

### This Week's Bible Readings

Psalm 37:1-11,39-40

Luke 6:27-38

**Annual General Church Meeting:** *Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019* immediately after the morning service, to be followed by a short Church Council meeting. Next full Church Council Meeting: *Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 7:30pm.*

**Circuit Quiet Day.** *Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-3:30pm* at the Methodist Centre, 10 Berkley Street, Eynesbury, St. Neots. The day will be led by Rev's James Bamber and Alan Taylor, providing opportunities to reflect quietly through silence, creativity, reading, walking ... just come and be. Short periods of worship/input will give structure to the day. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Cost for the day: £5.00. To book, please contact Frank Cannon in the Circuit Office no later than Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February on 01480 454979 or [snhmcc@outlook.com](mailto:snhmcc@outlook.com).

**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).

#### **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)



## **Sawtry Methodist Church A Heart for Sawtry**

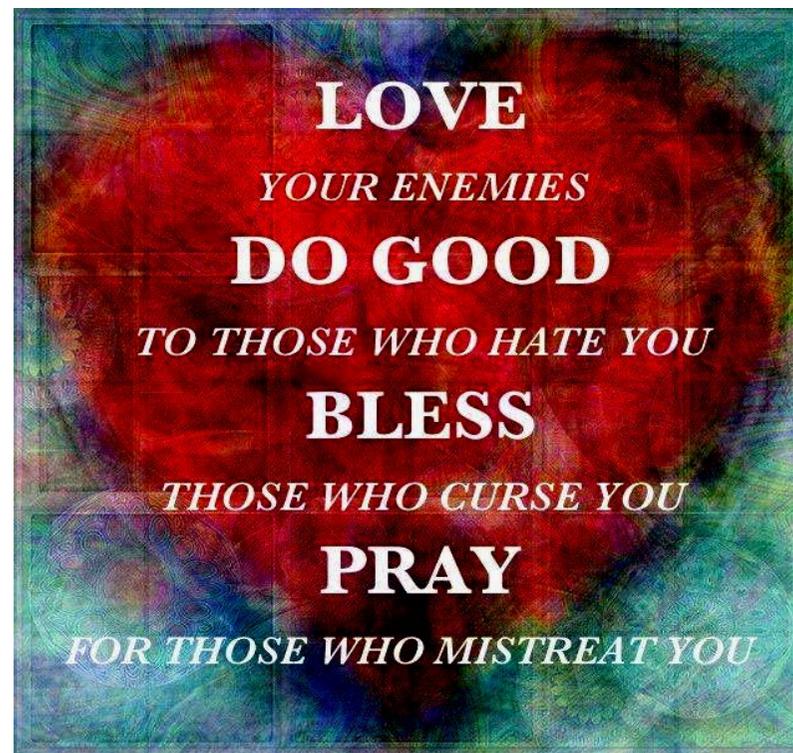
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### **Notices for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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.



<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Café Worship</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>Rev Alan Taylor</b>

**Monday United Fellowship, tomorrow, 2.30pm.** Speaker: Joy Kisby. All welcome.

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

- Our friends in the **Tempsford** congregation
- **Learning Bears Playgroup**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **John Steeden**
- **Bob & Wendy (friends of Martin & Thelma)**
- **Abbie (daughter of a friend of Martin's)**
- **Mary Watkins (a friend of Roz)**
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **Derek Craft**
- **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: £115.78 (plus £25.00 Bank Transfers)  
 Coffee Morning: £25.00      Coffee after Service: £5.50  
 Building Fund Box: £0.30

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday	Coffee – Elizabeth & Felicity	Flowers – Jean
Next Sunday	Door – Margaret & Lorraine	Vestry – John
	Coffee – Martin & Frances	

## Growing Together in Faith

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

**Regular Giving.** A great way to manage your regular offerings to the work of God in this church and Circuit is to set up a standing order with your bank. Gift envelopes are also available for those who prefer to make their offering in this way. If you are a tax payer, using either of these methods also allows the church to recover Gift Aid, adding 25% to any amounts you give. If you would like to know more about any of these options, please speak to Matt after the service.

**Stewards.** It is the time of year when we need to think about reappointing our church Stewards and other officers. This year, one of our existing Stewards will be stepping down so we are looking for someone to take their place. We are also still without a Property Steward. If you would like to consider serving the church in this way, please speak to a member of the leadership to find out more about what is involved.

**World Day of Prayer.** 2:00pm, Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton. All are welcome.

**Pray & Do.** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. 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.

**Quote of the Week**

*"Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us."*

Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)