

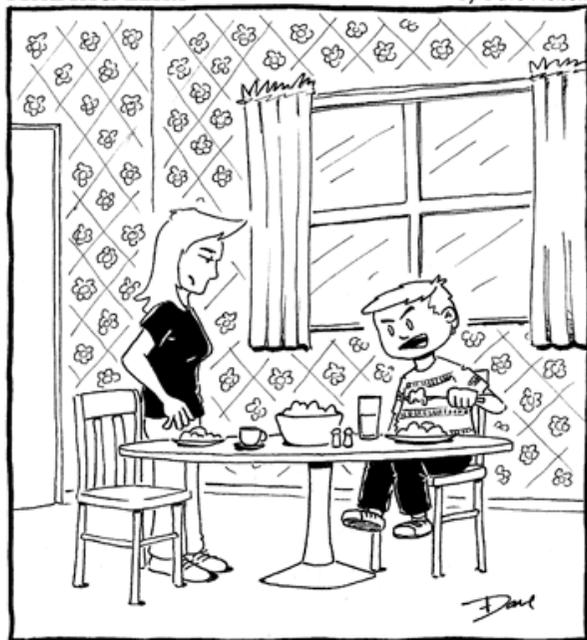
## This Week's Bible Readings

Joshua 24:14-18

Matthew 4:1-11

### FINDING ELIM

By Dave Nelson



I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS,  
BUT I'M PRETTY SURE I  
GAVE IT UP FOR LENT.

### 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)



## Sawtry Methodist Church A Heart for Sawtry

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### Notices for Sunday 10<sup>th</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.

Lent IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev James Bamber – Holy Communion</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Lent Group</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Pray &amp; Do</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev Paul Beard – followed by Annual Church Meeting</b>

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

- Our friends in the **Alconbury** congregation
- **Sawtry Junior Academy**
- **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"**

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**Finance**

Offertory: £178.42 (plus £20.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee Morning: £21.00      Coffee after Service: £5.50

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday	Coffee – Margaret & Frances	Flowers – Trish
Next Sunday	Door – Felicity & Allen	Vestry – John
	Coffee – Kate & Chrissy	

**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.*

**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.

**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.

**KUBAKA!** An inspirational evening celebrating God's transforming work in Rwanda over the 25 years since the 1994 genocide, with Bishop Nathan Amooti. Huntingdon Methodist Church, 6.30pm, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Free admission. See poster for more details.

**Passion Play.** 2.00 pm, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at the Baptist Church, Hill Street, Wisbech and 10.30 am, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at Upwell Methodist Church, Town Street, Upwell

**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.

**Quote of the Week**

*"Secular music, do you say, belongs to the devil? Does it? Well, if it did I would plunder him for it, for he has no right to a single note of the whole seven. Every note, and every strain, and every harmony is divine, and belongs to us."*

William Booth (1829-1912)