VICAR The Reverend Kathryn Waite
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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 Telephone **01223 837298**
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
HALL BOOKINGS
Please contact hallbookings@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 peace and reconciliation;
- For those who have fallen, and those who continue to service; for comfort for those who mourn;
- For those contributing to collective remembrance this weekend;
- The Bellbird Primary School and Jigsaw Preschool;
- For the residents of Cambridge Road, Glover Close, Orchard Road and High Street, Babraham;
- For those with struggles at this time;
- For those known to us who are unwell at this time;
- For those who have died recently; Richard, Roy.



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Services and News Sheet

Sunday	**8th November – Remembrance Sunday**
9.15am	All Age Holy Communion
10.45am	Sawston village Act of Remembrance at the war memorial.
5.30pm	Sunday Slice Youth Group yrs 5 to 8 at St Mary's Community Hall
7.15pm	POG Youth Group yrs 9+ at St Mary's Community Hall
Monday	**9th November**
8am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9.30-11.30am	Refresh @ the Hall
6.30pm	SYG meeting (see website for more information https://syg.org.uk/)
8pm	Monday Housegroup on Zoom
Tuesday	**10th November**
8am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9.30-11am	Tuesday Stay & Play at St Mary's Community Hall
Wednesday	**11th November**
8.15am	**Morning Prayer at St Peter's**
11am	**Act of Remembrance at the war memorial, Babraham**
8.30–9pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday	**12th November**
9.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's *followed by refreshments*
12.30-2pm	Soup and Sandwiches at St Mary's Community Hall
Sunday	**15th November – Safeguarding Sunday**
9.15am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
10.45am	Open Door *with Children's Church*
11am	**Holy Communion at St Peter's**

Richard's funeral will be on Tuesday 17th November at 2.30pm at Sawston Free Church. Everyone is welcome.

MISSION COMMITTEE SUPPORT

Our quarterly charity to 31st December 2026 is SCOPE.

Scope's volunteers raise vital funds to support disabled people and families when it's needed most; through a helpline, employment services, and through campaigning for disability equality. More information about SCOPE can be found at https://www.scope.org.uk/about-us

2026 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL – Blythswood Care

https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/.

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to a shoebox. The boxes will be blessed at Sawston Free Church, in their morning service on Sunday 15th November, 10.30am. You would be more than welcome to join the service. And of course if you would still like to contribute a shoe box it means there remains a little time.

MOTHERS' UNION

Thank you to everyone for coming to our meeting last Tuesday and especially to Kathryn for leading our Evening Prayers and the talk on The Mothers' Union in Rwanda. Thank you also for your contributions to the Mothers' Union AFIA fund - we raised an amazing £106.00 for the fund which provides holidays for families in need!

Our next meeting will be the **Deanery Advent Service at 10.30 am on Tuesday 1 December at St Marys** where there will be a collection for Mothers' Union overseas. Everyone is most welcome to come along. Best wishes, Janet

IAN'S PLACEMENT

Ian will not be at St Mary's and St Peter's during November as he will be on placement at St John's Hills Road. He will be back with us for the beginning of Advent! Please hold him in your prayers for this stage of his curacy.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The next World Day of Prayer service in Sawston, Friday 5 March 2027, will be hosted by St Mary's Church. An early date for your 2027 diary! If you would be interested in helping to organise the service, there is a planning meeting on Wednesday 18th November at 6.30pm in St Mary's church. Please could you let Janet Martin know in advance if you would like to be involved. janetm.martin@ntlworld.com

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Sunday 15th November is Safeguarding Sunday. Areas relating to safeguarding will be touched upon during the service. If anyone wishes to discuss or chat about any concerns or issues around Safeguarding please speak to Kathryn, Petra or Barbara (Parish Safeguarding Officer).

NEWS FROM THE HALL

Many thanks to Jo Johnson for stepping up as Hall Booking Secretary for the last few months. We have been most grateful for her hard work and are very sorry that she is now stepping down from this role. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in taking over then please get in touch with Sue or Kathryn for more information. Thanks again Jo – we shall miss you. Sue Hunting

READINGS

The readings for our Holy Communion service this Sunday are Micah 4:1-5 and John 15:9-17.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 14th November - 10.30am-4.30pm Come and Sing – Psalmscape. St Mary's Church, Linton CB21 4JX. Please register by Friday 6th November at cantusfirmus.org.uk

Monday 16th November – 5.15pm The Michael Ramsey Lecture, Little St Mary's Church, Cambridge.

Saturday 21st November 2026 - 6-7.30pm The Orsino Singers' Concert All Saints' Church, Harston CB22 7NP. Tickets from https://www.ticketsource.com/the-orsino-singers or on the door.

Sunday 22nd November - 6pm Encounter Worship Evening. St Mary's Church, Linton

Monday 30th November – 7.30pm Gordon's Golden Jubilee as a Priest Eucharist at St Mary's Sawston. If you would like to sing in the choir please do speak with Gordon.