

### This Week's Bible Readings

Exodus 34:29-35

Luke 9:28-43a

**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.*

**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.

**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 on 01480 454979 or [snhmcc@outlook.com](mailto:snhmcc@outlook.com). Although the booking deadline was Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, there may still be spaces left.

#### 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](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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### Notices for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 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.

A voice came from  
the cloud, saying,  
"This is my Son,  
whom I have chosen;  
listen to him."  
Luke 9:35

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Alan Taylor</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Growing Together in Faith</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross – at the CARESCO Centre</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev James Bamber – Holy Communion</b>

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

- Our friends in the **Warboys** congregation
- **Sawtry Infant School**
- **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**
- **"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: £153.26 (plus £300.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee Morning: £20.00

Thank you for your generosity

**Rotas**

Next Saturday Coffee – Emma, Martin & Team

Next Sunday Door – Alicia & Roz

Vestry – Alicia

Coffee – Chris & Su

## Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group will continue at 7pm on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. After this, there will be a break while our Lent group meets. All are welcome.

**Lent Course.** Our Lent Bible study this year will run weekly for 5 weeks, starting from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm. The meeting will take place either in the Creche or the Wesley Room, depending on numbers and will start with refreshments. Please speak to a member of the leadership team for more details.

**Stations of the Cross.** All are invited to join members of the St Benedict's Catholic community for "Stations of the Cross" at the CARESCO Centre, starting at *7:00pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March*. This is a wonderful opportunity to direct our thoughts towards the Easter story as we enter the season of Lent.

**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.

**Circuit Preaching Plan.** Copies of the new Circuit Plan are now available, giving details of our services for the next three months, as well as the Circuit prayer diary. Please pick up a copy from the porch.