



Sunday  
14th December  
10:30am  
Junior Church  
Nativity  
with communion



### We will be launching our Christmas Charity Giving on Sunday Morning

There will be a collection box for cash giving or for cheques.

Donations may also be made via BACS:

Sawston Free Church  
Barclays Bank  
Account Number: 20041416  
Sort Code: 20-74-05  
**Please use reference: GIFT**  
(so that Lynne knows what it is for!)



The funeral service for David Skeates will take place at Ickleton Parish Church on Saturday 20th December 2025 at 12 noon, followed by interment in Duxford Parish Cemetery. Bright colours may be worn at David's request.

Please remember his family in your prayers.



The 2026 Flower rota is now at the back of the church. Please sign up for any dates when you would like to give money towards the flowers.

Thank you from the Flower team.



As you start to fill up your new 2026 diary, here are some dates to add!

World Day of Prayer Sawston service will be at **1pm on Friday 6th March 2026**, in the Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, London Road. Materials devised by women of Nigeria on the theme "I will give you rest, come". SFC Contact Rosemary Heald.

Our very popular Christian Aid Quiz will be held on **Friday May 8th 2026**



### Men's Open Cafe

Starting on Thursday 4th December then every Thursday at 10am in Footprints Cafe - Mens open Table - come along and have a chat, play a game, have a coffee with other men.

This table is open to all men.

More info from Gordon 833983 or Anj at the Cafe.



### The Friday Singers

invites you to its

### Christmas Concert

at  
Sawston Village College  
in the  
Marven Centre

on  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
at  
10:00am

(Refreshments to follow)

*There will be a retiring collection, the proceeds of which will be donated to Home-Start Cambridgeshire which aims to help families in the county who have young children by supporting them through a wide*

**PLEASE EMAIL THE EDITOR WITH ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED NEXT WEEK AND WITH ANY ADDITIONS TO THE MAILING LIST.**



# Christmas at Sawston Free Church

Dec 7th

**Christingle, 3pm**

Messy Church

Dec 14th

**Nativity, 10:30am**

Teatowels & Tinsel

Dec 19th

**Village carols, 6pm**

Outside Mica Hardware

Dec 21st

**Lego Service, 10:30am**

Building the story!

Christmas Eve

**Pyjama Service, 5pm**

Accompanied children

Christmas Day

**Celebration, 10am**

*for details see*

<https://www.facebook.com/SawstonFreeChurch>



# ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY

*Musical Director - Andrew O'Brien*

*Organist - Jonathan Lilley*



# An Evening of Christmas Music

For Choir and Audience

**Saturday 13th December 2025 7.30pm**

**St John the Baptist, Royston, SG8 9LG**

**Tickets £18 - Students £5 - Under 18s £1**

**To include glass of mulled wine & mince pie**

*Available from: [www.roystonchoral.org.uk](http://www.roystonchoral.org.uk)  
Tel 01920 822723, a choir member, or on the door.*

Registered charity no 1000012



STAPLEFORD CHORAL SOCIETY  
& MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY OF GREAT ST MARY'S

Conductor: Adam Pounds

# Christmas Concert

An evening of festive music  
including excerpts from Handel:  
Messiah, Schütz: *A Christmas  
Story*, carols, and more!

7.30pm  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec



£12 adults, children free



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# Magazine Nudge Officer

Yes, it's a real title. No, it doesn't involve a uniform (though badges could be arranged). We're looking for someone who enjoys a friendly chat, keeps an eye on what's happening, and is not too shy to nudge people to send in their news. You'll be the editor's new best friend and the reason the magazine is full of interesting and varied content from across our whole church life each month. If we don't find one, the magazine may not survive...

Apply via Mary  
or Phil!

# Melbourn United Reformed Church

Orchard Road, Melbourn, Cambridgeshire SG8 6BP

Gwasanaeth

# Plygain

Carol Service

Ionawr 4 January 2026

am 3yh / at 3pm



Dewch i fwynhau Gwasanaeth Carolau Traddodiadol Cymraeg

*Come and enjoy a service of Traditional Welsh Folk Carols*



Bydd paned i ddilyn / Refreshments after the service

Croeso cynnes i bawb / A warm welcome to everyone



Am fwy o wybodaeth, neu os hoffech chi gymryd rhan, e-bostiwrch

Eirwen Karner: [eirwenkarner@gmail.com](mailto:eirwenkarner@gmail.com)

*For further information about this event email as above*