

### This Week's Bible Readings

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

Luke 19:28-40

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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#### **Our Leadership Team is:**

**Rev Paul Beard, Matt & Liz Coates,  
Kate Paterson, Martin Baker & Su Merton**

**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**.

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

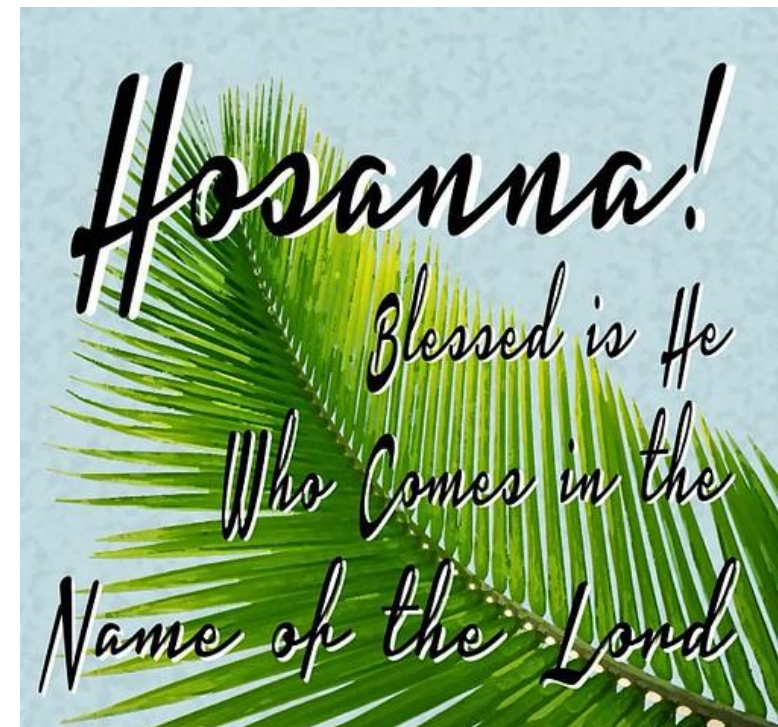
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### **Notices for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

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.



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| <b>Today</b>           | <b>10:30am</b>      | <b>Sue Kinder</b>                              |
| <b>Maundy Thursday</b> | <b>7:00pm</b>       | <b>Service at St Nicholas' Church, Glatton</b> |
| <b>Good Friday</b>     | <b>10:00am</b>      | <b>Walk of Witness</b>                         |
|                        | <b>10:30am</b>      | <b>Service at All Saints</b>                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>        | <b>9:30-11:00am</b> | <b>Coffee Morning</b>                          |
| <b>Next Sunday</b>     | <b>8:45am</b>       | <b>Prayer Breakfast</b>                        |
|                        | <b>10.30am</b>      | <b>Rev Katy Dunn – Easter Sunday</b>           |

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

- Our friends in the **Great Barford** congregation
- **All Saints Church**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- The friends and family of **John Steeden**
- The friends and family of **Bob Girkin**
- **Mary Watkins** (a friend of Roz)
- **Abbie** (daughter of a friend of Martin's) **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: £214.30

Coffee Morning: £26.20

Coffee after Service: £7.00

Thank you for your generosity

**Rotas**

Next Saturday Coffee – Emma, Martin & team

Next Sunday Door – Felicity & Allen Vestry – Alicia

Coffee – Kate & Chrissy

**Good Friday Walk of Witness.** This year, the walk will leave from our church at 10.00am, pausing to hear readings describing the events of the first Good Friday, and finishing with a service of worship at All Saints' Church at 10.30am. The church will be open from 9:45 for anyone who like to arrive early. All are also invited to attend the Maundy Thursday communion service at St Nicholas' Church, Glatton, starting at 7pm.

**Funeral Arrangements.** The funeral service for John Steeden will take place at *2pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April*, here at the Methodist Church, followed by the interment at 3pm at Saint Andrew's Cemetery, Sawtry. All are welcome to attend the burial; however, refreshments will be available in the Hall after the service. A collection will be taken for Arthur Rank Hospice at Home who helped look after John in his last days. Contributions of cakes for the refreshments would be gratefully received.

**Prayer Breakfast.** Each month, on the day of our communion service, all are invited to arrive at church a little earlier to share breakfast and a short time of prayer. We gather between 8.45 and 9.00 and the prayer time usually starts at about 9.30. If you have not joined us in the past, why not come along next Sunday?

**Derek Craft** is now settled in a Home quite close to one of his nephews in Sidmouth. His health remains fairly satisfactory.

**Circuit Services.** There are two special services coming up this summer. The first is the farewell for Revs Matt Finch and Paul Beard, *on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July* in St Ives. The second is the welcome service for our new minister, Rev Nick Witham, *on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August* at Berkely Street, St Neots. Please save the dates.

**Circuit Choir.** An invitation is open to all in the Circuit who would like to join a choir for the Circuit service on 21<sup>st</sup> July (see above). Rehearsals will start on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm at St Ives Methodist Church. If you would like to take part, please Contact Fiona Fish at [f.m.fish@btinternet.com](mailto:f.m.fish@btinternet.com) by the 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Spring Harvest.** Please pray for all those attending Spring Harvest this week.