

CHURCH OFFICE

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The Church Office in the Community Hall is not open on any set days. The phone, emails and post box are checked during the week. 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!

You can also receive the Zoom link by contacting

welcome@stmaryssawston.org.uk

Please send any material for inclusion in next Sunday's notices to Marian marianwatson55@gmail.com by Wednesday evening. Thank you

This week please pray for:

- Bishop Stephen and Bishop Dagmar
- Kathryn Waite and her family as they prepare to move here
- 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, Mary and Sheena; our readers José and Sara and our PCCs
- Rosey Feuell as she trains to become a Licenced Lay Minister and Anna Lovewell as starts her children and families ALM course.
- Sawston Youth Group
- Those who are ill Steve Burgess, Margaret Grey, Alan Partridge and Mary Russen, their families and all others who are ill.
- For all affected by the loss of a loved one

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support the church financially whether by Parish Giving Scheme, Standing Orders, weekly envelope and cash and cheque donations. It is very much appreciated. When paying by cash can you please make sure that the cheques are made payable to

'SAWSTON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL' thank you.



St. Mary's Church
SAWSTON



St Peter's Church
Babraham

SERVICES AND NEWS SHEET

Sunday 2nd May – 5th Sunday of Easter

- 9.15 am Holy Communion in Church and on Zoom
- 10.00 am Service of the word at St Peter's
- 10.30 am Open Door (Hannah) on Zoom
- 2 – 4 pm The Church is open for Private prayer

Monday 3rd May

- 8.00 am Morning Prayer in Church and on Zoom
- 8.00 pm Monday House Group please contact Sally Bard for more information.

Tuesday 4th May

- 2 – 3 pm Refresh for parents & carers with babies up to 12 months. Booking required.

Wednesday 5th May

- 9.30–11.30am The Church is open for Private Prayer.
- 8.00 pm Wednesday House Group at Babraham – please contact Sara stpetersbabraham@gmail.com

Thursday 6th April

- 9.30 am Holy Communion in Church and on Zoom
- 11.00 am Thursday Coffee Morning on Zoom
- 7.30 pm Mothers' Union meeting on Zoom more details inside.
- 9.00 pm Compline on Zoom

Sunday 9th May – 6th Sunday of Easter

- 10.30 am All Together with the Baptism of Nathan Beale, it is hoped to be held in the churchyard weather permitting. Seats will need to be booked by Thursday 6 May (evening), there will be a sign-up sheet in church or by emailing the church office.

Thursday 6th May at 7.30pm on Zoom

Yasmin Emerson will talk about her experiences of family cycle touring. Come along to hear more about exciting family holidays which do not involve car journeys with bored children! **ALL**

WELCOME Please contact Mary Richmond (maryc.richmond@yahoo.co.uk) for the link. Members will receive the link automatically.

The Mission Committee

Our chosen 'home' charity for the next quarter (April – June 2021) is the **British Red Cross**. They help anyone, anywhere in the UK and around the world get the support they need if crisis strikes; connecting human kindness with human crisis. Their volunteers and staff are guided by the seven fundamental principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. The fundamental principles mean that the people they help can trust that they are neutral, independent and impartial. The seven principles are: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity, and Universality. These principles guide the Red Cross through adversity; they still command respect, and they still make the Red Cross unique.

Please support them in any way you can, either: direct through their website www.redcross.org.uk to me at home (23 Park Road), or if you are planning to attend one of the Church Services in St Mary's, via the Mission Plate. Thank you very much.

Sue Lowdell

Mission Committee

MONDAY HOUSEGROUP

New five - session Bible Study

Whole Life Worship (LICC)*

8pm on Zoom

Interested? Do come!

Link on the notices

More information 01223 501165

*(*London Institute of Contemporary Christianity)*

The meeting to appoint churchwardens and the Annual Parochial Church meeting were held on 29 April. Andrew Overitt and Marian Watson were appointed as churchwardens for the next year with many thanks to them both for all the work they have done and are doing in the interregnum. Andrew Beale, Rebecca Herrick and Anna Lovewell were elected to serve on the PCC for the next three years. We send our thanks to Rosie Whitmell, who is standing down from the PCC, for all her contributions as a member. The reports were all accepted and we are grateful to all those who took time and trouble to write the reports which sum up the life of our Church in the past year.

Mary Dicken

Are you missing charity shopping?! Chalk Farm barn in Babraham is hosting a pop up charity shop (behind the pink house), with all donations going towards the St Peter's Porch Project (church toilet and kitchenette).

To keep Covid-safe there'll be lots of hand sanitiser available and one person or couple at a time.

Book your half hour slot between 10am and 5pm any day, or request more info, by emailing Sara on stpetersbabraham@gmail.com

Our friends at Sawston Free Church ask us to support

Footprints Cafe at Sawston Free Church which is now open again - either for eating outdoors at the back of the cafe, or for takeaway. You can ring Anj on 839323 to place your order to collect at any time. We look forward to seeing you soon for coffee, tea, cakes, snacks, home cooked meals.

Thank you.

If you have any news or information that you would like added to these notices please let Marian know on marianwatson55@gmail.com