

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 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 Old Forge Way
- 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, Clare Kemp, Andy Merritt, Anthea Pritchard, Mary Wilson their families and all others who are ill.
- Brad Franklyn and his children on the death of his wife Megan
- Pray for Duncan Barton may he rest in peace and rise in glory, and for his family and friends, and 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

Baptism of Christ
13 January 2019
Welcome to St Mary's Sawston

Services today at St. Mary's

9.15 am	Holy Communion
10.45 am	Open Door – Psalms 1: an introduction Psalm 23 – Holy Communion
3.45pm	Baptism Theodore James Welch
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
9.30 am	Holy Communion
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer Monday to Thursday and Saturday

Services on Sunday 20 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9.15 am	Holy Communion
10.45 am	Open Door – Psalms 2: Psalm 86 Relying on God
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer at Orchard House

St. Peter's

11.00am	Holy Communion
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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 6 January

Envelopes	£ 92.00
Open Plate	£ 84.52
Standing Orders	<u>£353.50</u>
Total	£530.02

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

The Monday House Group Will resume on Monday 14th January at 7.30pm as usual. 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 will recommence on Tuesday 15th January at **7.30pm** at Tudor House, Catley's Walk.

We will be studying the Pilgrim Course entitled 'The Bible'

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

Sue Lowdell: susanmlowd64@gmail.com

Wednesday Bible Study at Babraham. Meets at Chalk Farm (the door is round the back) Babraham 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 Friday of each month 7.30 – 9 pm. The 3rd Friday practice night will resume once sound control has been fitted.

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

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please save all your used postage stamps, in good condition, and put them in the box on the table by the door. Please trim the stamps, leaving a margin of 1 cm all the way round.

The stamps are sold to provide valuable funds for **THE LEPROSY MISSION**. Thank you.

Would you kindly bring in to Church as soon as possible, your Leprosy Mission boxes as they are once again due to be opened and counted.

If anyone would be interested in having a collection box at home, please speak to one of us about it.

Boxes should be handed either to Tina Casey, Sue Lowdell or Marian Watson

Thank you, The Mission Committee



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

If you have any Christmas gift bags can you please let Jane Molony have them so that they can be recycled for next year's Christmas fair.

Thank you

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 14 January	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 17 January	PCC meeting 7.30pm in church
Monday 21 January	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 24 January	Fabric Committee meeting 7.30pm in the Choir Vestry
Monday 28 January	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 31 January	Soup and Sandwiches 12.30pm in the Community Hall
	St Mary's Craft Group 2-4pm in the Community Hall
	Mission Committee meeting 7.30pm
1 to 12 February	Pilgrimage to Israel
Monday 4 February	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Monday 11 February	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Wednesday 13 Feb	Prayer Evening 7.30pm in church
Thursday 14 Feb	Soup and Sandwiches 12.30pm in the Community Hall
Saturday 16 Feb	Marriage in Mind
Sunday 17 Feb	Speaker from the Leprosy Mission at both services
Monday 18 February	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 21 Feb	Standing Committee 7.30pm Meeting room
Monday 25 February	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
Monday 4 March	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Wednesday 6 Mar	Ash Wednesday
Saturday 9 March	Jumble Sale start 2pm. Please note change of date
Monday 11 March	Refresh 2-4pm in church

The Mission Committee

We are supporting an overseas charity, Friends of the Holy Lane (FHL) for the first quarter of 2019. FHL works closely with churches in the UK and in the Holy Lane. 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://friendsoftheholylane.org.uk>

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. At our fundraising coffee morning on Saturday 8th December the wonderful sum of £155.81 was raised and a cheque will be posted to The Leprosy Mission. It was an excellent morning at St Mary's, which included the decorating of the Christmas tree. Thank you very much for coming to see us, for all your help and for the donation of raffle prizes and cakes. To continue this theme, on Sunday 17th February a speaker 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.

Sue Lowdell, Mission Committee