

## This Week's Bible Readings

Psalm 1

Galatians 5:22-23

**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.

**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**



**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**.

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# Sawtry Methodist Church A Heart for Sawtry

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## Notices for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 us 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>Local Arrangement Service – Cafe Style</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Churches Together United Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev Clifford Owen</b>

Our next **Churches Together** united service will be at *6.30pm this evening* in our church, when members of St Benedict's will be leading our thoughts.

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

- Our friends in the **Huntingdon** congregation
- **CARESCO**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Joan Potter**
- **John Steeden**
- **Abbie (daughter of a friend of Martin's)**
- **Derek Craft**
- **Chris & Su's niece, Victoria**
- **James Ellerbeck**
- **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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

**Finance**

Offertory: £197.19 (plus £40.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee Morning: £26.70

Coffee after Service: £5.10

Thank you for your generosity

**Rotas**

Next Saturday Coffee – Emma, Martin & Team

Next Sunday Door – Margaret & Lorraine Vestry – Alicia

Coffee – Martin & Frances

## Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group will continue at 7pm on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**.

All are welcome.

**Derek Craft** telephoned to let us know that during his stay in hospital the cause of his illness was not a stroke, but an infection. Since the cause has been identified, he has received medication and was, on Friday, discharged from hospital and transported to Sidmouth where one of his nephews lives. He is to stay for a few weeks in a care home until building work is finished on some garden flats nearby. Hopefully Derek will move into one of them. He sends his good wishes to the church family here and thanks us for our prayers. He will telephone from time to time to keep in touch with us and he will always be grateful for the years when he and his wife, Joyce, attended church together here and made many friends.

**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.*

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

**Quote of the Week**

*"The fruit of the Spirit is not push, drive, climb, grasp and trample. Life is more than a climb to the top of the heap."*

Richard J. Foster