

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 5 October – sixteenth after Trinity, Green

9am **Online service**
10.30am **Holy Communion**
4pm **Village Worship**

on Zoom
Bottisham
Quay Village Hall

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
- Diocesan Synod meeting at the end of this week; for all in positions of authority and responsibility in the church
- As we celebrate harvest – all dependent on food banks and the kindness of strangers

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 10, 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 12 October - seventeenth after Trinity

9am Online service, on Zoom
 Holy Communion, Quay
10.30am Family Worship, Swaffham Prior *with Beavers etc*

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
Thursday 9 October - Harvest Festival Service, 11am
Harvest Lunch, 12.15pm; £10 01223 811457/ 811222

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
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Readings for Sunday 5 October – Year C

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - Habakkuk 1 1-4; 2 1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous – therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

¹I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Psalms 37 1-9

- 1 Fret not because of ¹ evil¹doers; ♦
be not ¹ jealous of ¹ those • who do ¹ wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon ¹ wither like ¹ grass ♦
and like the green ¹ herb ¹ fade a¹way.
- 3 Trust in the Lord and be ¹ doing ¹ good; ♦
dwell in the land ¹ and be ¹ nourished with ¹ truth.
- 4 Let your delight be ¹ in the ¹ Lord ♦
and he will ¹ give you your ¹ heart's de¹sire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your ¹ trust
in ¹ him, ♦
and ¹ he will ¹ bring it to ¹ pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as ¹ clear as the ¹ light ♦
and your just ¹ dealing ¹ as the ¹ noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord and ¹ wait for ¹ him; ