

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 14 September – thirteenth after Trinity, Green

9am **Online service**
10.30am **Holy Communion**
Harvest Festival

on Zoom
Quay
Swaffham Prior

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
- As we celebrate harvest: giving thanks for all involved in providing our food – on farms, in shops, distribution, preparation; those who do not have enough food; those who have a difficult relationship with food
- The many areas of the world where conflict seems interminable; that peace may prevail; that we may do what we can to promote peace

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** – Thurs 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 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

21 September, 10.30am – Bottisham
28 September, 3pm - Quay
9 October, 11am – Lode + lunch

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 21 September – fourteenth after Trinity

9am Online service on Zoom
10.30am Holy Communion, Swaffham Bulbeck
Harvest Festival, Bottisham

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

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 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 14 September – Year C

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - Exodus 32 7-14

⁷At the top of Mount Sinai, the LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' ⁹The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."'¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalms - 51 1-11

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, in ¹ your great ¹ goodness; ♦ according to the abundance of your compassion ¹ blot out ¹ my offences.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly ¹ from my ¹ wickedness ♦ and ¹ cleanse me ¹ from my ¹ sin.
- 3 For I ac¹knowledge my ¹ faults ♦ and my ¹ sin is ¹ ever be¹fore me.
- 4 Against you only ¹ have I ¹ sinned ♦ and done what is ¹ evil ¹ in your ¹ sight,

- ‡ 5 So that you are justified ¹ in your ¹ sentence ♦ and ¹ righteous ¹ in your ¹ judgement.
- 6 I have been wicked even ¹ from my ¹ birth, ♦ a sinner ¹ when my ¹ mother con¹ceived me.
- 7 Behold, you desire truth ¹ deep with¹in me ♦ and shall make me understand wisdom¹ in the ¹ depths of my ¹ heart.
- 8 Purge me with hyssop and I ¹ shall be ¹ clean; ♦ wash me and I ¹ shall be ¹ whiter than ¹ snow.
- 9 Make me hear of ¹ joy and ¹ gladness, ♦ that the bones you have ¹ broken ¹ may re¹joice.
- 10 Turn your face ¹ from my ¹ sins ♦ and ¹ blot out ¹ all my mis¹deeds.
- 11 Make me a clean ¹ heart, O ¹ God, ♦ and re¹new a right ¹ spirit with¹in me.

New Testament - 1 Timothy 1 12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.

Gospel - Luke 15 1-10

¹All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

³So he told them this parable: ⁴'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost."'⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'