

# Sawston Free Church Notices

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018: Advent 2

**Our Regular Service Times are:**

1st Sunday in the month.

**10.30 am Morning Worship**

**3.00 pm Messy Church** (No Evening Worship)

2nd Sunday in the month

**10.30am Morning Worship** Holy Communion

**6pm Evening Worship - Quiet time** – Prayer & Meditation

3rd Sunday in the month

**10.30am Morning Worship**

**6pm Evening Communion**



4th Sunday in the month

**10.30am Morning Worship**

**6.30pm Go4th** – Praise and Worship



5th Sunday in the month

**10.30am Morning Worship**

No Evening Worship

*Morning Services also include **Junior Church**, a **Crèche** and time for a **cuppa**, biscuits and a chat after worship.*

*If you are visiting us for the first time, please write your name and some comments in our **visitors book** which is at the back of church under the bibles.*

**Prayer Room** Please feel free to use our prayer room at the café end of the concourse. If you would like to pray with someone after the service, please ask.

**Brigades** Meet on Tuesdays during Term Time 6.15pm-9.00pm.

Further information on our website [www.1stsawstonbrigades.org.uk](http://www.1stsawstonbrigades.org.uk)

Facebook - [www.facebook.com/1stSawstonBrigades](http://www.facebook.com/1stSawstonBrigades)

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**Craft Group** Meet fortnightly, Mon 10am in the back hall

Contact Yvonne 01223 473937 or Pam 01223 834220

**FISH** housegroup meets fortnightly on Wednesdays 10-11.30. For dates and venues please contact Mary(01223 837433) or Sue S(01223 833508).

**Wednesday Fellowship** Meet fortnightly, Wed 2-3.30pm Janet Parr 01223 832840

**Time for Tots** Meet in term-time, Thurs 10.30 – 12noon

Contact Rosemary Heald 01223 833983, Pam Moss 01223 834220

**Bookings** Terry Penny 07532 081221

**Secretary & Buildings Security** Maggie Jones 01223 565637

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**Church website:** [www.sawstonfreechurch.org.uk](http://www.sawstonfreechurch.org.uk)

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*“By our Christian presence, to be Christ’s blessing to our community, a spiritual, social, cultural and educational resource for Sawston”*

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*“When we consider things as though we are an isolated identity, we look at things by noting differences and drawing distinctions. When we consider things from a spiritual centre, God’s perspective, we begin to see indicators of kinship, of belonging to the whole. That’s why prayer is important.”*

## THIS WEEK: SUNDAY 9th December

### Sawston Free Church

10.30am Christingle- Rev. Bruce Waldron

Guest - Rob Needle of the Children’s Society

Immediately after this service, we will be voting for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Charity. Please stay for this brief meeting.

**No Evening Service here tonight - joining with Castle Camps.**

### Castle Camps URC

10.30am Rev Dr David Thompson

6.30pm Carols - Hadstock Silver Band & Christmas Tree Exhibition

### Little Abington URC

10.15am Penny Flynn

*Faith Paulding is preaching at Dunmow URC*

## NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 16th December

### Sawston Free Church

10.30am Rev Bruce Waldron

6pm Village Carol Service at St Mary’s Church, Sawston

*There will be a choir rehearsal at 5pm. Please come along if you can help with the singing*

### Castle Camps URC

10.30am No service at Castle Camps

*They will be coming to share worship at Sawston*

### Little Abington URC

2.30pm Rev Bruce Waldron – Communion

## Daily Bible Readings Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Monday	Zephaniah 3:9-13
Tuesday	Zephaniah 3:14-20
Wednesday	Isaiah 11:1-9
Thursday	Isaiah 12:1-6
Friday	Philippians 4:1-9
Saturday	Philippians 4:10-21
Sunday	Luke 3:7-18

### For Prayer

- Please continue to pray for Chris Sales and his family. Chris is very unwell.
- Please pray for the GenR8 team as they go to the various schools, speaking about Christmas and what it means.
- Please pray for the Jones family as Elspeth awaits medical test results.
- Mary tripped on a kerb last week and broke both kneecaps. Please pray for her as she recovers.

### THE WEEK AHEAD AT SFC

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am	<b>Craft Group</b>
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	<b>Brigades</b> to Sawston Cinema to watch "Early Man"
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	<b>Wednesday Fellowship Carol Service</b> led by Jacob Bali
	7pm	<b>Caroling around The Camps:</b> Begin at the URC Chapel and return at 8 for cocoa and mince pies
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	<b>Time for Tots</b>
	1pm	<b>T4T staff windup</b> at the Rose in Stapleford
	7pm	<b>Caroling around The Camps:</b> Begin at Shudy Camps Church and return at 8 for Cocoa and mince pies
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	10-1	<b>Bag making</b> in back hall with <b>Greener Sawston</b>
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	7am	<b>Sawston Rollers Cycle Ride</b>

This evening there will be a **Carol Evening** at Castle Camps Church with the **Hadstock Silver Band**. Please come along!

**LARGE PRINT HYMN SHEETS** are available for our morning services. Please ask for a copy if required.



JOHN HUNTINGDON CHARITY  
are preparing their **Christmas Hampers** for their clients. This is a way to give a little



extra cheer at Christmas. Contributions of Christmassy items for our collection basket in the church would be very much appreciated, e.g. chocs, biscuits, etc.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

16 Dec	10.30am	Castle Camps joining SFC
	6pm	Village Carol Service at St Mary's
18, 19, 20 Dec	7pm	Carol singing around village
23 Dec	10.30am	Junior Church Celebration service
	6.30pm	Go4th <span style="float: right;">NEW</span>
24 Dec	5pm	Family Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Carols
25 Dec	10am	Christmas Day Service



**Bruce will be on Annual Leave** from the 26<sup>th</sup> December until 15<sup>th</sup> January - Bruce & Sharn's son, David, will be visiting with his partner Jasmine and their children Talia & Rowan.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE SOMETHING IN THE NOTICES, PLEASE EMAIL MAGGIE BY END TUESDAY.