

Vicar The Reverend Alan Partridge

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Alan hopes to have FRIDAY as his rest day and asks that we respect this and only disturb him in an emergency.

CHURCH OFFICE

Telephone **837298**

The Church Office in the Community Hall is open Tuesday and Thursday 9.30-11.30am, or email stmaryssawston@btinternet.com

Our Web Site is www.stmaryssawston.org.uk, please look at it; if you would like to add to it contact the Church Office

St Mary's and St Peter's now have Facebook pages – "like" at

www.facebook.com/stmaryssawston and

www.facebook.com/stpetersbabraham and invite your friends to like us too!

Please send any material for inclusion in next Sunday's notices to the Church Office on stmaryssawston@btinternet.com and to marianwatson55@gmail.com by Tuesday evening.

St. Mary's sound system includes a loop allowing people with hearing aids to switch to 'T' and benefit from the boost this gives the sound.

This week please pray for:

- Bishop Stephen
- For Alan and his family
- For the residents of Sawston and Babraham
- Peace in God's world; all places affected by conflict, famine and war
- For our armed forces, overseas and in this country
- The parishes of Sawston and Babraham; our Churchwardens, Andy, Marian and José; our readers José and Sara and our PCCs
- Sawston Youth Group
- Those who are ill, Steve Burgess, Isobel Darling, Angela Harradine, Clare Kemp, Anthea Pritchard, Mary Wilson their families and all others who are ill.
- All who are affected by the loss of a loved one

'We look forward to seeing you at church again'



St. Mary's Church
SAWSTON



St Peter's Church
Babraham

Palm Sunday

14 April 2019

Welcome to St Mary's Sawston

Services today at St. Mary's

- 10.10 am Procession from St Mary's Community Hall
- 10.30 am All age worship with Holy Communion, with a retiring collection
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

St. Peter's No Service

Services at St. Mary's this Week

- 8.00 am Morning Prayer Monday to Wednesday and Saturday
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer Monday to Thursday and Saturday
- Maundy Thursday
- 9.30 am Holy Communion
- 7.30 pm Eucharist and vigil
- Good Friday
- 12 – 1 pm At the Cross – St Peter's
- 2 – 3 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7.30 pm Service of Reflection with Sawston Free Church

Services on Sunday 21 April Easter Sunday

- 10.30 am All age worship with Holy Communion, followed by an Easter egg hunt
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

St. Peter's

- 9.00 am Holy Communion

MISSION PLATE COLLECTIONS for April, May and June 2019 are for **Emmaus**

ST MARY'S OFFERINGS RECEIVED WITH THANKS

Collections for 7 April

Envelopes	£139.40
Open Plate	£ 78.60
Standing Orders	<u>£353.50</u>
Total	£571.50

NB Cheques should be made payable to 'SAWSTON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL' Thank you

THE MONDAY HOUSEGROUP We now break for three weeks over Easter.

We shall meet next on Monday 6th May at 7.30pm at 15 Huddleston Way.

If you would like to try joining in our evenings of fellowship please just come along and walk in. You will be welcomed. For more information phone Sally on 01223

Tuesday House Group 7.30pm Please contact Dianne or Sue for information.

Contact: Dianne Conway: dianne.m.conway@btinternet.com

Sue Lowdell: susanmlowd64@gmail.com

Wednesday Bible Study at Babraham. Meets at 8.00pm; please contact Alan for details

NEWS FROM THE BELL RINGERS

Regular monthly practices take place at St Mary's on the first and third Friday of each month 7.30 – 9 pm.

Our Safeguarding Officer is Margaret Davis – email normard@vismail.co.uk or telephone 07966 215285 please contact her in the first instance.

