

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
- For Alan and his family
- For the residents of Falkner Road, Huntingdon Road and Saffron Road
- 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, Peter Holloway, Clare Kemp, Anthea Pritchard, Mary Wilson their families and all others who are ill.
- Pray for Sara her family and friends. And 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

Second Sunday of Lent
17 March 2019
Welcome to St Mary's Sawston

Services today at St. Mary's

- 9.15 am Holy Communion
- 10.45 am Open Door – Psalms 6: Psalm 102 When life goes wrong. Feedback from PMC
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

St. Peter's

- 11.00 am Holy Communion

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 24 March Sunday Lent 3

- 9.15 am Holy Communion - Feedback from PMC
- 10.45 am Open Door – Psalms 7: Psalm 44 When God seems to have shut up shop! With Baptism
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

St. Peter's No Service

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 10 March

Envelopes	£ 97.00
Open Plate	£ 62.50
Standing Orders	£353.50
Total	£513.00

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

***** MONDAY HOUSEGROUP NEWS

Lent course at 15 Huddleston Way and run for five Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm. If you would like to join in any of these evenings of fellowship and bible-based discussion during Lent, please do just come along and walk in. We will begin with coffee and biscuits. Bring your bible, other material will be provided. If you need more information or need a lift, please telephone 01223 501165

Tuesday House Group 7.30pm Lent Course will be meeting at Tudor House, Catley's Walk.

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

Sue Lowdell: susanmlowd64@gmail.com

Wednesday Bible Study at Babraham. Lent Course Meets 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 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.

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

A verse to ponder Jeremiah 6:16

The Mission Committee

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

More information can be found on their web site

<https://friendsoftheholylan.org.uk>

***** Summer Fête - Saturday 8th June 2019, 2 - 5pm - Sawston Hall

With only 3 months to go to the Summer Fête, now is the time to start collecting items which would be suitable for raffle and tombola prizes. We are also looking for small prizes (for children and adults) of up to £1 in value for the "surprise bag" stall as well as plants for the plant stall. Please put the date into your diaries and look out for further notices.

Any questions or suggestions: Please speak to Mary Richmond (maryc.richmond@yahoo.co.uk or 01223 832841). As ever, all offers of help will be greatly appreciated!

The Election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on 11 April 2019 at 7.30pm in Church. The wardens, Andrew Overitt and Marian Watson, are eligible and willing to stand again. Three PCC members, Dianne Conway, Mary Dicken and Hilary Streeter come to the end of their terms and are eligible for re-election. Three PCC members will be elected. Sidespersons will also be appointed. The Accounts and Annual Report for 2019 will be accepted. The usual other reports on Church life will be available in a booklet beforehand. This is an opportunity for members of our Church family to have their say about Church affairs.

Please will all those who write reports note that they should be emailed to marydicken@btinternet.com and to the Church Office by March 15, for the booklet to be prepared.

Mary Dicken

Secretary to the PCC

'The Lent Boxes for this year will be in aid of The Arthur Rank Hospice. The Lent Boxes will be available to collect in church from Sunday 10th March. Everyone is very welcome to take part. Please return your boxes to St Mary's from Sunday 21st April (Easter Sunday). Thank you.

The Mission Committee

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 18 March Refresh 2-4pm in church
Monday 25 March Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 28 March Soup and Sandwiches 12.30 in the Community Hall
St Mary's Craft Group 2-4pm in the Community Hall
PCC 7.30pm in church
Monday 1 April Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 4 April Mothers' Union Mary Dicken speaking about the 1913 Derby
Sunday 7 April 9.15am **Passion Drama**, we will need readers for this please speak to Alan
Monday 8 April Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 11 April APCM 7.30pm in church
Sunday 14 April **Palm Sunday** – 10.10am procession from St Mary's Community Hall, followed by all age worship at 10.30 am
Monday 15 April Refresh 2-4pm in church
Tuesday 16 April 7.30pm at St Mary's a trip to Israel a reflection on the Pilgrimage. All welcome.
Thursday 18 April **Maundy Thursday** – 9.30am Holy Communion 7.30pm Eucharist with vigil
Friday 19 April **Good Friday** - Walk of Witness gather at our Lady of Lourdes at 10.10am ending at Sawston Free Church for refreshments.
12 – 1pm At the Cross at St Peter's
2 – 3pm At the Cross at St Mary's
7.30pm Service at St Mary's with Sawston Free Church, Jacob will be preaching followed by a meditation.
Sunday 21 April **Easter Sunday** – 6am Sunrise service gather on Spicer's Field
9am Holy Communion at St Peter's

10.30am Family Holy Communion followed by an Easter Egg hunt
6pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House
Monday 22 April No Refresh
Thursday 25 April Fabric Committee 7.30pm in church
Saturday 27 April Working Party in the churchyard 9am – 12 noon

GRANTA DEANERY SPRING FAIR

Saturday, March 30th 10 am. – 12 noon
Great Shelford Village Hall

Many stalls, books, cakes, etc.
Raffle Tombola

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We have been asked to organise the TOMBOLA once again. I would be grateful if anyone could offer their help with this. Any donations of prizes for the Tombola, or contributions for the Raffle or any of the stalls will be very welcome. There is a box for these near the door in church
