

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
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 and Bishop Dagmar
- For Alan and his family
- For the residents of Tannery Road, Joyce's Close and Chamois Close
- 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, Mary and Sheena; our readers José and Sara and our PCCs
- Sawston Youth Group
- Those who are ill Tina Casey, Dianne Conway, Isobel Darling, Rosey Feuell, John Harvey, Jenny Pinder, Anthea Pritchard, Tom Stamper their families and all others who are ill.
- All who are affected by the loss of a loved one



St. Mary's Church
SAWSTON



St Peter's Church
Babraham

Third Sunday of Lent

15th March 2020

Welcome to St Mary's Sawston

Services today at St. Mary's

- 9.15 am Holy Communion
10.45 am Open Door – Psalm 73 – Where do we look? – Diddy Disciples
6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

St. Peter's

- 11.00am Holy Communion

Services at St. Mary's this Week

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

Services on Sunday 22nd March – Mothering Sunday

- 9.15 am Holy Communion
10.45 am Open Door – Mothering Sunday – Holy Communion
6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

St. Peter's No Service

MISSION PLATE COLLECTIONS for January, February and March are for CAMFED – Campaign for Female Education



'We look forward to seeing you at church again'

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ST MARY'S OFFERINGS RECEIVED WITH THANKS

Collections for Sunday 8 March

Envelopes	£247.00
Open Plate	£122.50
Standing Orders	£353.50
Total	£723.00

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

At Open Door there is no formal collection during the service, but donations can be left in the collection plate near the church entrance. Alternatively, if you would like to make regular donations, please pick up a leaflet about the Parish Giving Scheme. Thank you.

Monday House Group 7.30 to 9pm A small group fellowship/bible study, come every week or as and when you can. 15 Huddleston Way. For more information speak to Sally (Mobile 07753 261322)

Wednesday Bible Study 8.00pm at Chalk Farmhouse. For more information please contact Alan 01223 832248 or email

a.partridge7@gmail.com

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.**

**10am. – 12 noon
Saturday, March 21st
Great Shelford Memorial Hall**

We have been asked to organise the TOMBOLA as usual. If you are able to help on the day, please let me know as soon as possible. Donations of items for the Tombola, or any of the other stalls, will be gratefully received. There is a box opposite the door as you come into church for your contributions. All the proceeds will help to support a Youth Worker in the Deanery.

Janet Marven

Election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

These meetings will be held on Thursday April 23, St George's Day, at 7.30pm in Church. Churchwardens will be elected for the coming year. The retiring churchwardens are Andrew Overitt and Marian Watson who are both eligible for re-election. Two members will be elected to serve on the Deanery Synod for the next three years. Retiring members are David Bard and Andrew Overitt. In future Deanery Synod members will serve for a maximum of two terms, that is six years. Three PCC members will be elected to serve for three years. The retiring PCC members, who are eligible for re-election, are John Crompton, Suella Hunting and Susan Lowdell. The revised Electoral Roll will be accepted at the meeting and annual reports on finances and from various committees and other groups will be received. The reports will be available in the usual booklet shortly before the meeting.

Will all those who write reports please note that they should be emailed to the secretary and the Church Office by March 23.

Mary Dicken

Annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll

The revision process for the Church Electoral Roll will take place from 20 March to 4 April this year, following which a copy of the roll will be displayed in Church before the APCM on 23 April 2020. Please would you check the roll and let me know any errors. If you are not on the Electoral Roll, then forms of application with the eligibility criteria are available by the Church notice board, to be completed and returned to me. In order for a person to be entitled to attend the APCM and to take part in its proceedings, an application form for enrolment must be received by 4 April. Please let me know any queries.

Janet Martin, Church Electoral Roll Officer.

CHOCOLATE BINGO

This fun evening is to be held in the Community Hall on Saturday 21st March.

Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 7.30pm!

Entry only £2.00 with first bingo card.

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

Email carolineburgess67@gmail.com /phone 574496

Thank you.

Social Committee (Andy, Hilary, David and Caroline)

What's happening this month

Monday 16 Refresh 2 – 4pm in church cancelled for the time being

Thursday 19 7.30pm PCC meeting in church

Saturday 21 CRE8TIVE RETREAT DAY in church. The day starts at 10.00 and finishes at 4.00, costs just £20.00 and includes a delicious lunch – tea/coffee/cake to keep you going and all materials. There are just 10 places. Please contact Petra email:

petra_paul.shakeshaft@ntlworld.com mob: 07847307416

7pm Chocolate Bingo, Social Committee raising funds to support the work of SYG, in the Community Hall

Sunday 22 Mothering Sunday

Sunday 29 Passiontide

April

Thursday 2 LEGO EASTER in church. We'll be telling the Easter story in LEGO using the BRICK TESTAMENT (www.thebricktestament.com) and then building the story from LEGO.

Friday 3 CRE8 EASTER. We'll start with a creative retelling of the Easter story followed by of crafts and activities.

Saturday 4 Spring Clean in church 10 – 12 come when you can, stay for as long as you can

Sunday 5 Palm Sunday 10.10am meet at the hall for a procession to church, the service starts at 10.30am a service for all the family

Thursday 9 **Maundy Thursday** – 9.30am Holy Communion 7.30pm Eucharist with vigil

Friday 10 **Good Friday** - Walk of Witness gather at our Lady of Lourdes at 10.10am ending at St Mary's for refreshments STATIONS OF EASTER for children in St Mary's Church from 10.00 - c.12.00.

12 – 1pm At the Cross at St Peter's, Babraham

2 – 3pm At the Cross at St Mary's

7.30pm Evening Reflection at Sawston Free Church

Sunday 12 **Easter Sunday**
9am Holy Communion at St Peter's
10.30am Family Holy Communion followed by an Easter Egg hunt
6pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

Please recycle me after reading