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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;
- For those suffering the consequences of environmental events - flooding in Nepal and Tibet;
- That we honour Christ through care for our community, local environment, and the global impacts of our personal actions;
- For those making new beginnings, celebrating their joy and holding a space and comfort for anxieties;
- The Students and Staff at the local schools as they start the new academic year;
- The residents of South Terrace, White Field Way, Wynemares and Sawston Road;
- Those with struggles at this time;
- Those known to us who are unwell at this time;
- Those who have died recently; Margaret S, Liz D, Andrew.



St.Mary's Church
SAWSTON



St Peter's Church
Babraham

Services and News Sheet**Sunday**

9.15am
10.45am

11am

Monday

9.30-11.30am
6.30pm

8pm

Tuesday

9.30-11am
8pm

Wednesday

8.15am

8.30-9pm

Thursday

9.30am
12.30-2pm

Saturday

10am-4pm

All day

Sunday

10am

5.30pm

7.15pm

6th September

Holy Communion at St Mary's

All Age Open Door

Family Worship at St Peter's

7th September

Refresh – now at St Mary's Community Hall

SYG meeting (see website for more information

<https://syg.org.uk/>)

Monday Housegroup on Zoom

8th September

Tuesday Stay & Play at St Mary's Community Hall

The Beales' Housegroup – contact the Beales for more information

9th September

Morning Prayer at St Peter's

Night Prayer on Zoom

10th September

Holy Communion at St Mary's *followed by refreshments*

Soup and Sandwiches at St Mary's Community Hall

12th September

Art, Craft & Photography Exhibition at St Peter's - Coffee & cake available all day.

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and Stride'

<https://camhct.uk/ride-and-stride/>

13th September

St Mary's Patronal Service - All Together Holy Communion at St Mary's (sidesperson training following the service)

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

MISSION COMMITTEE SUPPORT

Our quarterly charity for 1st July to 30th September 2026 is Mission to Seafarers.

'The Mission to Seafarers provides help and support to the 1.89 million crewmen and women who face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat.'

More information can be found at <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/>

PRESERVATION OF ST MARY'S CHURCH

We are now into the final straight, installation of heaters and pews are almost completed however some electrical works remain outstanding. Thank you to everyone who has helped tidy and clean the church ahead of our services and thank you to you all for your patience.

GENERAL SYNOD ELECTIONS 2026: STAND FOR SYNOD

General Synod is looking for lay people – just like you!

General Synod is the national assembly of the Church of England. It shapes and approves laws that affect the whole of the Church of England. It agrees new forms of worship, debates matters of national and international importance and approves the annual budget for the work of the Church at national level. Almost anyone who attends church regularly is likely to be eligible to stand as a lay member. You don't need to be a member of a PCC, Deanery Synod or Diocesan Synod. We are looking for candidates who represent the whole range of people and churches in the Church of England. For more information please speak with Kathryn, or Ian, or take a look on the website:

<https://www.elydiocese.org/about/governance/general-synod/>

HOME GROUPS ARE BACK!

And new members are most welcome.....

Monday Housegroup on Zoom will restart on Monday 7th September, continuing to study Isaiah. Please speak with Rosie if you would like to join.

The Beale's Homegroup will move to Tuesdays from September and will meet formally fortnightly starting on the 8th September.

Friday Group will be hosted by Janet Marven on the following dates for this upcoming term: 11th Sept, 25th Sept, 9th Oct, 23rd Oct, 4th Dec. All start at 10am. Ian will be facilitating and we will be exploring the readings and teaching from the previous Sunday. All are welcome but please speak to Ian to let him know your intent.

YOUTH ALPHA

Youth Alpha is a relaxed and welcoming space for young people aged 11–18 to explore some of life's big questions, discover more about the Christian faith, and share their own thoughts and ideas. No previous church experience or knowledge is needed — just curiosity and a willingness to join in. If you'd like to know more, or think Youth Alpha might be for you, please speak to Kathryn or Ian or watch the video on this website: <https://www.ssyi.club/>

READINGS

Readings for our Holy Communion service on 6th September are Isaiah 55:8-13 & John 1:1-14.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 15th September – 2.30pm MU Deanery service at Balsham Church. Celebrating 150 years of the Mothers' Union.

Saturday 19th September - Come & Sing Choral Evensong. All Saints' Church, Harston CB22 7NP. 2.30pm – Rehearsal, c 5.00pm - delicious tea, 6.00pm – Evensong

Wednesday 30th September – 7.30pm Corelli and Company at Holy Trinity Church, Hildersham. Tickets £20 from Eventbrite or at the door.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/corelli-and-company-tickets-1997558208374>

Saturday 3rd October - 2.30-4.30pm Harvest treasure hunt and teas at St Peter's

Tuesday 6th October - 7.30pm Mothers' Union at St Mary's Church Hazel Williams MBE, Diocesan Vice President speaking on the life and legacy of Mary Sumner.

Saturday 17th October – 10am-12noon Bereavement Café at St Mary's Community Hall