

This Week's Bible Reading

Isaiah 11:1-11

Matthew 7:15-23

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.

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.

Open the Book. As the new school term begins, our Open the Book team are resuming 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



Sawtry Methodist Church A Heart for Sawtry

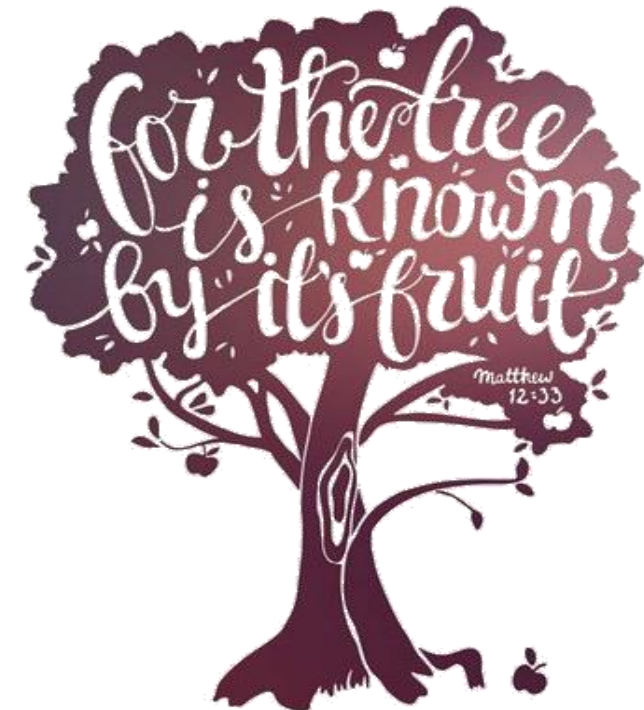
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Notices for Sunday 8th September 2019

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	Colin Webber
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	Rev Pam Siddall

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.

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

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Tempsford** congregation
- **Sawtry Junior Academy**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **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

Offertory: £188.02 (plus £330.00 Bank Transfers)
 Coffee Morning: £15.00 Coffee after Service: £9.27
 Organ Fund: £50.00

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday	Coffee – Lorraine & Kate	Flowers – Trish
Next Sunday	Door – Su & Chris	Vestry – John
	Coffee – Kate & Chrissy	

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group is continuing the "Talking Jesus" series on **Wednesday 18th September**, starting with refreshments at 7pm. All are welcome.

Rev James Bamber, our Circuit Superintendent, is taking part in the Great North Run **today** 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.

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.

Creating Safer Spaces Refresher/Foundation Session. *7.30pm, Wednesday 16th October* at Huntingdon Methodist Church. This is for anyone working with children or vulnerable adults who has not attended a session within the last 5 years. To check whether you should be attending, please see the poster in the porch or speak to Su Merton, our safeguarding officer. Please book in advance by contacting Gemma Andrew at gemalou1983@hotmail.com.

Events at Berkley Street Methodist Church, St. Neots. All are warmly invited to a Harvest Barn dance at *5.30pm on Saturday 21st September* and a pantomime, suitable for all the family at *2.30pm on Saturday 19th October*. Both events are raising funds for the appointment of a family outreach worker. Tickets are available from pollyhorstwood@hotmail.com or 01480 477882.