

### This Week's Bible Readings

John 3:1-16

John 4:1-19

**Pray & Do.** *Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October.* 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.

**Keys!** Just a reminder that the new locks are now in operation so please make sure that both doors are locked if you are the last to leave the building. If you need access to the church and have not yet been given a set of keys, please speak to Su or Chris.

**Open the Book.** As the new school term begins, our Open the Book team are preparing to start 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, Matt or Roz today.



#### Our Leadership Team is:

**Rev Paul Beard, Matt & Liz Coates,  
Kate Paterson, Chrissy Adams & Martin Baker**

**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](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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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.



<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>John Green</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Growing Together in Faith - Making Disciples</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev Heather Walker</b>

**Church Council Meeting.** *Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 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 **Over** congregation
- **Sawtry All Saints Church**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Jo Anderton**
- **Rev Peter Coates**  
(Matt's Dad)
- **Chris & Su's niece, Victoria**
- The friends and family of **Eddie Edwards**
- **James Ellerbeck**
- **"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: £182.22

Coffee Morning: £29.00      Coffee after Service: £13.43

Building Fund Box: £7.61

Thank you for your generosity

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Next Saturday Coffee – Roz & Angela		Flowers – Angela
Next Sunday Door – Margaret & Lorraine		Vestry – John
Coffee – Martin & Frances		

## Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group continues with **Making Disciples** at 7pm on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**  
All are welcome.

**What is Life? Comedy or Tragedy?** A talk by Glen Scrivener of [speaklife.org.uk](http://speaklife.org.uk) for anyone interest in the big questions of life. *Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 7.30pm,* at Warboys Baptist Church.

**George Edwards – Workhouse Inmate to Guardian.** A talk by Ann and Stephen Pope for the Wesley Historical Society. *Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm,* Wymondham Methodist Church.

**Methodist Women in Britain.** Autumn District Day. *Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 10am* coffee for 11am start. Sheringham Methodist Church. Speaker: Rev Anne Richardson (working with the deaf).

**A Special District Event** to welcome the Deaf Church as part of the Methodist Church in East Anglia. *Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm,* Downham Market Methodist Church. Worship in English and BSL with guest preacher, Sue Whalley.

**Blended Festival.** National Anglican Fresh Expressions Festival. *Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.* Ely Cathedral. Tickets £10. See the poster in the porch for more details.

**Noticeboard.** There are a number of other events and courses advertised on the noticeboard opposite the Sunday School room doorway. Please take a look on your way through for coffee after the service.

**Quote of the Week**

*"You can be committed to Church but not committed to Christ, but you cannot be committed to Christ and not committed to church."*  
Joel Osteen