

This Week's Bible Readings

Genesis 18:1-15

Luke 10:38-42

Strawberry Tea and Songs of Praise at Over Methodist Church. Sunday 4th August, 4pm. Led by Rev. James Bamber, with the theme: Delighting in God's creation.

Circuit Welcome Service for the new minister joining our Circuit ministry team, Rev Nick Witham, on *Saturday 31st August* at Huntingdon Methodist Church (note the change of venue).

"Talking Jesus" at St Ives Methodist Church. If you have been unable to get to our own Wednesday evening sessions, there will be another opportunity to attend the Talking Jesus course at St Ives Methodist Church over six weeks starting from Wednesday 4th September at 7.30pm. Further details from Heather Walker on 01480 350270 or revheatherba@aol.com.

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**



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 21st July 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.

Seek
the
Lord

WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND;
CALL ON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR.

ISAIAH 55:6

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| Today | 10:30am | Katy Salmon |
| | 4:30pm | Circuit Tea & Farewell Service – St Ives |
| Monday | 2:30pm | United Fellowship |
| Saturday | 9:30-11:00am | Coffee Morning |
| Next Sunday | 10:30am | John Bridge |

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

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Great Barford** congregation
- **Sawtry Village Academy**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Mary Watkins** (a friend of Roz)
- **Judi Finnegan**
- **Trevor & Irene Taylor-Peach** as they begin their new life together
- **Abbie** (daughter of a friend of Martin's)
- **James Ellerbeck**
- **Mary Purbrick and Neville Gray**, both friends of Jo Anderton who have serious health problems
- **"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: £181.58 (plus £90.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee Morning: £35.00

Thank you for your generosity

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| Next Saturday | Coffee – Margaret & Frances | |
| Next Sunday | Door – Alicia & Roz | Vestry – Alicia |
| | Coffee – Martin & Frances | |

Gift Day. Thanks to those who contributed to our Gift Day offering, which has so far raised £680. This, with the amount already in the fund, totals £3667 towards the cost of installing our new organ. This leaves around £1500 to be raised, so look out for further events later in the year. If you have an idea for a fundraising activity of your own, please speak to a member of the leadership team.

Ministerial Appointment. For those who missed the announcement last Sunday, for one year from September, Rev Alan Taylor will have pastoral oversight of Sawtry. Many thanks to Alan and Dorothy for interrupting their retirement again to meet this need.

Congratulations to Trevor and Irene, who were married here in the church yesterday afternoon. We wish them every blessing in their future life together.

Learning Bears. It is with sadness that announce the closure of the Learning Bears preschool playgroup. The group have been using our premises 4 days a week for many years but, due to a drop in numbers, are unable to continue and will not be reopening in September. Please pray for Diane and her team as they look for new employment.

Circuit Farewell Service for Rev Matt Finch and Rev Paul Beard. **this afternoon** at St Ives Methodist Church. Tea at 4:30pm, followed by service at 6:00pm. All are welcome to come and say goodbye to these two ministers who, along with Yaz and Wendy, have served our Circuit over the last few years. Please speak to a member of the leadership team if you would like to attend and need transport.

Growing Together in Faith. Our fortnightly fellowship group is now on a break until September.

Holiday Club. Plans are progressing 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. Please speak to Matt if you would like to find out more.

Quote of the Week

"I say my walk on the Moon lasted for three days and it was a great adventure. But my walk with God lasts forever."

Charles Duke (Apollo 16 Astronaut)