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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LLM
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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 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 political and environmental events;
- In thanks for the communion of believers and in memory of loved ones departed;
- In thanks for those who make our lives a little brighter;
- For Icknield Primary School and Pippins Preschool;
- For the residents of Hayfield Avenue, Holme Way, North Terrace and Cambridge Road including Wandlebury, Copley Hill and Reed Farm, Mount and Chalk Farm;
- 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.

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Services and News Sheet

Saturday	**31st October**
From 10am	Family prayer stations in St Mary's Church
5-7pm	Light Station outside St Mary's Church. Drop by for a warming drink.
Sunday	**1st November**
9.15am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
10.45am	Open Door All-Age
11am	**Holy Communion at St Peter's**
3pm	Remembering service at St Mary's
Monday	**2nd 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	**3rd November**
8am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9.30-11am	Tuesday Stay & Play at St Mary's Community Hall
7.15pm	Mothers' Union meeting in St Mary's Church - Kathryn will lead a service and talk on The Mothers' Union in Rwanda
8pm	The Beales' Housegroup – contact the Beales for more information
Wednesday	**4th November**
8.15am	**Morning Prayer at St Peter's**
8.30–9pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday	**5th November**
9.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's *followed by refreshments*
2–3.30pm	Tea and Friendship at St Mary's Community Hall
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

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

ALL HALLOWS EVE, ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

This weekend we celebrate the festival of all Saints and all Souls. Remembering loved ones, celebrating those who have gone before us and opening our church to all. You are welcome here.

On Saturday we will have seasonal family prayer stations in church from 10am. A member of clergy will be in the church for much of the day if you would like to speak to them or be accompanied in prayer. On Saturday evening our 'Light Station' will be open from 5-7pm with a chance to talk and grab a warming drink on your journey.

All our Sunday morning services will be celebrating All Saints. Then at 3pm we have a 'Remembering Service' at St Mary's. A chance to remember loved ones who have died, to lay a flower if you wish, followed by refreshments and a chance to talk or just sit. If you would like a name of a loved one read out at this service – whether you wish to attend in person or otherwise - then please do let Kathryn know.

2026 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL – Blythswood Care

Please bring your shoeboxes to church or the office by **THIS SUNDAY 1st November**. However, if you are running late or would like to create a last-minute donation there is a small amount of wiggle room. Please speak with Jo or contact the office if this is the case. Leaflets are available to collect from St Mary's Church or online https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/.

COMMUNICATE MAGAZINE

The submission deadline for the Winter issue is **THIS SUNDAY, 1st November.** Please email contributions to stmarys.communicate@gmail.com and copy in the church office office@stmaryssawston.org.uk

Feel free to reach out with any ideas and questions in advance – by email or speak to Clare Hulme after church.

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.

READINGS

The readings for our Holy Communion service this Sunday are Rev 7:9-end and Matthew 5:1-12.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 11th November – 10.45am Babraham village Act of Remembrance at Babraham war memorial

Monday 16th November – 5.15pm The Michael Ramsey Lecture, Little St Mary's Church, Cambridge. Given by Rupert Shortt - Rupert is a Fellow Commoner of St Edmund's College, Cambridge, and former Religion Editor of The Times Literary Supplement. His books include biographies of Archbishop Rowan Williams and Pope Benedict XVI, Outgrowing Dawkins: God for Grown-Ups, and The Eclipse of Christianity and Why It Matters. His lecture will focus on ideas from his most recent book The Eclipse of Christianity, which explores both the challenges facing Christianity and what Christianity has to offer to the world. All welcome.

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.