

This Week's Bible Readings

Colossians 2:16-23; 3:1-17

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 *Saturday 31st August* at Berkley Street, St Neots. Please save the dates.

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 months, please speak to a member of the leadership team.

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.

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, 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 23rd June 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.

Colossians 3:1-2

If then you have been raised with Christ, *seek the things* that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Today	10:30am	Rev Pam Siddall – Holy Communion
Monday	2:30pm	United Fellowship
Thursday	7:30pm	Holiday Club Team Meeting
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	11:00am	Vivien Almond

Monday United Fellowship, *tomorrow, 2.30pm*. Strawberry tea. All welcome.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Berkley Street** congregation
- **St Benedict's Catholic Community**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Mary Watkins**
(a friend of Roz)
- **Abbie** (daughter of a friend of Martin's)
- **James Ellerbeck**
- **The Open the Book team** for their visit to the Junior School on Wednesday this week
- **"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: £174.05 (plus £100.00 Bank Transfers)
 Coffee Morning: £16.20 Coffee after Service: £12.75

Thank you for your generosity

<u>Rotas</u>		
Next Saturday	Coffee – Liz & Matt	
Next Sunday	Door – Felicity & Allen	Vestry – Alicia
	Coffee – Kate & Chrissy	

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group will continue the "Talking Jesus" series at 7pm on **Wednesday 3rd July**. All are welcome.

Organ update. The work to remove our old organ and install the new one should be starting on Tuesday this week. Please pray for the success of the operation.

Holiday Club. It's that time of year again and we are looking for helpers for our Holiday Club, which starts on *Monday 5th August*. The theme this year is "Pyramid Rock" and we will be telling the story of Joseph through the week. There will be a meeting for team members **this Thursday, 27th June at 7.30pm**. Please speak to Matt if you would like to find out more.

Pray & Do. *Saturday 6th July*. 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.

Summer Concert. St Neots Concert Band. *7.30pm, Sunday 7th July* at Berkley Street Methodist Church. Tickets £10 on the door or £8 in advance from info@stneotsconcertband.com or 07754 901453. Under 18s free. See poster for more details.

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.

Rotas. Copies of the rota for July to December are now available. Spare copies can be obtained from the noticeboard.

Quote of the Week

"It is not the body's posture, but the heart's attitude that counts when we pray."

Billy Graham