

This Week's Bible Readings

Proverbs 3:1-6

Galatians 5:13-26

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. Led by Kate Green, 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 28th 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.



Today	10:30am	John Bridge
Monday	2:30pm	United Fellowship
	7:30pm	Holiday Club Team Meeting
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
	12:00-4:00pm	Holiday Club Team Lunch & Preparation
Next Sunday	10:30am	Rev Heather Walker – Holy Communion
	2:30pm	Holiday Club Preparation
	4:00pm	Strawberry Tea & Circuit Service at Over

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

Please remember in your prayers this week:

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| • Our friends in the Hilton congregation | • Abbie |
| • CARESCO | • James Ellerbeck |
| • Jessica Dickinson | • Mary Watkins |
| • Thelma Baker | • Judi Finnegan |
| • Trevor & Irene Taylor-Peach as they begin their new life together | • Mary Purbrick |
| | • Neville Gray |
| | • "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: £118.30

Coffee Morning: £108.40

Building Fund: £14.09

Coffee after Service: £1.80

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday	Coffee – Lorraine & Kate	Flowers – Elizabeth
Next Sunday	Door – Felicity & Allen	Vestry – John
	Coffee – Chris & Su	

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 recent announcement, 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.

Learning Bears. It is with sadness that we 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.

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. There is a meeting for team members at 7.30pm tomorrow.

Quote of the Week

"God loves human beings. God loves the world. Not an ideal human, but human beings as they are; not an ideal world, but the real world. What we find repulsive in their opposition to God, what we shrink back from with pain and hostility... this is for God the ground of unfathomable love."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)