

This Week's Bible Readings

Daniel 6:1-12

Matthew 6:5-15

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I'M A CONFIRMED ATHEIST, BUT PEOPLE
HAVE A TOUGH TIME BELIEVING ME

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 2nd February 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.



Today	10:30am	Rev Alan Taylor – Holy Communion
Tuesday	7:00pm	Growing Together in Faith
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	Café Worship

February is Bible Month. The theme for this year's Bible Month, starting today, is "prayer". This is a Circuit-wide initiative from the local preachers meeting and all of the churches in our Circuit will be following the same theme over the next 4 weeks. The readings listed on the plan will be used as the basis for the services and are suggested for your personal devotions.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **Great Barford** congregation
- **Sawtry All Saints Church**
- **Stan Langshaw**
- **"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: £153.45

Coffee Morning: £22.00

Coffee after Service: £6.70

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Elizabeth & Felicity

Next Sunday Door – Su & Chris

Vestry – John

Coffee – Martin & Frances

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group is restarting on **Tuesday 4th February**. The evening will start as usual with refreshments at 7pm. All are welcome.

Stan Langshaw is home from hospital and set up with carers and oxygen cylinders. He is grateful for the prayers and visits from friends and will be pleased to see any friends who wish to call on him.

Lent Courses. *What does Faith Mean in everyday life? Who does God call?* Over 5 weeks in Lent, 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. A day-time session will also take place at 9 Infield Road, Glatton, starting on Tuesday 3rd March at 1:30pm.

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

"Thanksgiving is inseparable from true prayer; it is almost essentially connected with it. One who always prays is ever giving praise, whether in ease or pain, both for prosperity and for the greatest adversity. He blesses God for all things, looks on them as coming from Him, and receives them for His sake- not choosing nor refusing, liking or disliking anything, but only as it is agreeable or disagreeable to His perfect will."

John Wesley (1703-1791)