

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE THE REVEREND ALAN PARTRIDGE

The Vicarage, Church Lane, Sawston Telephone 832248
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 9 -11am 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 Cambridge Road, Eccles Close and Hillside
- 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, Kate Allanson, Duncan Barton and Anne, Steve Burgess, Isobel Darling, Paul and Alian Hearn, Clare Kemp, Andy Merritt, Anthea Pritchard, Mary Wilson their families and all others who are ill.
- We pray for 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

Advent Sunday
2 December 2018
Welcome to St Mary's Sawston

Services today at St. Mary's

- 9.15 am Holy Communion
- 10.45 am Open Door – Speaking the truth to power – Revelation 19 - Holy Communion
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

St. Peter's

- 10.00am Morning Prayer

Services at St. Mary's this Week

- 8.00 am Morning Prayer Monday to Wednesday and Saturday
- 9.30 am Holy Communion
- 5.00 pm Evening Prayer Monday to Thursday and Saturday

Services on Sunday 9 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 10.30am Christingle Service – followed by said Holy Communion
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

St. Peter's

- 3.00pm Christingle Service

MISSION PLATE COLLECTIONS for October, November and December 2018 are for **Jimmy's**

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ST MARY'S OFFERINGS RECEIVED WITH THANKS

Collections on Sunday 25 November

Envelopes	£193.00
Open Plate	£167.26
Standing Orders	<u>£353.50</u>
Total	£713.76

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

The Monday House Group This autumn we will be following a study guide called 'God's Rescue Plan - finding God's fingerprints on human history.' We are expecting some fascinating evenings. Do come along and simply walk in if you would like to take part.

15 Huddleston Way CB22 3SW.

For more information telephone Sally or David on 01223 501165

Tuesday House Group Tuesday 4th December will be our last meeting until after Christmas .

We will recommence at the new time of 7.30 on Tuesday 8th January.

Wednesday Bible Study at Babraham. Meets at Chalk Farm (the door is round the back) Babraham at 8.00pm. Contact Andy and Sara on 01223 971236.

NEWS FROM THE BELL RINGERS

Regular monthly practices take place at St Mary's on the first Friday of each month 7.30 – 9 pm. The 3rd Friday practice night will resume once sound control has been fitted.

ELY CHRISTMAS CARDS – these are on display on the Book Table – and are for sale in aid of The Friends of Ely Cathedral. Please sign the order sheet if you would like some – or speak to Sue Hunting. Thanks for your support of our Cathedral.

St Mary's Mission Committee will be supporting Jimmy's Cambridge (UK charity) from 1st October – 31st December 2018.

Further information can be found on Jimmy's website

<http://www.jimmyscambridge.org.uk/>

With the increased problems of homelessness so much in the news and evident in the streets of Cambridge, your support for Jimmy's for the three months up to Christmas is very much appreciated, thank you.

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



What Does Being a Missional Church Mean?

A missional church is one, which is always seeking to partner with God. With this, comes the joy of knowing that He is really with us, and the excitement of finding out what God is, and has been, up to both in our church and in our community.

We begin with a year of listening to God and each other.

Month of Ecumenical Accompanied Prayer

Closing Session: 2nd December 12.30 – 2.15pm at Our Lady of Lourdes with a Bring and Share Lunch

This is the same format as the week of Accompanied Prayer that some of us found so helpful during Lent 2017.

A message from the Mission Committee

We are looking for a few willing volunteers from the 9.15am and Open Door services to come and help us put together the small bags of oranges, candles, sweets, sultanas, silver foil and red ribbon, for the altogether Christingle Service on Sunday 9th December. We are planning to do this on the day before, Saturday 8th December when we will be holding a Fundraising Coffee Morning from 10.00am – 12 Noon, in St Mary's. As well as coffee, tea and cake, there will be the decorating of the St Mary's Christmas Tree; so please, if you can, come and join us for a little while – your help will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Sue Lowdell, Mission Committee

The PCC met on 22 November. The main business was to receive reports from the PMC team about what their investigations about current trends in our Church life had revealed. Problems and opportunities were identified and if you would like more information, please ask Anna Lovewell for a copy of the PowerPoint. The legacy from the estate of Frances Willmoth means that the financing for the new sound and audio system is now in place and we hope the new system will be up and running by Easter 2019. The legal procedure whereby Alan will become our Vicar and Sawston will be in a plurality with Babraham is moving forward. If you have any questions about this. Please ask Mary Dicken.

Thank you very much to everyone who made up one of the 14 Christmas Shoeboxes which I delivered to the Sawston Free Church. They went towards a grand total of 170 Christmas boxes, which were all displayed during a special service held at the Free Church on Sunday 18th November. It was an impressive sight and it was wonderful that so many of you helped to make someone in need happy this Christmas.

Sue Lowdell, Mission Committee

What's happening at St Mary's and St Peter's

Monday 3 Dec	Refresh 2-4pm in church SYG Carol Service Rehearsal 6.30-9pm
Wednesday 5 Dec	Compline for Advent 9pm
Thursday 6 Dec	Mothers' Union Granta Deanery Advent Carol Service 12 Noon 6pm Babraham School Carol Service
Saturday 8 Dec	Christmas Tree decorating, with the Mission Committee Coffee morning in aid of the Leprosy Mission and Izzie Allanson's craft stall. 10am to 12pm Duxford Saturday Workshop Choir a short concert of Christmas music and Carols 7pm at St Mary's
Sunday 9 Dec	St Mary's Family Christingle service 10.30am followed by Holy Communion Collection for the Children's Society St Peter's Christingle Service 3pm
Monday 10 Dec	Mothers' Union Wave of prayer 12 Noon Refresh 2-4pm in church SYG Carol Service 7 – 8.30pm
Wednesday 12 Dec	Bellbird KS1 Carol service 9.30am Bellbird KS2 Carol service 1.30pm Compline for Advent 9pm
Thursday 13 Dec	Soup and Sandwiches Christmas Special 12.30pm
Sunday 16 Dec	St Peter's Carol service 3pm Village Carol Service at St Mary's 6pm
Monday 17 Dec	Refresh 2-4pm in church Babraham Carol Singing meet at the George at 7pm
Tuesday 18 Dec	Meet at the church for carol singing around the village 7pm return about 8pm for mince pies and hot chocolate
Wednesday 19 Dec	Carol singing around Sawston as Tuesday 18
Wednesday 19 Dec	Compline for Advent 9pm
Thursday 20 Dec	St Mary's craft group at the Community Hall 2pm
Thursday 20 Dec	Carol Singing around Sawston as Tuesday 18