

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 26 October – Bible Sunday, Green

9am **Online service**
10.30am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
 Holy Communion

on Zoom
Swaffham Bulbeck
Swaffham Prior

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, 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 Iris Stannett, thinking of her family and friends. Those whose passing we remember at this time of year
- All victims of trafficking and abuse; all trapped in criminal or dangerous situations
- That we may read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the teaching of the Bible

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 7, 14, 21 November 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 2 November - All Saints Day, Red or Green

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

Sunday 9 November- Remembrance Sunday, Red

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

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

Sunday 23 November – Christ the King, Red or White

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

Every Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

Thursday 6 November – Visit by CMS Missionary Heather Johnstone from Rehema Project

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 Café & Market – Village Hall, Swaffham Prior – 1-4pm in aid of St Mary's and Red2Green

Wednesday 5 November - Life Size Christmas Angel –
St Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck 10am - 3pm

Friday 28 November from 1.30pm erect the Angel in Church

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Readings for Sunday 26 October – Year C

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Old Testament - Isaiah 45 22-25

Thus says the LORD, ²²Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. ²³By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.'
²⁴Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. ²⁵In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

Psalms 119 129-136

129 Your testimonies ¹are ¹wonderful; ♦
there¹fore my ¹soul ¹keeps them.
130 The opening of your ¹word gives ¹light; ♦
it gives under¹standing ¹to the ¹simple.
131 I open my mouth and ¹draw in my ¹breath, ♦
as I ¹long for ¹your com¹mandments.
132 Turn to me and be ¹gracious ¹to me, ♦
as is your way with ¹those who ¹love your ¹name.
133 Order my steps ¹by your ¹word, ♦
and let no wickedness ¹have do¹minion ¹over me.

134 Redeem me from ¹earthly op¹pressors ♦
so that ¹I may ¹keep • your com¹mandments.
135 Show the light of your countenance up¹on your ¹servant ♦
and ¹teach ¹me your ¹statutes.
136 My eyes run down with ¹streams of ¹water, ♦
because the wicked ¹do not ¹keep your ¹law.
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 - Romans 15 1-6

¹We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. ³For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' ⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel - Luke 4 16-24

¹⁶When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' ²³He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' ²⁴And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.'