

This Week's Bible Readings

John 14:23-29

Acts 16:9-15

Do you have a Servant Heart? Each week there are many opportunities to serve, such as helping with coffee mornings, welcoming to services, praying with the preacher, bible-reading, arranging flowers or serving refreshments. If you would like to help with any of these over the coming year, please speak to a member of the leadership team.

Mental Health Training Day. A one-day training event to equip youth workers, pastors, pastoral carers and those with a general interest in mental health amongst the Christian community. The training is interactive, with a chance to reflect theologically on the issues alongside practical advice on how to best support those with mental health issues. *Saturday 15th June 10.30am-3.30pm* in Haverhill Methodist Church Hall. Pick up a leaflet from the porch or call Charmaine Slade on 07875 749441 for more details and to book your place.

Art of Faith Workshop. *Saturday October 26th 10.00am-4.00pm.* Bringing creativity and visual expression into churches. Kate Green is a Christian freelance artist who works with paint and stitch. £10 per person. Workshop suitable for all levels of ability or none. To book a place contact Margaret Wilson 07704 607985 or email margaretwilson48@icloud.com.

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 before **Saturday midday**.

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



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Notices for Sunday 26th May 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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| Today | 10:30am | Rev Pam Siddall – Holy Communion |
| Saturday | 9:30-11:00am | Coffee Morning |
| Next Sunday | 10:30am | Tony Sainsbury |

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

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **St Ives** congregation
- **CARESCO**
- **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)
- **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: £135.53

Coffee Morning: £28.50

Coffee after Service: £3.70

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Emma & Martin

Next Sunday Door – Su & Chris

Vestry – Alicia

Coffee – Felicity & Allen

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group will continue the "Talking Jesus" series at 7pm on **Wednesday 5th June**. All are welcome.

Thy Kingdom Come. This is an opportunity to join churches across the globe in prayer in the time between Ascension to Pentecost. The Sawtry churches are aiming for 12 hours of continuous prayer from 8am to 8pm on 1st June. There are currently vacant slots 1-2pm and 3-4pm, but you come along to All Saints' at any time during the day. Prayer resources will be available. See www.thykingdomcome.global for more information about the global prayer initiative.

Welcome to CALMTown. At 8.00pm on Wednesday 15th May, BBC Radio Cambridgeshire broadcast a documentary entitled 'Welcome to CALMTown', about St Ives becoming one of the first mental health towns in the country, including a contribution from Rev Matt Finch. If you would like to listen to this very interesting and informative broadcast, please go to www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0783f13. The programme will be available until Friday 14th June.

Sawtry Carnival. Saturday 8th June. As in previous years, there will be a Churches Together stand at the Carnival, as well as a fundraising stall for our church. If you are able to offer an hour or two on the stand or contribute items to sell, please speak to a member of the leadership team. We are also in need of a gazebo if anyone has one that we can borrow for the day.

Open Air United Service. 11am, Sunday 16th June, on the Green. Please bring a chair and a picnic lunch.

Chapel Anniversary. 11am, Sunday 14th July. If you are able, please bring something to share for lunch, ready prepared and, if possible, on a plate. Please speak to Kate for more information.

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 21st July* in St Ives. The second is the welcome service for our new minister, Rev Nick Witham, *on Sunday 31st August* at Berkley Street, St Neots. Please save the dates.