

This Week's Bible Readings

Romans 5:1-11

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. 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 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."*

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

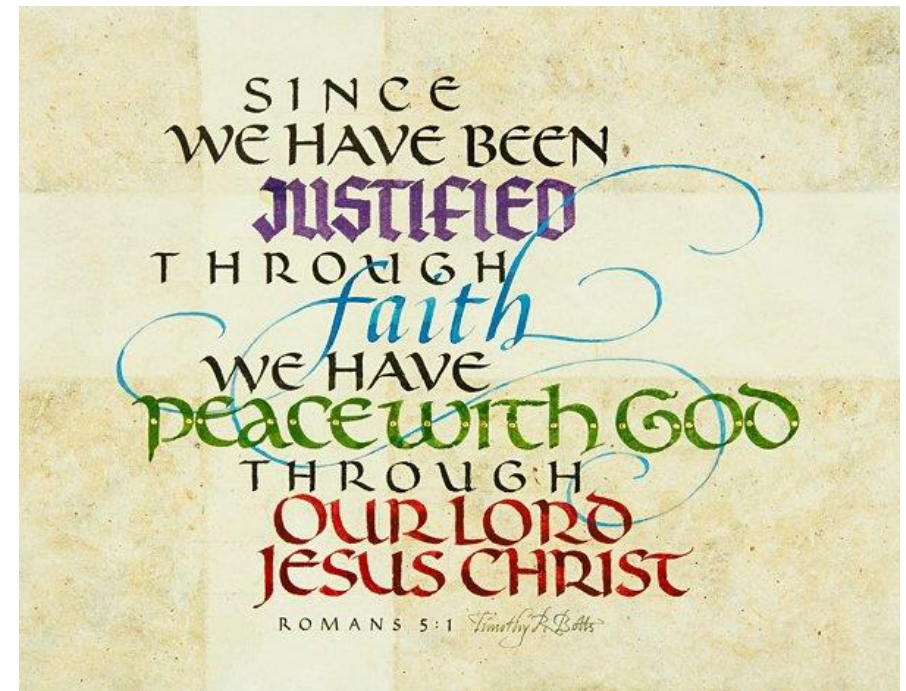
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Notices for Sunday 15th March 2020

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.



Today	10:30am	Café Worship
Tuesday	1:30pm	Lent Group
	7:30pm	Lent Group
Wednesday	7:30pm	Lent Group
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	10:30am	Leonore Charlton – Mothering Sunday

Church Council Meeting - Postponed. In response to recommendations from the Circuit, tomorrow's Church Council meeting has been postponed. A new date will be announced in due course

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our friends in the **St Ives** congregation
- **Sawtry Foodbank**
- **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

Finance

Offertory: £192.61

Coffee Morning: £27.00

Coffee after Service: £6.60

Building Fund: £1.61

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Elizabeth & Felicity

Next Sunday Door – Martin & Thelma Vestry – John

Coffee – Chris & Su

Easter Worship

- *Friday 27th March, 7:00pm.* **Stations of the Cross** organised by St Benedict's. Here in the Methodist church.
- *Thursday 9th April, 7:00pm.* **Maunder Thursday Holy Communion** at St Nicholas', Glatton
- *Friday 10th April, 10:00am.* **Good Friday Walk with Jesus**, starting here and followed at 10.30am by a **United Good Friday Service** at All Saints

See the noticeboard for all of this year's ecumenical events.

Stan Langshaw. Stan's funeral will take place at Peterborough Crematorium at *10am on Monday 16th March*, followed by a service here at about 12 noon, to which all are invited. Please remember Stan's family and friends in your prayers.

Imagine Workshop. *10:30am, Saturday 4th April.* Leonore Charlton, one of our local preachers, will be leading a workshop to help us imagine together how our building might be used in future and how we can make it more inviting and functional. All users of the building are invited, including church members and those involved with other user groups. Please do come along if you can.

Lent Courses. *What does Faith Mean in everyday life? Who does God call?* Over 5 weeks in Lent, we are exploring questions around faith in everyday life, through discussion, bible study, teaching and reflection, all accompanied by refreshments and great company. There are a few courses on offer, including one here on Tuesday evenings and one at All Saints' on Wednesday evenings, both starting at 7.30pm. A day-time session is also taking place at 9 Infield Road, Glatton, Tuesdays at 1:30pm.

Quote of the Week

"Hope is called the anchor of the soul (Hebrews 6:19), because it gives stability to the Christian life. But hope is not simply a 'wish' (I wish that such-and-such would take place); rather, it is that which latches on to the certainty of the promises of the future that God has made."

RC Sproul (1939-2017)