Parish of Sawley



A prayerful and welcoming church at the heart of the community

Growing Faith Family Friendly All are welcome

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Please pray for the family and friends of those who have died especially Maureen Whitehouse, **Andrew Stokes and Marjorie Dickens (Dianne's** mum) and for those who are ill at present, especially remembering Roy and Barbara, Eileen, John B and Steven. Also, those who are unable to join us in person at present, thinking of Linda, Donald, Sheila, Barbara, John H, Tony, Katrina and Gina

If you would like to make a donation to the upkeep of the church and our work in the community you can leave a gift aided donation using the yellow envelopes in your pews, scan the QR code below or use the payment machine at the back of All Saints' church or leave some

Thank you

money in the basket by

the door.

w/c 3rd August 2025

Philippians 4:4 - Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Sunday 3rd August

9.00am Morning Worship St Mary's 10.30am All Age Worship &Baptism All Saints'

Wednesday 6th August

9.30am Holy Communion St Mary's 12 noon Anniversary Blessing All Saints'

Thursday 7th August

10am Funeral All Saints'

Saturday 9th August

12.30pm Wedding All Saints'

Sunday 10th August

9.00am Holy Communion St Mary's 10.30am Family Worship All Saints'

Wednesday 13th August

9.30am Morning Prayer St Mary's

Saturday 16th August

12 noon Wedding All Saints'

Sunday 17th August

9.00am Morning Prayer St Mary's 10.30am Family Communion All Saints'

Wednesday 20th August

9.30am Morning Prayer St Mary's

Sunday 24th August

9.00am Holy Communion St Mary's 10.30am Family Worship All Saints'

Find out more about what's happening in the parish, download the news sheet and service sheet and much more information https://www.parishofsawley.org/

We welcome Miles and his family and friends as he comes to be baptised at the All-Age service at All Saints' this Sunday



Happy August Birthday to Anne who celebrated her 60th Birthday on Saturday 2nd August . Also, to David P, Chris, Francesca, Maddison, Ian, Nick and Seren D, Daniel, Rayleen and Vinnie and everyone else celebrating this month -We're glad God made you!

<u>Parish Directory -</u> we will be compiling a new directory to be available in mid- August. This is a paper booklet with contact numbers of church members who wish to share their details, church officers, wardens, group leaders etc. There are GDPR consent forms available in both churches, please fill these in if you are wanting to be included in the new directory for the first time or if any details have changed No need to do anything if all is the same. These can be handed to Chris Wilkins (GDPR officer) Further details and a copy of the form at https://www.parishofsawley.org/about-4

A draft booklet(updated with last week's corrections) will be available in both churches this week – please add any alterations or corrections ready for printing next week

Summer Groups and breaks

Many groups in the hall and at St Mary's will continue during the school summer holidays including Knit and Natter, Wellbeing Café and Food and Friends on Friday along with may of the privately organised exercise, dance and social groups(see the leader for details) Little Saints takes a break until September 10th

<u>Youth Café</u> takes a break till 9th September with Youth Saints returning on 7th September <u>Brownies and Guides</u> take a break till 8th September <u>Meet and Mingle</u> returns on 18th August

Electrical Work in both churches and the church hall

We will be having some electrical work done next week. All Saints will be closed on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th August. Work in the hall, to replace the hall lights plus update the outside lights, will mean that the hall will be out of use on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th August.

There will be no Konga Dance group on Wednesday 13th August and no exercise group or line dance class on Thursday 14th August. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but this is essential work that needs to be completed.

Dates for your Diary

<u>Saturday 13th September</u> St Mary's church fair with barbeque- hopefully the good weather will continue .Lots of stalls plus refreshments.

We are hoping to have a bag stall – any sort of bags in good condition from clutch bags to handbags to sports bags. If you have any to donate-please pass to Sandra Mellors or one

of the events team

Saturday 20th September All Saints' Creation Day- outdoor activities for the community to celebrate creation and nature at our Eco-Church

Saturday 4th October
Harvest Supper at the Church Halldetails to follow

