

ANGLESEY GROUP OF PARISHES
Holy Trinity, Bottisham; St Mary's, Quay; St James', Lode;
St Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck; St Mary's, Swaffham Prior

Sunday 3 August – Seventh after Trinity, Green

9am **Online service**
10.30am **Holy Communion**
4pm **Village Worship**

on Zoom
Bottisham
Quay Village Hall

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All in need of God's healing power including: Roger, Enid, Jutta, David, Linda, Lydia, Iris, Derek, Lesley, John, Alun, Janet, Margaret, Corinne, and others known to us personally. Giving thanks for those who have been on this list, have recovered and are grateful for our prayers and God's grace
- In thanksgiving for the lives of the recently departed, including Dr Alan Stewart - thinking of Caroline and family; Dr Anthony Russell, former Bishop of Ely; those whose passing we remember at this time of year
- Each of us in our journey of faith
- All involved in providing music in our churches - organists, singers and bell-ringers

REGULAR EVENTS

PLEASE CHECK ARRANGEMENTS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

- **Play + Praise** – Weekly in term time in church; Fridays in Lode, 9.30am; Baby and Toddler Playgroup on Tuesdays in Bottisham, 9am
- **Peaceful and Prayerful Art Group** – Next meetings: Thursdays 4, 11, 18 September 10:30am – 12:30pm Holy Trinity Church, Bottisham
- **CbyC: a short contemplative service:** Monthly on first Wednesday, 8pm on Zoom – Next: **Wednesday 6 August**

Bible Study/Prayer Groups

- Home Study Group, monthly on first Monday, 10.30am Mike Procter, mike@procter.com new members welcome
- Home Study Group, twice a month on Wednesdays, 10.30am, contact Maggie Field 01223 604019 for information
- Bible Study, meet twice a month, 7.30pm contact Liz Butler for more information, lizbutl@gmail.com

Saturday 6 September – Fun Dog Show

Swaffham Prior Village Hall, 1.45pm; range of classes - £1/entry; rosettes and prizes; in conjunction with Swaffham Prior Harvest Show

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 10 August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am Online service, on Zoom
Holy Communion, Quay
10.30am Morning Prayer (BCP), Swaffham Prior

Sunday 17 August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am Online service, on Zoom
Morning Prayer, Quay
10.30am Holy Communion, Swaffham Bulbeck
Morning Prayer, Bottisham

Sunday 24 August - Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am Online service, on Zoom
Holy Communion (BCP), Swaffham Bulbeck
10.30am Holy Communion, Swaffham Prior

Sunday 31 August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am Online service, on Zoom
10.30am Holy Communion, Lode
6pm Evensong, Swaffham Prior

Every Thursday - 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode
(not 28 August)

EVENTS

3-31 August - Knitted Bible Exhibition

St James', Lode 9am-5pm
Bible stories depicted in knitting – all welcome

RIP - Dr Anthony Russell, former Bishop of Ely

Bishop Anthony's funeral service will take place on Thursday, 14 August, at 2pm, at All Saints, Cuddesdon, OX44 9HF, led by Bishop John Inge (Bishop of Huntingdon 2003 – 2007). All are welcome. Please let the Funeral Director know if you intend to join the service belou@rlockeandson.co.uk We pray for God's blessing on the funeral service, that in all sadness it may be a day of comfort for the family, of thanksgiving to God for Bishop Anthony's life and ministry, and of renewed hope in the resurrection of our Lord. +Dagmar

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Readings for Sunday 3 August – Year C

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 1 2, 12-14; 2 18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. ¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me – ¹⁹and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Psalm - 49 1-12

- 1 Hear this, ¹all you ¹peoples; ♦
listen, all ¹you that ¹dwell in the ¹world,
- 2 You of low or ¹high de¹gree, ♦
both ¹rich and ¹poor to¹gether.
- 3 My mouth shall ¹speak of ¹wisdom ♦
and my heart shall ¹meditate on ¹under¹standing.
- 4 I will incline my ear ¹to a ¹parable; ♦
I will unfold my ¹riddle ¹with the ¹lyre.
- 5 Why should I fear in ¹evil ¹days, ♦
when the ¹malice • of my ¹foes sur¹rounds me,
- 6 Such as trust ¹in their ¹goods ♦
and glory in the a¹bundance ¹of their ¹riches?
- 7 For no one can indeed ¹ransom an¹other ♦
or pay to ¹God the ¹price of de¹liverance.

- 8 To ransom a soul ¹is too ¹costly; ♦
there is ¹no price ¹one could ¹pay for it,
- † 9 So that they might ¹live for ¹ever, ♦
and ¹never ¹see the ¹grave.
- 10 For we see that the wise die also; with the foolish and ¹ignorant they ¹perish ♦
and ¹leave their ¹riches to ¹others.
- 11 Their tomb is their home for ever, their dwelling
through ¹all • gene¹rations, ♦
though they call their lands ¹after their ¹own ¹names.
- 12 Those who have honour, but lack ¹under¹standing, ♦
are ¹like the ¹beasts that ¹perish.

Glory to the Father and ¹to the ¹Son ♦ and ¹to the ¹Holy ¹Spirit; as it was in the be¹ginning is ¹now ♦ and shall be for ¹ever. ¹A¹men

New Testament - Colossians 3 1-11

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel - Luke 12 13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ ¹⁴But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ ¹⁵And he said to the crowd, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” ¹⁸Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” ²⁰But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’