

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 12 October – seventeenth after Trinity, Green

9am **Online service**
10.30am **Holy Communion**
Family Worship

on Zoom
Quay
Swaffham Prior, with Beavers

On Dame Sarah Mullally being named as the new Archbishop of Canterbury designate:

Almighty and everlasting God, the only worker of great marvels, send down upon your servant Sarah, called to be Archbishop of Canterbury, and all who are committed to her care, the spirit of your saving grace, and that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our advocate and mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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
- The ceasefire and peace plan in Israel and Gaza, that aid an reconstruction can quickly follow
- Victims of modern slavery around the world; those who support victims

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 17, 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 19 October - eighteenth after Trinity

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

Sunday 26 October - Bible Sunday, nb clocks change

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

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

Every Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode
Thursday 9 October - Harvest Festival Service, 11am

EVENTS

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

Saturday 18 October - Build a Life Size Christmas Angel – St Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck, from 10.30am. Friday 28 November from 1.30pm - erect the Angel in Church

Saturday 18 October - Jumble Sale – St James', Lode, 2-4pm; items may be brought to church on afternoon of Friday 17 October or morning of Saturday 18 October

Saturday 18 October – Quiz Night - Village Hall, Swaffham Prior, 7.30pm; jacket potato supper; £7pp
01638 742161/741960

Saturday 18 October – Quiz on Zoom – also Saturday 15 November - £5/team; Anne Datson 812395/Margaret Roberts 811772 mroberts10ql@gmail.com

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

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Readings for Sunday 12 October – Year C

Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - 2 Kings 5 1-3, 7-15c

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' ⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; Naaman came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.'

Psalm 111

- 1 Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my ¹ whole ¹ heart, ♦
in the company of the faithful and ¹ in the ¹ congregation.
- 2 The works of the ¹ Lord are ¹ great,
sought out by ¹ all ¹ who de¹light in them.
- 3 His work is full of ¹ majesty and ¹ honour ♦
and his ¹ righteousness en¹dures for ¹ ever.
- 4 He appointed a memorial for his ¹ marvellous ¹ deeds; ♦
the Lord is ¹ gracious and ¹ full of com¹passion.
- 5 He gave food to ¹ those who ¹ feared him; ♦
he is ever ¹ mindful ¹ of his ¹ covenant.
- 6 He showed his people the ¹ power of his ¹ works .
in giving them the ¹ heritage ¹ of the ¹ nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are ¹ truth and ¹ justice; ♦
all ¹ his com¹mandments are ¹ sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ¹ ever and ¹ ever; ♦
they are ¹ done in ¹ truth and ¹ equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his ¹ covenant for ¹ ever; ♦
holy and ¹ awesome ¹ is his ¹ name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have ¹ those who ¹ live by it; ♦
his ¹ praise en¹dures for ¹ ever.

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 2 8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel - Luke 17 11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'