

This Week's Bible Readings

Psalm 26

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Pray & Do. *Saturday 20th 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 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 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

Minister: Reverend Paul Beard

Tel: 01487 209457

www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Notices for Sunday 7th October 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.

TEST ME,
LORD

AND TRY ME

EXAMINE
MY MIND
AND MY HEART

PSALM 26:2 (NIV)

Today	10:30am	Rev Heather Walker
Tuesday	7:30pm	Church Council
Saturday	9:30-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Next Sunday	8:45am	Prayer Breakfast
	10:30am	Rev Paul Beard - Covenant Service

Church Council Meeting. *Tuesday 9th 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 **Ramsey** congregation
- **St Benedict's Catholic Community**
- **Jessica Dickinson**
- **Thelma Baker**
- **Jo Anderton**
- The friends and family of **Rev Peter Coates** (Matt's Dad)
- **Terri Eaden & family**
- **Chris & Su's niece, Victoria**
- The friends and family of **Eddie Edwards**
- **James Ellerbeck**
- **The Open the Book team** for their visit to the Junior School on Wednesday this week
- **"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: £107.99 (plus £270.00 Bank Transfers)
Coffee Morning: £23.20 Coffee after Service: £4.30

Thank you for your generosity

Rotas

Next Saturday	Coffee – Emma, Martin & Pat H	
Next Sunday	Door – Alicia & Roz	Vestry – Alicia
	Coffee – Chris & Su	

Growing Together in Faith

Our fortnightly fellowship group continues with **Making Disciples** at 7pm on **Wednesday 17th October.**
All are welcome.

Covenant Service. *Sunday 14th October.* Next Sunday we will be welcoming Rev Paul Beard for the first time since he became our Minister and he will be leading us through our Covenant Service as we renew our vows to God and prepare our hearts for another year of service.

Prayer Breakfast. Each month, on the day of our communion service, all are invited to arrive at church a little earlier to share breakfast and a short time of prayer. We gather between 8.45 and 9.00 and the prayer time usually starts at about 9.30. If you have not joined us in the past, why not come along next Sunday?

Methodist Women in Britain. Autumn District Day. *Thursday 11th 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 20th October, 3pm,* Downham Market Methodist Church. Worship in English and BSL with guest preacher, Sue Whalley.

Blended Festival. National Anglican Fresh Expressions Festival. *Saturday 3rd 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

"God has His reasons for allowing us to endure trouble"

Scott Sperling