

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.

CHURCH OFFICE

Telephone **837298**

The Church Office in the Community Hall is not open on set days at the moment, but emails are checked regularly, email address 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!

You can also receive the Zoom links for services by contacting welcome@stmaryssawston.org.uk

This week please pray for:

- Bishop Stephen and Bishop Dagmar
- Peace in God's world; all places affected by conflict, famine and war
- For our armed forces, overseas and in this country
- For Becca, Simone and Jack who are preparing for Confirmation on 30th November.
- For SYG as they prepare for their Carol service
- For those who are ill Philip De Luca and Richard Moloney and anyone who is known to us
- For those who have died their families and friends. Rachel Burton, Davina Day her funeral was at St Mary's on Thursday.



St. Mary's Church
SAWSTON



St Peter's Church
Babraham

Services and News sheet

Sunday 21st November – Christ the King

- 9.15 am Parish Communion
- 10.45 am Open Door All Age Service
With a Charity Speaker at both Services
- 11.00 am Parish Communion at St Peters

Monday 22nd November

- 8.00 am Morning Prayer in Church
- 9.30 – 11.30 Refresh in Church
- 8.00 pm Housegroup on Zoom

Tuesday 23rd November

- 8.00 am Morning Prayer in Church
- 7.30 pm Babraham House Group will meet in St Peters

Wednesday 24th November

- 8.00 am Morning Prayer in Church
- 9.15 am Morning Prayer at St Peters

Thursday 25th November

- 9.30 am Holy Communion in Church and on Zoom with Coffee after the service. If you are unable to get to the service, then please come and join us for coffee and a chat.
- 9.00 pm Compline on Zoom

Sunday 28th November

- 10.00 am All Together Service with Childrens group in Church

Guest Speaker for Sunday 21st November 2021

We will be welcoming Carmen Denham, Project Coordinator at Christian Hope International, to St Mary's on Sunday 21st November 2021. Carmen will give a talk on the charity's projects at the 9.15am Holy Communion and at the 10.45am Open Door services. All are very welcome to attend.

2021 Christmas Shoe Boxes

Thank you to everyone who made up one or more of the **9** Christmas Shoeboxes which I delivered to Sawston Free Church on 31st October. They went towards an amazing total of **72** Christmas Shoeboxes donated to Sawston Free Church this year, despite the disruption caused by Covid. The Christmas Shoeboxes are a wonderful gift to strangers in countries that have seen war, terror and poverty: Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Pakistan, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine. They have been collected from Sawston Free Church by Blythswood Care and are now on their way to their destinations in time for Christmas. Thank you very much.

Sue Lowdell
Mission Committee

Refresh for pre school children and their parents runs on Mondays from 9.30 - 11.30 am during term time.

We welcome on average about 25 families each week now and would very much appreciate additional help with the setting up from 8.30 to 9.30 am and the tidying up which starts about 11.30. It doesn't need to be a weekly commitment if we get more people to help.

Please speak to Becca or Joanne for more information.

Deanery Confirmation Service on Tuesday 30th November at 7.00 pm

Please come and support our candidates Rebecca Herrick, Simone Few and Jack Burgess. Bishop Stephen will be presiding at this service. Refreshments will follow the service.

MONDAY HOUSEGROUP NEWS

Do join us for Advent reflections via Zoom based on Fr Richard Nesbitt's book

Christmas Voices from the Holy Land (*FHL 2021)

The evenings will include poetry, scripture, contemporary voices from the Holy Land and paintings by James Tissot

For more information contact St Mary's Church Office

stmaryssawston@btinternet.com

*Friends of the Holy Land

<https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/>

The Mission Committee

Our 'home' charity for the last quarter (1st October – 31st December) of 2021 is The Children's Society.

Web site: www.childrenssociety.org.uk

Donations can be made via the Mission Plate in St Mary's Church.

Thank you all very much.

Sue Lowdell

Cathedral Christmas Cards: As usual I am selling Christmas Cards in aid of The Friends of Ely Cathedral.

This year's card features an oil painting 'Sunset at Ely Cathedral' at £6/pack of 10. Please let me know if you would like to see some – and just for the record none of our parish share goes towards the upkeep of our Cathedral!

Thanks for your support, Sue Hunting