SAFEGUARDING in the church is not concerned with the bricks and mortar but the true 'Fabric' which is the hearts and minds of the people and their actions to each other. It is the responsibility of all of us to be aware of any problems and take them to the officer

The Mission Committee DEC Appeal

On 14th March a powerful cyclone swept into the city of Beira in Mozambique bringing winds of more than 177 km/h (106mph). It left a trail of devastation as it moved inland across Zimbabwe and Malawi. More than two million have been affected by the storm and the flooding it caused with at least 400,000 people having been displaced in Beira. DEC, which brings together 14 UK charities to provide and deliver aid, have made an appeal for donations in order to support the rescue and relief effort by delivering clean water, emergency shelter materials, food and health assistance. For the next three Sundays (31st March 7th April and 14th April) the Mission Plate will be dedicated to this emergency appeal. The Mission Committee will match any donations made and the total amount will be sent to DEC. Please give generously, thank you.

'The Lent Boxes for this year will be in aid of The Arthur Rank Hospice. The Lent Boxes will be available to collect in church from Sunday 10th March. Everyone is very welcome to take part. Please return your boxes to St Mary's from Sunday 21st April (Easter Sunday). Thank you.

The Mission Committee

Can you help?

At our Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Vigil, we need a Sidesperson and readers for Exodus 12: 1 – 4, 11 – 14

1 Peter 1: 13 – 25

Luke 22: 47 – 62

Copies of the readings will be available from Marian or in church

Good Friday a reader for John 19: 16 – 24, this is for the service at 7.30 pm with Sawston Free Church

Dates for your Diaries

Sunday 14 April	Palm Sunday – 10.10am procession from St Mary's Community Hall, followed by all age worship at 10.30 am
Tuesday 16 April	7.30pm A visit to the Holy Land. Talk and photos by members of the recent Pilgrimage. Followed by refreshments
Thursday 18 April	Maundy Thursday 9.30 am Eucharist 7.30pm Eucharist followed by a vigil for those able to stay
Friday 19 April	Good Friday - Walk of Witness gather at our Lady of Lourdes at 10.10am ending at Sawston Free Church for refreshments. 12 – 1pm At the Cross at St Peter's 2 – 3pm At the Cross at St Mary's 7.30pm Service at St Mary's with Sawston Free Church, Jacob will be preaching followed by a meditation.
Saturday 20 April	Easter flower arrangements and the Easter garden in church from 10.00am
Sunday 21 April	Easter Sunday – 6am Sunrise service gather on Spicer's Field 9am Holy Communion at St Peter's 10.30am Family Holy Communion followed by an Easter Egg hunt 6pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House
Monday 22 April	No Refresh
Thursday 25 April	Soup and Sandwiches 12.30 in the Community Hall St Mary's Craft Group 2-4pm in the Community Hall Fabric Committee 7.30pm in church
Saturday 27 April	Working party in churchyard 9am - 12 noon

Countdown to the Summer Fête - only 8 weeks to go! Saturday 8th June from 2pm until 5pm at Sawston Hall

Children's fancy dress parade with a royal theme at 2.30pm

If you have children who are at a loose end during the Easter holidays, why not get them to start making their outfit!

Help on the day and with setting up Very many thanks to those of you who have already signed up to help. If you are able to help and have not yet signed up, please look at the sign-up sheets on the blue table by the door. We will be very grateful for any help you can give.

Thank you to those of you who have already made **donations**. The following may be placed in the donations box under the blue table:

- Items for the luxury hamper prize in the raffle (please sign the hamper sign-up sheet if you can pledge to bring something for this)
- Other raffle prizes
- Items for the tombola
- Prizes of up to £1 in value (for children and adults) for the "surprise bag" stall
- Prizes of varying values (for children and adults) which will fit inside a wellington boot for the "ring a welly" stall
- Good quality second hand children's books for the book stall
- Small prizes for children's games

Donations of the following may be brought to Sawston Hall on the morning of the fete:

- Plants, jams and chutneys
- Cakes for the tea tent

If you are able to lend us a **GAZEBO** for the day, please tell Mary Richmond.
(email maryc.richmond@yahoo.co.uk, call 01223 832841, text 07731 647362)