

## This Week's Bible Readings

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Matthew 4:1-11

**Circuit Facebook Page.** Our Circuit has now launched its own Facebook page where you will be able to keep up to date with what is happening in and around our Circuit and add your own comments and thoughts. If you would like an item to be included on the page, just email it to Frank Cannon at: [snhmcc@outlook.com](mailto:snhmcc@outlook.com). Don't forget, if you are sending a picture for inclusion you must have the permission of the photographer and any persons depicted. Just search on Facebook for 'St Neots and Huntingdon Methodist Circuit'.

**GDPR Audit.** We have been asked by the Circuit to perform an audit of any personal information held by any present or former office-holders in order to comply with GDPR regulations. This includes any forms or lists with names, addresses, phone numbers, dates of birth, etc. as well as photographs of church events, either in paper or electronic form. Please speak to a member of the leadership team if you think this might apply to you.

**Mother's Day Runaways.** *Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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."*

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### **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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk) before **Saturday midday**.

An online version of the notice sheet is always available at [www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk)



## **Sawtry Methodist Church** **A Heart for Sawtry**

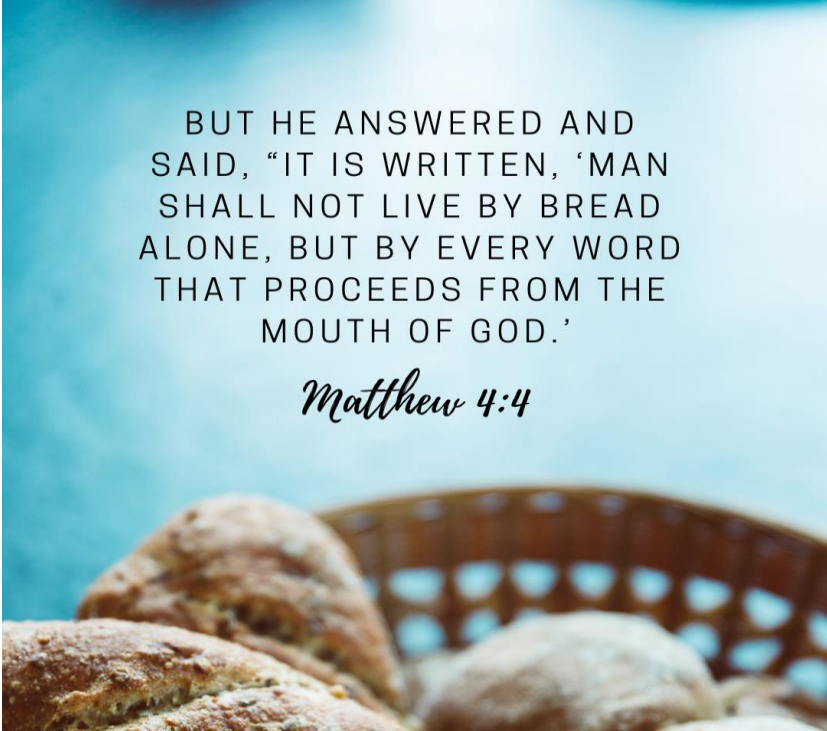
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### **Notices for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

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.



BUT HE ANSWERED AND SAID, "IT IS WRITTEN, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.'

*Matthew 4:4*

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Alan Taylor – Holy Communion</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Lent Group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Clifford Owen</b>

**Church Council Meeting.** *Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.* All are welcome. Please speak to Liz if you would like a copy of the minutes of the last meeting.

**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

- Our friends in the **Ramsey** congregation
- **Sawtry Village Academy**
- **Abbie** – a family friend of Martin
- **John & Shirley Sharp**
- The friends and family of **Stan Langshaw**
- **John & Jean Garner**
- **"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](mailto:notices@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

**Finance**

Offertory: £114.57

Coffee Morning: £94.50

Coffee after Service: £5.00

Thank you for your generosity

**Rotas**

Next Saturday Coffee – Roz & Angela

Next Sunday Door – Felicity & Allen

Vestry – Alicia

Coffee – Liz & Tess

**World Day of Prayer.** Our service this year will take place at 2pm on *Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March*, here in the Methodist Church. All are invited to come along.

**Stan Langshaw.** We are sad to have to report that Stan passed away in the early hours of Saturday morning. Our prayers are with his friends and family.

**John Sharp.** Many will remember John and Shirley Sharp, former members of this church. John recently suffered a heart attack whilst on holiday in the USA and is waiting to be flown home for an operation once he is well enough. Please pray for John and Shirley in this difficult time.

**Leprosy Mission Boxes.** If you have a Leprosy Mission collecting box, please could you let John have it so that money raised can be sent to The Leprosy Mission.

**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 *3<sup>rd</sup> March* and one at All Saints', starting from *4<sup>th</sup> March*. Both sessions start at *7.30pm*. A day-time session will also take place at 9 Infield Road, Glatton, starting on *Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 1:30pm*.

**Circuit Preaching Plan.** Copies of the new Circuit Plan are now available, giving details of our services for the next three months. Please pick up a copy from the porch. The plan is also available online via the Circuit website: [www.snahmc.org.uk](http://www.snahmc.org.uk).

**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.

**Quotes of the Week**

*"The Bible is meant to be bread for daily nourishment, not cake for special occasions."*

Anon