

This Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7

John 1:29-42



Sawtry Methodist Church A Heart for Sawtry

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Notices for Sunday 19th January 2020

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 us 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.

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I WOULD PREFER TO NOT DISCUSS THE
EXISTENCE OF GOD UNTIL AFTER I HAVE
PROVEN THAT YOU EXIST

Our Leadership Team is:

Rev Alan Taylor, 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



Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of
the world.
John 1:29

Today	10:30am	Don Moorman
	6:30pm	Churches Together
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
	12:00pm	Pray & Do
Next Sunday	10:30am	Rev Dawn Colley

Pray & Do. *Saturday 25th January.* 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.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Buckden** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **"Growing Together with Sawtry"**
- **Stan Langshaw**, who is in very unwell in Hinchingsbrooke

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: £117.80 (plus £90.00 Bank Transfers)

Coffee Morning: £92.35

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Roz & Angela

Next Sunday Door – Tess & Roz

Vestry – Alicia

Coffee – Felicity & Allen

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group is now on a break until later in the year. A date for the first meeting of the year will be announced in due course.

Sawtry Churches Together. Our next shared service will take place this evening, starting at 6.30pm, here in the Methodist Church. Please come along to join in fellowship with our brothers and sisters from the other churches in the village and find out what events are planned for 2020.

Lent Courses. *What does Faith Mean in everyday life? Who does God call?* Over 5 weeks in Lent between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week, we will be exploring questions around faith in everyday life, through discussion, bible study, teaching and reflection, all accompanied by refreshments and great company. There will be a few courses on offer, including one here on Tuesday evenings, starting from 3rd March and one at All Saints', starting from 4th March. Both sessions start at 7.30pm.

Mother's Day Runaways. *Sunday 22nd March, 3pm, All Saints' Church.* A space for those who find Mothering Sunday difficult, offering a safe space to pray, be still and be reminded that you're not alone. Drop in to light a candle, say a prayer, talk with someone, be still, enjoy a fresh coffee and slice or cake. *"It is a space for us to invite the God who loves us into our stories of struggle."*

Quotes of the Week

"Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they are going to catch you in next."

Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887)

"Either sin is with you, lying on your shoulders, or it is lying on Christ, the Lamb of God. Now if it is lying on your back, you are lost; but if it is resting on Christ, you are free, and you will be saved. Now choose what you want."

Martin Luther (1483-1546)