

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 **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

Our Web Site is www.stmaryssawston.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 and www.facebook.com/stpetersbabraham



St. Mary's Church
SAWSTON



St Peter's Church
Babraham

Services and News sheet

Sunday 19th November

9.15 am Holy Communion at St Mary's
10.45 am Open Door with Children's Church
11.00 am Holy Communion at St Peter's

Monday 20th November

8.00 am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9.30-11.30 Refresh
8.00 pm Monday Housegroup on Zoom

Tuesday 21st November

8.00 pm Tuesday's Home Group at the home of Andrew and Joanne Beale

Wednesday 22nd November

8.15 am Morning Prayer at St Peter's
8.30 – 9 pm Night Prayer on Zoom

Thursday 23rd November

9.30 am Holy Communion at St Mary's followed by refreshments

Sunday 26th November Christ the King

9.15 am Holy Communion at St Mary's
10.45 am Open Door
5.30 pm Youth Group for years 5 to 8 at St Mary's Community Hall
7.15pm Youth Group for years 9+ at St Mary's Community Hall

Sunday 3rd December

9.15 am Holy Communion at St Mary's
10.45 am Open Door with Children's Church
3.00 pm Christingle Service at St Peter's

This week please pray for:

- Peace in God's world; all places affected by conflict, famine, flood and war
- Babraham Primary School and Babraham Nursery
- The residents of Falkner Road, Huntingdon Road, Saffron Road and Sunderlands Avenue.
- For those known to us who are unwell at this time. David Levy, Anne Little.
- For those who have died.

QUARTERLY HOME CHARITY

SERV Suffolk and Cambridgeshire (Nationwide Association of Blood Bikes), will be our quarterly 'Home Charity' from 1st October – 31st December 2023. More information about their work can be found in Communicate on page 20 or on SERVSC web page: www.servsc.org.uk/. Donations can be made via The Mission Plate in St Mary's. Thank you all very much for your support.

MONDAY HOUSE GROUP Sally & David Bard are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82325457223?pwd=V2VKN1hGV1ExT080UDICTjd6R0ILQT09>

Meeting ID: 823 2545 7223

Passcode: 832614

NIGHT PRAYER

Wednesday evenings on Zoom 8.30 to 9.00 pm. A quiet time to end the day with a variety of styles of prayer: Compline, Lectio, Examen, Northumbrian Prayer.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4412762570?pwd=NGpHNFNBK0hrVzZKNlp5ejdJc1pwdz09>

Meeting ID: 441 276 2570

Passcode: 017084

THE ST MARY'S CHURCH POSADA

The Mother's Union are very pleased to be able to organise the Christmas Posada, our travelling nativity scene, using knitted figures made by the St Mary's craft group. Please see poster. If you would like to host the Posada for one or more nights, please add your contact details to the sign-up sheet in Church before Dec 1, or email me. With thanks for your support for this lovely tradition.

Janet Martin 01223 835028 or janetm.martin@ntlworld.com

POSTCARDS FOR MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP (MAF)

Thank you to everyone who has given postcards to help with the funding for MAF in their vital work providing aviation links in hard to reach areas of the world.

We are still collecting, so please leave any postcards either in the box at the back of Church, or with me: janetm.martin@ntlworld.com or 01223 835028. Many thanks, Janet

Xcellr8 'Particip8' Weekend 2024

We are delighted to announce that bookings are open for our 2024 Xcellr8 'Particip8' weekend. It's a great opportunity for children aged 8-11 to grow in faith, friendships whilst having fun along the way. Our 2024 theme is 'Particip8' where we will explore how we, as individuals, join in with this big team event called Christianity! Our 4 main sessions will focus on Paul's sporting analogies for our journey of faith as well as the 2024 Olympic games in Paris.

For detailed information please see the weekly e-mail or contact the office: office@stmaryssawston.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING AUDIT

The Diocese has recently created a Dashboard which allows us to easily keep track of who has had DBS checks and completed Safeguarding training. However, it needs a bit of work from us to get it up to date!

Over the coming weeks, Simone Few will be in contact with you if you have a role in the church to check what you have, what may need renewing, and what, if anything, is outstanding. If you know you have some training to do, a reminder that the Training Portal can be found here: <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/> You can also download previous certificates here in preparation for Simone.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friday, 24th – Sunday, 26th November – Paintings, Prints and Pots Exhibition by Petra Shakeshaft at St. Mary's Church.

Saturday, 25th November - Working Party in the Churchyard between 10.00am and 2.00 pm. See poster and flier.