

### This Week's Bible Readings

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

Luke 24:1-12

**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.

**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**.

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 21<sup>st</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.



<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Katy Dunn – Easter Sunday Communion</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev Paul Beard – Holy Communion</b>

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

- Our friends in the **Hilton** congregation
- **St Benedict's Catholic Community**
- **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**
- **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: £219.17 (plus £100.00 Bank Transfers)  
 Coffee Morning: £21.10      Coffee after Service: £8.35  
 Building Fund: £30.70

Thank you for your generosity

**Rotas**

Next Saturday	Coffee – Margaret & Frances	Flowers – Frances
Next Sunday	Door – Su & Chris	Vestry – John
	Coffee – Felicity & Allen	

## Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group will resume at 7pm on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.

**Passion Play.** *10.30 am, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April* at Upwell Methodist Church, Town Street, Upwell.

**Pray & Do.** *Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.* 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**

*"Christ the Lord is risen today. Sons of men and angels say. Raise your joys and triumphs high. Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply. Alleluia!"*

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)