

This Week's Bible Readings

John 12:1-8

Philippians 3:4b-14

FAITH CUP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Church Council: Next full Church Council Meeting: *Tuesday 18th June 2019, 7:30pm.*

Craft Stall. Do you have a craft hobby that could help to supply the stall? All proceeds go towards our building fund. Please speak to Su Merton for more information.

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 before **Saturday midday**. An online version of the notice sheet is always available at www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk



Sawtry Methodist Church A Heart for Sawtry

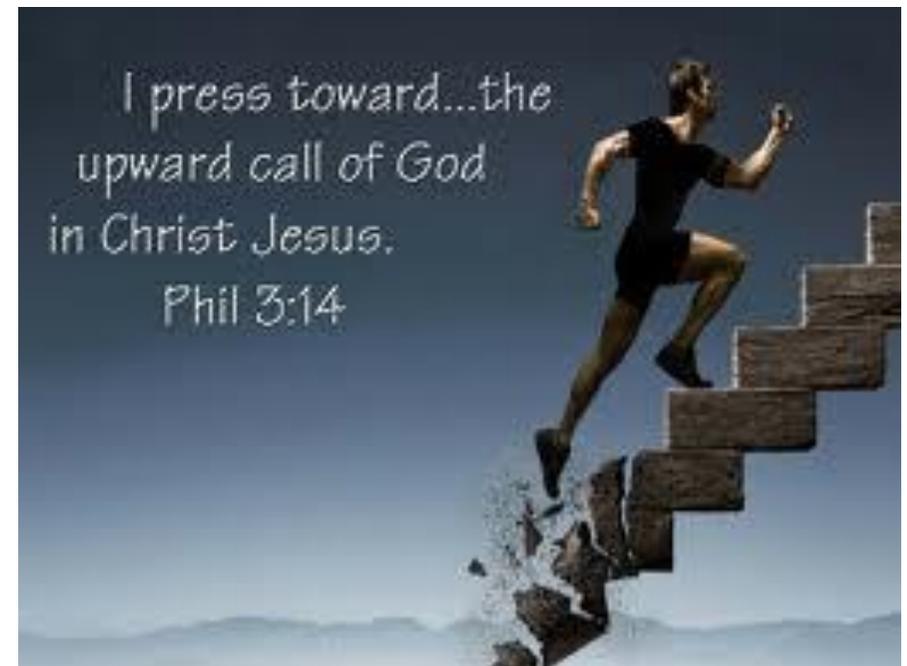
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Notices for Sunday 7th April 2019

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.



Today	10:30am	Barbara Spencer
Wednesday	7:00pm	Lent Group
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10.30am	Sue Kinder

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Eaton Ford** congregation
- **Sawtry Parish Concil**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- The friends and family of **John Steeden**
- The friends and family of **Bob Girkin**
- **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

Finance

Offertory: £143.13 (plus £320.00 Bank Transfers)
 Coffee Morning: £22.50 Coffee after Service: £3.95

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday	Coffee – Roz & Angela	
Next Sunday	Door – Alicia & Roz	Vestry – John
	Coffee – Chris & Su	

Lent Course. Our weekly Lent Bible study continues on Wednesday this week, starting with refreshments at 7pm. All are welcome.

Easter Offering towards the Methodist World Mission Fund. Gift envelopes and prayer cards are available in the porch. Please place your gifts in the offering plate at any time between now and Easter Sunday.

John Steeden. It is with sadness that we report the death of our friend in the early hours of Friday morning. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by people he loved. Please pray for all those who will be mourning the loss of our dear friend. Funeral details will be available soon.

Joan Martin. We were sad to hear last week of the recent death of Joan, the wife of Reverend John Martin, who has preached at this church on a number of occasions. Condolences are being sent on behalf of our Church family.

Gift Envelopes. New envelopes are now available for those who prefer to manage their regular giving to the church this way. Please speak to Matt if you would like a box.

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 19th May. Free admission. See poster for more details.

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

Quote of the Week

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal."

Hannah More