

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 19 October – eighteenth after Trinity, Green

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

Exciting news! From next summer we will welcome a new curate - Sian Binley! (pronounced Si-an). Sian is training on the Eastern Region Ministry Course and currently working full time as a database team administrator. Sian and family live in Cambridge. Sian will be with us as a full-time stipendiary Curate for three years training toward Incumbency. Please pray for her and her family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All in need of God's healing power including: Martin, 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. Those whose passing we remember at this time of year
- Older members of our community, that they may always feel cherished and respected
- All who arrange and support charity and fundraising events for local, national and international good causes

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, Friday 24 October 1.30pm - 3.30pm
 - **CbyC: a short contemplative service:** Monthly on first Wednesday, 8pm on Zoom – Next: **Wednesday 5 November**
- 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

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 26 October - Bible Sunday, nb clocks change

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

Sunday 2 November - All Saints Day, Red or Green

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

Sunday 9 November- Remembrance Sunday, Red

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| 9am | Online service, on Zoom |
| 10.50am | Remembrance Service, Quay, with Bottisham |
| | Act of Remembrance, Lode |
| | Remembrance Service, Swaffham Prior – with Scouts parade |
| | Remembrance Service, Swaffham Bulbeck |

Sunday 16 November - Second Sunday before Advent, Red

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

Every Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS

Sunday 2 November – All Saints' Day Service – Holy Trinity, Bottisham, 10.30am; light a candle to remember lost loved ones; send names to admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk

Saturday 15 November – Quiz on Zoom – £5/team;

Anne Datson 812395/Margaret Roberts 811772
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Friday 21 November – Christmas Market & Pop-Up Café – Village Hall, Swaffham Prior – 1-4pm in aid of St Mary's and local charity

Friday 28 November - Life Size Christmas Angel – St Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck, from 1.30pm erect the Angel in Church

Vicar: Rev'd Max Osborne: max9@btinternet.com 01223 481187 (Rest day - Tuesday)

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Swaffham Prior: prior@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk; 01638 743937. General enquiries: admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk;

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Readings for Sunday 19 October – Year C

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

Old Testament - Genesis 32 22-31

²²Jacob got up, took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Psalms 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes ¹ to the ¹ hills; ♦
from ¹ where is my ¹ help to ¹ come?
- 2 My help comes ¹ from the ¹ Lord, ♦
the ¹ maker of ¹ heaven and ¹ earth.
- 3 He will not suffer your ¹ foot to ¹ stumble; ♦
he who watches ¹ over you ¹ will not ¹ sleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch ¹ over ¹ Israel ♦
shall ¹ neither ¹ slumber nor ¹ sleep.

- 5 The Lord himself ¹ watches ¹ over you; ♦
the Lord is your shade ¹ at your ¹ right ¹ hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not ¹ strike you by ¹ day, ♦
nei¹ther the ¹ moon by ¹ night.
- 7 The Lord shall keep you ¹ from all ¹ evil; ♦
it is ¹ he who shall ¹ keep your ¹ soul.
- 8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and
your ¹ coming ¹ in, ♦
from this time ¹ forth for ¹ ever¹more.

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

New Testament - 2 Timothy 3 14-5

¹⁴Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

¹In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel - Luke 18 1-8

¹Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming."'" ⁶And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'