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Kathryn hopes to have FRIDAY as her rest day and asks that we respect this and only disturb her in an emergency.

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CHURCH OFFICE

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The Church Office in the Community Hall is now open most weekday mornings between 9.30am and 11.00am. The office email address is office@stmaryssawston.org.uk

Our websites are www.stmaryssawston.org.uk and www.stpetersbabraham.org.uk.

Please take a look for up-to-date information.

Also find St Mary's and St Peter's on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/stmaryssawston &

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This week please pray for:

- Leaders around the world to have the wisdom to put peace before power; Justice for the vulnerable and suffering; Responsible custodianship for all of God's creation;
- Bishop Sarah as she prepares for her installation as Bishop of Ely & all those preparing for ordination this Pentecost;
- All those who volunteer in our community;
- Our young people and children as they prepare and lead us in worship this Sunday;
- Those sitting Summer examinations, that they know that they are much more than an examination grade;
- The Bellbird Primary School and Jigsaw Preschool;
- The residents of Falkner Road, Huntingdon Road, Saffron Road and Honeysuckle Lane;
- Those struggling at this time;
- Those known to us who are unwell at this time;
- Those who have died recently; Dorothy B, Bill, Lois.



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Services and News Sheet

Saturday 3-5pm	13th June Strawberry Teas at St Mary's Community Hall in support of Christian Aid
Sunday 10am 5.30pm 7.15pm	14th June All Together Holy Communion at St Mary's Sunday Slice Youth Group yrs 5 to 8 at St Mary's Community Hall POG Youth Group yrs 9+ at St Mary's Community Hall
Monday 9.30-11.30am 6.30pm 8pm	15th June Refresh @ the Hall SYG meeting (see website for more information https://syg.org.uk/) The Beales' Housegroup – contact the Beales for more information
8pm	Monday Housegroup on Zoom
Tuesday 9.30-11am	16th June Tuesday Stay & Play at St Mary's Community Hall
Wednesday 8.15am 8.30-9pm 7pm	17th June Morning Prayer at St Peter's Night Prayer on Zoom Standing Committee Meeting
Thursday 9.30am	18th June Holy Communion at St Peter's followed by refreshments
Friday 2pm	19th June Funeral of Bill Noonan at Sawston Free Church
Sunday 9.15am 10.45am 11am	21st June Holy Communion at St Mary's All Age Open Door Holy Communion at St Peter's
Monday 3.30pm	22nd June Funeral of Dorothy Butler at St Mary's Church

MISSION COMMITTEE SUPPORT

Our quarterly charity for 1 April to 30 June 2026 is Christian Aid.

Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. They focus on building sustainable, resilient livelihoods from the ground up. More information can be found at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

PRESERVATION OF ST MARY'S CHURCH

With much gratitude to Wards charity, works to preserve St Mary's Church for current and future generations are ongoing, with the current phase projected to last well into July. Thursday Holy Communion is being offered at St Peter's. Safety permitting, we plan to continue with Sunday services at St Mary's. **If you would be willing to lend a hand preparing the church for our Sunday service please come along on Saturday morning, 10am. Any help would be most appreciated.** The church may also be open during the week for any funerals that are booked. Thank you for your understanding and patience and please pray for all those involved and affected by the works.

'COMMUNICATE' MAGAZINE

The latest edition of our church magazine is now available in church and online <https://www.stmaryssawston.org.uk/news/>

JUMBLE SALE

We are having a Jumble Sale in support of St Mary's Church on 27th June, 2pm, in the Community Hall. Please do come and support us. We would welcome any donations or offers of help. Please speak with Jane.

BECCA'S SENDING AND ORDINATION

Becca's last service with us will be an all together Holy Communion at St Mary's at 10am on 28th June. Please do come and celebrate with her. She will be ordained Deacon at Ely the following Saturday 4th July at 11am at Ely Cathedral. You would be most welcome to attend the service in person or watch online <https://www.youtube.com/@Ely-Cathedral/streams>. Some seats remain available on the coach, leaving Sawston at 9.15 and Ely at about 12.30. The cost is £25 each. Please let Mary Dicken if you would like a seat please.

Following her Ordination everyone is invited to come and celebrate with Becca at the Community Hall on Saturday, 4 July from 2.30pm

All are welcome, regardless of whether you can attend the Cathedral Service. Offers of cake and help will be gratefully received – please see Sue Hunting (sue.hunting@nitworld.com).

ST PETER'S PATRONAL CHORAL EVENSONG

We will be joined by the choir of St John's, Hills Road under the direction of Elizabeth Trenchard for our patronal Choral Evensong on Sunday 28th June at St Peter's. If you would like to sing, we are planning a rehearsal at 7pm on Monday 26th June and then probably at 3pm on the day of the service, which is at 5pm. If you are interested in singing, please do let Kieran or Ian know. If you would be able to lend a hand with Strawberry Teas please contact Ian.

READINGS

Readings for our Holy Communion service on 14th June are Romans 5.1-8 & Matthew 9.35–10.1.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 22nd June – Dorothy Butler's funeral at St Mary's Church - coffin arriving 2.30pm and service at 3.30pm followed by burial in the churchyard.

Wednesday 24th June – 7-8.30pm Bereavement Café at St Mary's Community Hall

Saturday 27th June – 2pm Jumble Sale at St Mary's Community Hall

Sunday 28th June – 10am Holy Communion at St Mary's Sawston - Becca's sending service

Sunday 28th June – **5pm St Peter's Patronal Evensong with Strawberry Teas from 4.15pm**

Saturday 4th July – 11am Ely Cathedral - Becca's Ordination followed by teas at St Mary's Community Hall at 2.30pm