

**Vicar 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 and Thursday 9.30-11.30am, or email [stmaryssawston@btinternet.com](mailto:stmaryssawston@btinternet.com)  
Our Web Site is [www.stmaryssawston.org.uk](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/stmaryssawston) and [www.facebook.com/stpetersbabraham](http://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](mailto:stmaryssawston@btinternet.com) and to [marianwatson55@gmail.com](mailto: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 those attending the Pilgrimage
- For the residents of Martindale Way and Westmoor Avenue
- 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, Andy Merritt, Anthea Pritchard, Mary Wilson their families and all others who are ill.
- 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

**Fourth Sunday before Lent**  
**10 February 2019**  
**Welcome to St Mary's Sawston**

**Services today at St. Mary's**

9.15 am Holy Communion – we welcome John Pinder  
10.45 am Open Door – Street Pastors  
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 Saturday  
9.30 am Holy Communion  
5.00 pm Evening Prayer Thursday and Saturday

**Services on Sunday 17 February 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

9.15 am Holy Communion – we welcome Tim Brookes, Trustee from the Leprosy Mission who will be speaking about the work of the Leprosy Mission  
10.45 am Open Door – we welcome Tim Brooks  
6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

**St. Peter's**

11.00am Holy Communion

**MISSION PLATE COLLECTIONS for January, February and March 2019 are for Friends of the Holy Land**



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## ST MARY'S OFFERINGS RECEIVED WITH THANKS

Collections for 3 February

Envelopes	£ 68.00
Open Plate	£ 44.00
Standing Orders	<u>£353.50</u>
Total	<u>£465.50</u>

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

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**The Monday House Group** We will be meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 24 Ashley Way. Tel 01223 510035. The meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February will be at 15 Huddleston Way. Tel 01223 501165. If you would be interested in a bible study called '*David: developing a heart for God*' please do come along.

**Tuesday House Group** is unable to meet for the next 2 weeks.

We hope to restart On 26<sup>th</sup> February (tbc)

Contact: Dianne Conway: [dianne.m.conway@btinternet.com](mailto:dianne.m.conway@btinternet.com)

Sue Lowdell: [susanmlowd64@gmail.com](mailto:susanmlowd64@gmail.com)

**Wednesday Bible Study** at Babraham. Meets at 8.00pm. Please contact Alan for details

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### 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.

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**Our Safeguarding Officer is Margaret Davis – email [normard@vismail.co.uk](mailto: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

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### A verse to ponder Jeremiah 6:16

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### 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**

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### The Leprosy Mission

The Mission Committee agreed to support the work of The Leprosy Mission on a regular basis with the main focus on the Premananda Memorial Leprosy Hospital in Kolkata, India. On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February Tim Brookes a Trustee from the Leprosy Mission has very kindly agreed to visit St Mary's to give us an update on their valuable work. They will be speaking at the 9.15am and Open Door services; further details to follow. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

### The Mission Committee

We are supporting an overseas charity, Friends of the Holy Land (FHL) for the first quarter of 2019.

FHL works closely with churches in the UK and in the Holy Land. Their work is ecumenical and has the backing and blessing of Anglican and Catholic Bishops in England, Wales and Scotland. FHL focus on encouraging Christians to remain in the land of their birth by supporting them to build resilient and self-sufficient communities, in what can often be a challenging environment. FHL fund a mixture of sustainable and immediate relief work in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan. Many international agencies are active in the Holy Land supporting major initiatives. FHL concentrates instead on smaller, sustainable work. They have a team of locally based lay and clerical professionals who identify and verify our cases. This charity is very much at the heart of St Mary's and we would ask for your generous support. More information can be found on their web site

<https://friendsoftheholylan.org.uk>

### Dates for your Diaries

1 to 12 February	Pilgrimage to Israel
Monday 11 Feb	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 14 Feb	Soup and Sandwiches 12.30pm in the Community Hall
Saturday 16 Feb	Marriage in Mind
Sunday 17 Feb	Tim Brookes a Trustee from the Leprosy Mission speak at both services
Monday 18 Feb	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 21 Feb	Standing Committee 7.30pm Meeting room, Community Hall
Saturday 23 Feb	Mission Committee Coffee Morning 10 -12 in church raising funds for the Leprosy Mission
Monday 25 Feb	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 28 Feb	Soup and Sandwiches 12.30 in the Community Hall St Mary's Craft Group 2-4pm in the Community Hall Prayer Evening in church 7.30pm
Monday 4 March	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Wednesday 6 March	Ash Wednesday, 9.30 am Holy Communion at St Mary's and 4pm at St Peter's
Thursday 7 March	<b>No</b> Holy Communion at St Mary's
Saturday 9 March	Jumble Sale start 2pm. Please note change of date SYG Chocolate Bingo Community Hall. Donations gratefully received. Email <a href="mailto:carolineburgess67@gmail.com">carolineburgess67@gmail.com</a> /phone 574496
Monday 11 March	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Wednesday 13 March	Social Committee meeting
Monday 18 March	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 28 March	PCC 7.30pm in church

### Prayer Evening

Thursday 28th February 7.30pm  
Praying with the Psalms

Please don't forget to collect and complete you electoral roll forms.  
Any questions please contact Janet Martin

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### CHOCOLATE BINGO

This fun evening is to be held in the Community Hall on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 7.30pm!

Entry only £2.00 with first bingo card, tea and coffee free.

Bring your own other drinks and nibbles.

All proceeds to go to support Sawston Youth Group (SYG).

***We would be most grateful for any chocolate, large or small, to put together prizes.***

***Non-chocolate raffle prizes would also be very much appreciated. Thank you.***

Social Committee (Marian, Andy, Anna, Hilary, David, Sally and Caroline)