

This Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7

Luke 3:15-22



Open the Book. As the new school term begins, our Open the Book team are starting 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 or Roz today.



Our Leadership Team is:

**Rev Paul Beard, 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 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 13th January 2019

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	10:30am	Rev Alan Taylor – Holy Communion
Wednesday	7:00pm	Growing Together in Faith – Making Disciples
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
	12:00pm	Pray & Do
Next Sunday	10.30am	Local Arrangement Service – Cafe Style
	6:30pm	Churches Together Service

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Hilton** congregation
- **Sawtry Village Academy**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Joan Potter**
- **John Steeden**
- **Derek Craft**
- **Chris & Su's niece, Victoria**
- **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 (last two weeks)

Offertory: £167.20 (plus £20.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee Morning: £17.00 Coffee after Service: £6.00

Thank you for your generosity

<u>Rotas</u>		
Next Saturday	Coffee – Elizabeth & Felicity	Flowers – Elizabeth
Next Sunday	Door – Martin & Thelma	Vestry – John
	Coffee – Liz & Tess	

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group will resume at 7pm on
Wednesday 16th January.
All are welcome.

Our next **Churches Together** united service will be on *Sunday 20th January* at 6.30pm in our church, when members of St Benedict's will be leading our thoughts.

Pray & Do. *Saturday 19th January.* Starting at 12 noon with a bring-your-own lunch (tea/coffee provided), followed by a short time of worship and prayer before getting on with some cleaning and maintenance tasks around the church. Please come for as much or as little of the afternoon as you can.

Leprosy Mission. It's time to empty the collecting boxes and send the money to The Leprosy Mission so if you have a box either let me have it to count the money in it or alternatively do that yourself and let me have the money and I will forward the total to The Leprosy Mission. I am also happy to receive donations from anyone who does not have a box. John G.

Recipe Book. As part of the Here 4 Huntingdon fundraising initiative at Huntingdon Methodist Church, Ruth Butler has produced an exciting Cook Book using recipes submitted by friends in the church. It contains 22 recipes from around the world, including Canada, Italy, Germany, Greece and South Africa. As it is being produced in-house at HMC it has been priced at £4.00 per copy plus £1.00 postage and packing if required. Copies can be obtained by contacting Ruth on 01480 52529 or through the Circuit Office on 01480 454979 or by email at: snhmcc@outlook.com.

Rotas. Copies of the rota for January to June are now available. Spare copies can be obtained from the noticeboard.

Quote of the Week

"God's people should be baptized because God commanded it, not because some church requires it."

John R. Rice (1896-1980)