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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 & www.facebook.com/stpetersbabraham

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;
- Unity of the Church;
- Those sitting Summer examinations, that they know that they are much more than an examination grade;
- Students and staff at the local schools as they enjoy a refreshing half-term break;
- The residents of Catleys Walk, Common Lane, Johns Acre and The Close;
- Those struggling at this time;
- Those known to us who are unwell at this time;
- Those who have died recently; Patricia, Susan.



St. Mary's Church
SAWSTON



St Peter's Church
Babraham

Services and News Sheet**Sunday**

9.15 am
10.45 am
5.30pm

7.15pm

Wednesday

8.30am
8.30–9pm
Thursday

9.30am

2–4pm

Sunday

10am

Monday

9.30-11.30am
6.30pm

8pm

8pm

Tuesday

9.30-11am

Wednesday

8.15am
8.30–9pm
Thursday

9.30am

2–3.30pm

Sunday

9.15am
10.45am
11am

24th May - Pentecost

Holy Communion at St Mary's
Open Door All-Age
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

27th May

Morning Prayer at St Peter's
Night Prayer on Zoom

28th May

Holy Communion at St Peter's followed by refreshments

St Mary's Craft Group at St Mary's Community Hall

31st May – Trinity Sunday

All Age Holy Communion at St Peter's

1st June

Refresh @ the Hall
SYG meeting (see website for more information
<https://syg.org.uk/>)

The Beales' Housegroup – contact the Beales for more information

Monday Housegroup on Zoom

2nd June

Tuesday Stay & Play at St Mary's Community Hall

3rd June

Morning Prayer at St Peter's
Night Prayer on Zoom

4th June

Holy Communion at St Peter's followed by refreshments

Tea and Friendship at St Mary's Community Hall

7th June

Holy Communion at St Mary's
All Age Open Door
Family Worship at St Peter's

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. 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.

Update: The work on the interior of the church is progressing well. The second layer of lime plaster is now being applied to the north wall. You might be interested to know that when the wooden pews were removed the entrance to a crypt, where generations of Huddlestons were buried, was uncovered. The surface of ledger stone is very fragile, and some conservation work will be needed alongside the rest of the ongoing work.

BECCA'S SENDING AND ORDINATION

Following the successful submission of her last assignment this week, Becca's last service with us will be an all together Holy Communion at St Mary's 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>.

We can run a coach, leaving Sawston at 9.15 and Ely at about 12.30. If twenty people sign up, the cost will be £25 each. Fewer than that will mean it costs more. Please let Mary Dicken know as soon as possible if you would like to go, as we cannot hold the booking indefinitely. There will be a tea to celebrate with Becca in St Mary's Community Hall at 2.30pm of the same day, to which everyone is welcome regardless of whether you can make it to Ely. Please do pray for all those being Ordained this Pentecost.

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.

THY KINGDOM COME 2026 'God with us' 14th-24th May 2026

This year's theme is all about the presence of God through His Spirit. "The God who is with us in the everyday – in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the One who, through His spirit, longs to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him. From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come- over the 11 days we will explore a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places. Our hope is that as we pray for our five people, they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him."

An excellent set of resources are available from the website

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources-0>.

READINGS

Readings for our Holy Communion service on 24th May (Pentecost) are Acts 2.1-21 & John 20.19-23. Readings for our Holy Communion service on 31st May (Trinity Sunday) are 2 Cor 13:11-end & Matthew 28:16-end.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friday 5th June – 7pm for 7.30pm Evelyn Glennie - In Conversation All Saints' Church, Harston. Suggested donation £10. To book tickets please visit [In Conversation | Harston, Hauxton and Newton churches](#)

Saturday 13th June – 3-5pm Strawberry Teas at St Mary's Community Hall in support of Christian Aid

Wednesday 24th June – 7-8.30pm Bereavement Café 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

Tuesday 7th July – 2pm Sawston Branch of The Mothers' Union and friends are invited to an afternoon tea at Footprints cafe - cost £10.00 per person. Names please to Janet Martin by **Monday 8 June 2026**.

Please note the office will be closed from 23rd May, reopening 1st June.