

This Week's Bible Reading

Psalm 148

"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.

The Life and Work of Susanna Wesley – a talk by Ursula Franklin on behalf of the Wesley Historical Society. 3pm, *Saturday 5th October* at Hungate Methodist/URC Church, Beccles.

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.

Open the Book. As the new school term begins, our Open the Book team are starting their fortnightly visits to the Junior Academy to present dramatised bible stories to the children. If you would like to find out how you can participate in this important ministry, please speak to Liz Coates today.



Our Leadership Team is:

**Rev Alan Taylor, 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 1st September 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	Rev Alan Taylor – Holy Communion with dedication of new organ
Wednesday	7:00pm	Growing Together in Faith
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	Colin Webber

Church Council Meeting. *Monday 7th October at 7.30pm.* All are welcome. Please speak to Liz if you would like a copy of the minutes of the last meeting.

Harvest Festival. *Sunday 22nd September,* with Sharon Wright. The service will be followed by a shared lunch.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **St Ives** congregation
- **Sawtry Infant School**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Su Merton** as she makes her attempt on the O2 on Wednesday this week
- **Judi Finnegan**
- **The Open the Book team** as they prepare for the start of a new term at the Junior Academy
- **"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 (month of August)

Offertory: £531.49 (plus £430.00 Bank Transfers)
 Coffee Mornings: £80.90 Coffee after Service: £18.17
 Building Fund: £23.27

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Emma, Martin & Team
 Next Sunday Door – Felicity & Allen Vestry – Alicia
 Coffee – Chris & Su

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group starts again this week, with the 4th session in the "Talking Jesus" series, starting with refreshments at 7pm on **Wednesday 4th September**. All are welcome.

Organ Fund. As we celebrate the installation of our new organ today, we still need to raise around £1500 to cover the full cost of the installation. A fundraising concert is planned for later in the year, but if you have an idea for any fundraising activities of your own, please speak to a member of the leadership team.

Rev James Bamber, our Circuit Superintendent, is taking part in the Great North Run on *Sunday 8th September* to raise funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital. You can sponsor him by going to: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/GOSHJames-Bamber

BBC Songs of Praise. *Wednesday 11th September,* De Montford Hall, Leicester. Your chance to sing along with the likes of Aled Jones, Russell Watson, Lesley Garret and Colin Thackery. See poster for ticket information and further details.

Pray & Do. *Saturday 28th September.* 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.

Our next **Churches Together** united service will be at 6.30pm on *Sunday 29th September*, here in this church.

Noticeboard. There are a number of other events advertised on the noticeboard opposite the Sunday School room doorway. Please take a look on your way through for refreshments and continued fellowship after the service.

Quote of the Week

"Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature."

John Wesley (1703-1791)