



Sunday
25th January

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Praise Service



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**

Whittlesford URC

Swish clothes swap

Saturday February 21

Litter Pick

Saturday March 21

Climate gardening seminar

Monday March 30

Repair café

Saturday April 25

COMING SOON

ECO EVENTS



Men's Open Cafe

The Mens Table meets at the Footprints Cafe on Thursdays from 10am onwards. Good company and conversation is guaranteed! Games too! Why not come and try it out - or invite a friend.

More info from Gordon 833983 or Anj at the Cafe.

God of Epiphany light, open our eyes to your presence in familiar places and ordinary days.

Where we are unsure, guide us.

Where we are tired, stay with us.

Where we are called to follow, give us courage.

May we notice your light,

and reflect it with humility and joy.

Amen.

Vacancy Preaching Weekend

Opportunities to meet the candidate:

Sat 7th Feb, 2:30pm-4:30pm

social event with Q&A, Bishop's Stortford URC

Sat 7th Feb, 6pm

Zoom Q&A (see email for link)

Sun 8th Feb, 10:30am

Morning Worship, Bishop's Stortford

Sun 8th Feb, 2:30pm

Afternoon Worship, Saffron Walden followed by coffee & Q&A

this service will be on zoom - link to follow

Church Meeting: Sunday 8th Feb, 7pm, Zoom we meet to decide...

(see email for link)

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.

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

SAWSTON FREE CHURCH PRAYER PAGE



Five Names, Five Spaces

Pray for five people you know to find their place at Sawston Free Church.

This week, I hold before God:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*God of invitation and belonging,
hold these five in your love.
Open doors we cannot see,
soften moments we cannot plan,
and help us to be a community
where welcome is felt, not just said.
Amen.*

***This week, pray for courage to invite,
humility to listen,
and eyes to notice who God is already
drawing close.***

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*Prayer is not escape
from the world, but
deeper attention to
it.*

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A morning prayer



God of new mercies,
as this day opens, open me.
Tune my attention to grace,
steady my pace,
and help me notice
where love is needed.
May my words be kind,
my work be faithful,
and my heart be awake to you. Amen.



A mid-day prayer



Faithful God,
I pause in the middle of things.
Where I am hurried, slow me.
Where I am anxious, ground me.
Where I am weary, strengthen me.
Re-centre me in your love,
and send me back with clearer eyes
and a steadier heart.
Amen.



A night prayer



God of mercy,
I place this day in your hands.
For what has been good, I give thanks.
For what has been hard, I ask for your
healing.
For what is unfinished, I trust you.
Grant me rest,
and hold all I cannot hold through the night.
Amen.





St Mary's Community Hall, Sawston

Hall Booking Secretary (part-time)

St Mary's Community Hall is seeking a Hall Booking Secretary to help manage the day-to-day running of our well-used and welcoming community facility.

The position involves managing Hall bookings, liaising with hirers, keeping accurate records and supporting the smooth running of events and regular activities.

We are looking for someone who is friendly, approachable and computer literate with strong organisational and communication skills.

Details

Location: Working from home and/or possible use of Church Office (in the Hall). Laptop provided

Hours: Part-time (flexible) – approx. 12 hours per month

Remuneration: Salary to be discussed

Reports to: Chair of Hall Management Committee

If you are organised, community-minded & enjoy helping things run smoothly then we'd love to hear from you!

For more information or to apply (CV & covering letter) please contact:

Sue Hunting (sue.hunting@ntlworld.com) or

Revd Kathryn Waite (vicar@stmaryssawston.org.uk)

Closing date: 7 February 2026

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