

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 Gosling Way, Resbury Close and Teversham 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, Diana Chatwin, Isobel Darling, Angela Harradine, Clare Kemp, Anthea Pritchard, Tom Stamper, Mary Wilson their families and all others who are ill.
- 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter
19th May 2019
Welcome to St Mary's Sawston

Services today at St. Mary's

- 9.15 am Holy Communion – Seamus will be speaking about Emmaus
- 10.45 am Open Door - Seamus will be speaking about Emmaus
- 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 26th May 6th Sunday of Easter

- 9.15 am Holy Communion
- 10.45 am Open Door – I am the Bread of Life – John 6:35
- 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

St. Peter's No Service

MISSION PLATE COLLECTIONS for April, May and June 2019 are for **Emmaus**



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ST MARY'S OFFERINGS RECEIVED WITH THANKS

Collections for 12 May

Envelopes	£150.50
Open Plate	£ 36.50
Standing Orders	<u>£353.50</u>
Total	£540.50

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

The Monday Housegroup meets at 7.30pm at 15 Huddleston Way. If fellowship and bible discussion appeal do come along and just walk in. A warm welcome awaits.

For more information speak to Sally Tel. 01223 501165 or 07753 261 322

Tuesday House Group 7.30pm Tuesday House Group will meet at Tudor House, Catley's Walk. We will be studying the Pilgrim Course on 'The Bible'.

We would love you to join us. Just come along
For more information please contact Dianne or Sue for information
Contact: Dianne Conway: dianne.m.conway@btinternet.com
Sue Lowdell: susanmlowd64@gmail.com

Wednesday Bible Study at Babraham. 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

The St Mary's Mission Committee will be supporting a 'home' charity Emmaus Cambridge, from 1st April – 30th June 2019. Emmaus Cambridge and the entire Emmaus movement in the UK, came out of one man's vision that what homeless people wanted was self-respect. Selwyn Image, a business man, came to this conclusion while volunteering in a night shelter in the early 1990s. Matters came to a head when Selwyn talked to a man whose story was familiar to him: broken relationship, no job, no home. Asked what he wanted, he said to Selwyn that he wanted to belong and to have his self-respect back. At that moment Selwyn remembered the Emmaus community in Paris where he had worked as a student 30 years before, and knew he had to try starting one here. Emmaus Cambridge is committed to working as a community, sharing a life where everyone is treated equally, and living in harmony with dignity by helping those less fortunate than themselves. We will be welcoming Seamus from Emmaus today. He will speak at both the 9.15am and Open Door Services and everyone is very welcome to attend. Thank you very much for your support.

The Mission Committee

Christian Aid Week this year will be from 12th – 18th May and the envelopes will be available in church from Sunday 28th April. St Mary's is coordinating with The Free Church again this year with regard to the supply and collection of the envelopes to send to Christian Aid and therefore it would be very helpful if you could return your envelope to St Mary's by **Sunday 19th May**. Thank you very much.

On behalf of the Mission Committee, I would like to thank you all for your generous donations for the Disasters Emergency Committee Cyclone Idai Appeal. Following the appeal by Alan after the disaster, we have sent a cheque for £400 to help those affected by the devastating cyclone in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. Thank you very much for your support.

Sue Lowdell
The Mission Committee

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SAWSTON
BRAMBLE GROVE HOLIDAY CLUB

29TH JULY TO 2ND AUGUST 2019 FROM 9.30AM-3.30PM DAILY
AT THE BELLBIRD SCHOOL

If you feel able to help out in any way, either before the event or during the week itself, we would really appreciate your input. There are many activities that need to be fulfilled including: craft preparation, refreshments, security, site preparation and administrative duties as well as working directly with the children. Whether you can help for just a few hours, one day or the whole week it will make a difference to the children's lives. If you can help in any way please do get in touch by e-mailing maggie.jones90@ntlworld.com

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 20 May	Refresh 2–4pm in church
Monday 27 May	No Refresh – Bank Holiday
Thursday 30 May	Ascension Day 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's. Deanery service at Linton Soup and Sandwiches 12.30 in the Community Hall St Mary's Craft Group 2-4pm in the Community Hall
Monday 3 June	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 6 June	Mothers' Union 7.30pm in church
Friday 7 June	Fete set up Gazebos, Sawston Hall from 7pm
Saturday 8 June	Church Fete 2 – 5pm
Sunday 9 June	Pentecost - Open Door at St Peter's 11am
Monday 10 June	Refresh 2-4pm in church
Thursday 13 June	Soup and Sandwiches 12.30 in the Community Hall
Sunday 16 June	Trinity Sunday 10.30am all together service, we will also be joined by members of Sawston Free church

**Countdown to the Summer Fête - THREE weeks to go!
Saturday 8th June from 2pm until 5pm at Sawston Hall**

Don't forget the **CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PARADE** at 2.30pm. The fancy dress has a royal theme but we won't be too strict. No entry charge - lots of prizes and certificates. Please encourage your children to dress up and **TELL YOUR FRIENDS!**

HELP ON THE DAY Very many thanks if you have already signed up to help. We still need helpers for stalls and for setting up on Friday night and Saturday morning - please look at the sign-up sheets on the blue table by the door and fill in the gaps.

If you are able to help with **PUBLICITY** by putting up posters or distributing fliers, please take posters and fliers from the small supply on the blue table. Word of mouth is important - please encourage friends, family and neighbours to come along.

Your **DONATIONS** of **prizes for the raffle and tombola, and small children's prizes** are very welcome and should be placed in the box under the blue table. Donations of **plants, fresh produce, jams and cakes** may be brought to Sawston Hall from 11am on Saturday. Please contact Mary Richmond (details below) if you need your donations to be collected.

If you are able to lend us a **GAZEBO** for the day, please tell Mary Richmond. (email maryc.richmond@yahoo.co.uk, call or text 07731 647362). **THANK YOU!**