry Village Academy
Sunday 16 th	6:30pm	Candlelit Carols, followed by seasonal refreshments
Monday 17 th	6:00pm	Carol Singing outside Greystones, followed by seasonal refreshments courtesy of Sawtry Parish Council
Sunday 23 rd	10:30am	All Age Nativity
Tuesday 25 th	10:30am	United Christmas Day Service at All Saints Church

Concert. Sawtry Chorale are performing their Christmas concert at All Saints Church on *Saturday 15th December* starting at 7.30pm. They would love to welcome everyone to enjoy a mixed programme of Christmas choral pieces, well known carols, Christmas songs and solo performances. Any profit from the concert will be shared between the Chorale and All Saints Church. Tickets are £10, available from the Church or Chorale members or by calling 01487 831435, children of Primary School age come free.

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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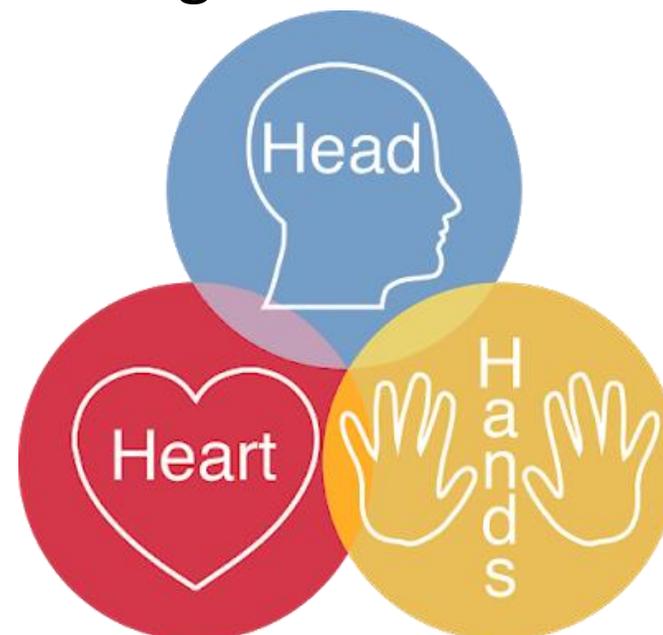
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Notices for Sunday 25th November 2018

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.

Loving God with our...



Today	10:30am	Local Arrangement
Monday	2:30pm	United Fellowship
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	Colin Webber

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Brampton** congregation
- **Sawtry Parish Council**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Jo Anderton**
- **Joan Potter**
- **John Steeden**
- **Derek Craft**
- **Chris & Su's niece, Victoria**
- **James Ellerbeck**
- The friends and family of **Frances Mason**
- **The Open the Book team** for their visit to the Junior School on Wednesday this week
- **"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: £215.12

Coffee Morning: £25.60 Coffee after Service: £5.50

Building Fund: £66.85

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday	Coffee – Margaret & Frances	Flowers – Frances
Next Sunday	Door – Felicity & Allen	Vestry – Alicia
	Coffee – Kate & Chrissy	

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group continues with **Making Disciples** at 7pm on **Wednesday 5th December.**

All are welcome.

Village Christmas Card. We are once again sharing with the other Sawtry churches in delivering a Christmas card to every home in the village. This includes details of our Christmas services and in particular an invitation to the Community Carol Service at Sawtry Village College on *Sunday 9th December.* These are now ready for delivery, which usually only takes half an hour or less for a single street. Please take as many bundles as you are able.

Derek Craft. "When calling on Derek Craft this last Monday, I found him to be progressing in walking with a "pusher". He has great determination. He converses well and sends his good wishes to everyone at Church. He is so grateful for visits, good wishes and prayers. Derek was expecting to be moved on Wednesday to a care home near Cambridge where he will continue his therapy until his nephews arrange for him to be moved nearer to them." John

Advent Prayer Diary. Wendy Beard has kindly put together an Advent Prayer Diary and a number of these are available in the porch. If you would prefer an electronic copy, please speak to Liz Coates.

Sabbatical. Rev Paul Beard will be taking his sabbatical from the start of December until the end of February. During this time, the other Circuit staff will be covering Sawtry. Please consult the Circuit Plan for contact details or pass on any pastoral concerns via a member of the leadership team.

Shoe Boxes. We have not organised a formal "shoe box Sunday" for Operation Christmas Child this year, but if anyone has been putting a shoe box together with gifts for an underprivileged child, these can still be delivered via the Circuit. Please speak to Kate.

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.