

6TH FEBRUARY
2026



Weekly News-sheet



Sunday
8th February
Ben Palmer



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



Sawston Free Church Craft Group will be
meeting on
Monday 16th February 2026
in Footprints Cafe
10.00 - 11.45am

Bring along a craft to work on or just come
and enjoy the chat
Drinks Available
Further Information from Yvonne Sparrow
Mobile: 07849 840189

Cambridge Circuit News

After a successful visit on 21st January, The Cambridge Methodist Circuit invitation committee voted to offer the position of part-time presbyter to the Reverend Jonathan Bell (currently based in the Central Norfolk Circuit). Jonny has accepted, and subject to Conference in June, we hope to welcome him to the Royston manse in September.

Discussion event on Discipleship

February 26th 11-2pm at Abbey Lane URC, Saffron Walden
Led by Revd Alex Jacobs, the synod Transitional minister.
We will pre read Alex Jacobs latest book and meet with Alex to
discuss discipleship in this complex time.

Register by emailing admin@urceastern.org.uk

Copies of his book are available from the URC Bookshop as well
as national bookshops and Amazon:

"Discipleship - Biblical, Contemporary and
Personal Reflections on Christian Discipleship"

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 in email

Church Meeting: Sunday 8th Feb, 7pm, Zoom
we meet to decide...
(see email for link)

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 open doors and patient love,
hold these five in your care.*

*Go ahead of them in unseen ways,
and form us into a community
where grace is easy to find.*

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 shapes us
before it changes
anything else.*

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A morning prayer



God of the coming day,
meet me in what lies ahead.
Give me calm in the rush,
clarity in decisions,
and generosity
in my responses.
Amen.



A mid-day prayer



Faithful God,
I pause and return to you.
Quiet what is restless,
steady what is uncertain,
and renew
my sense of purpose.
Amen.



A night prayer



God of compassion,
I place this day into your hands.
Receive what has been done,
forgive what has been missed,
and grant me rest in your peace.
Amen.

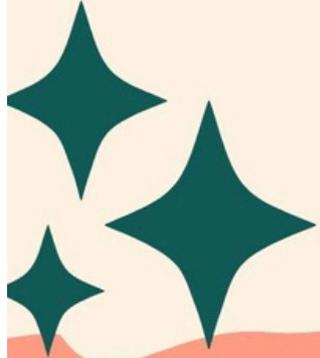




**Eco
Whittlesford
presents**

**WHITTLESFORD'S 1ST
SWISH!**

**Free entry!
Bring cash
for cakes
and drinks**



**A Swish is a clothes swap party
Bring and take as many items as you like,
for free!**

**Bring women's, men's and children's clothes,
shoes and accessories clean and in good condition
Everyone very welcome**



**Donations
welcome!**

Saturday 21st February

**United Reformed Church, Whittlesford
Bring clothes to swap from 11am**

Swish opens at 11.45



ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY

Musical Director - Andrew O'Brien

Season 2025/2026

Journeys by Sea
& in Spirit

Brahms

Ein deutsches Requiem

&

Stanford - Songs of the Sea

Nina Bennet - Soprano

Gareth Brynmor John - Baritone

East Herts Sinfonia

SATURDAY 28th MARCH 2026 7.30pm

St John the Baptist, Royston, SG8 9LG

Tickets £20 - Students £5 - Under 18s £1

Available from: www.roystonchoral.co.uk

Tel 01920 822723, a choir member, or on the door.

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