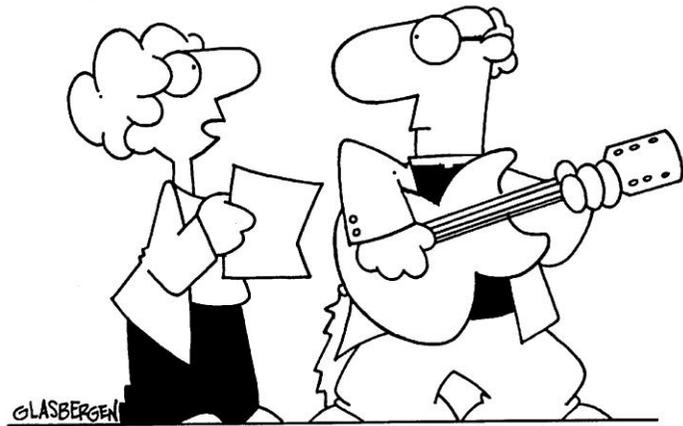


## This Week's Bible Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a



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"It's a memo from the board. They don't mind if you play the occasional hymn on your electric guitar; however, they'd rather you didn't play it with your teeth, set it on fire, or smash it at the end of your song."

### 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**. An online version of the notice sheet is always available at [www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk)



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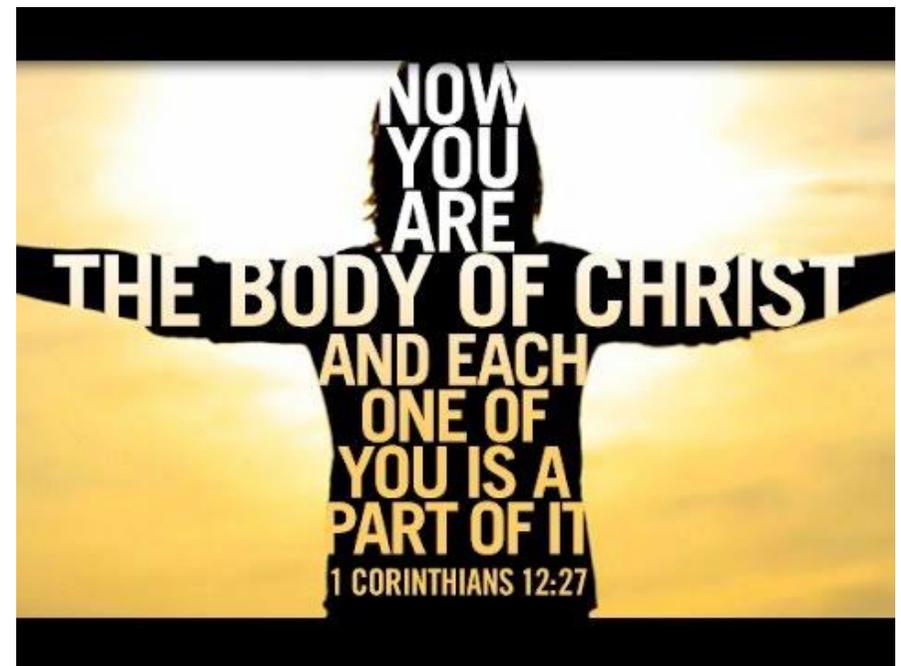
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## Notices for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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 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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| <b>Today</b>       | <b>10:30am</b>      | <b>Rev Clifford Owen</b> |
| <b>Monday</b>      | <b>2:30pm</b>       | <b>United Fellowship</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | <b>9:30-11:00am</b> | <b>Coffee Morning</b>    |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | <b>10.30am</b>      | <b>Wendy Beard</b>       |

**Monday United Fellowship**, *tomorrow, 2.30pm*. All welcome.

**Future Dates.** General Church Meeting: *Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019* (note change to previously agreed date). Church Council Meeting: *Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019*.

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

- Our friends in the **Over** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **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**
- **"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: £178.62

Coffee Morning: £31.50

Thank you for your generosity

**Rotas**

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| Next Saturday | Coffee – Margaret & Frances | Flowers – Frances |
| Next Sunday   | Door – Alicia & Roz         | Vestry – John     |
|               | Coffee – Chris & Su         |                   |

## Growing Together in Faith

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

**John Steeden** is in hospital in Peterborough following a series of falls. Please pray for a swift recovery.

**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](mailto:snhmcc@outlook.com).

**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.

**Quote of the Week**

*"Fear imprisons, faith liberates; fear paralyzes, faith empowers; fear disheartens, faith encourages; fear sickens, faith heals; fear makes useless, faith makes serviceable."*

Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969)