

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 21 September – fourteenth after Trinity, Green

9am
10.30am

Online service
Holy Communion
Harvest Festival

on Zoom
Swaffham Bulbeck
Bottisham

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All in need of God's healing power including: Martin, Roger, Eileen, 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. Those whose passing we remember at this time of year
- For all suffering from debilitating, progressive or terminal illnesses and those who care for them including MacMillan nurses
- For the people of Gaza, and especially Gaza City
- Those seeking employment as the jobs market shrinks

REGULAR EVENTS

- **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** – St James' Church, Lode Fridays 3, 10, 17, 24 October 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- Thursdays 10:30am – 12:30pm Holy Trinity Church, Bottisham
- **CbyC: a short contemplative service:** Monthly on first Wednesday, 8pm on Zoom – Next: **Wednesday 1 October**
- **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

Harvest Festivals

28 September, 3pm - Quay
9 October, 11am – Lode + lunch

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 28 September - fifteenth after Trinity

9am Online service, on Zoom
Holy Communion (BCP), Swaffham Bulbeck
10.30am Holy Communion, Swaffham Prior
3pm Harvest Festival, Quay

Sunday 5 October - sixteenth after Trinity

9am Online service, on Zoom
10.30am Holy Communion, Bottisham
4pm Village Worship, Quay Village Hall

Sunday 12 October - seventeenth after Trinity

9am Online service, on Zoom
Holy Communion, Quay
10.30am Family Worship, Swaffham Prior

Every Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS

Friday 26 September – MacMillan Coffee Morning

10.30-12noon, The Oaks, Manor Farm Court, Lower End,
Swaffham Prior – all welcome

Sunday 28 September – Revd Rhona's last day – please come along to morning services to wish her well for her move to Norfolk.... there will be cake in Swaffham Prior!

Saturday 4 October – Harvest Supper – Village Hall, Swaffham

Prior, 6.30pm – food, drink, quizzes, entertainment, Fair Trade hamper raffle, in aid of St Mary's, Swaffham Prior and Mara Projects; pay what you can afford; take-away available; booking forms: mandy@kingsmills.uk or St Mary's church.

9–12 October - Harvest Festival - St James' Lode

Thursday 9 October - Harvest Festival Service, 11am
Harvest Lunch, 12.30pm; £10 01223 811457/ 811222

Saturday 18 October – Quiz Night - Village Hall, Swaffham

Prior, 7.30pm; jacket potato supper; £7pp
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Readings for Sunday 21 September – Year C

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for
our own well-being;
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.

Old Testament - Deuteronomy 26 1-11

Moses spoke to the people, saying: ¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalms 100

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, ¹ all the ¹ earth; ♦
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his ¹ presence ¹ with a ¹ song.
- 2 Know that the ¹ Lord is ¹ God; ♦
it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people ¹ and the ¹ sheep of his ¹ pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his ¹ courts with ¹ praise; ♦
give thanks to ¹ him and ¹ bless his ¹ name.

- 4 For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is ¹ ever¹lasting, ♦
and his faithfulness endures from gene¹ration to ¹ gene¹ration.

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 9 6-15

⁶The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gospel - John 6 25-35

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.' ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'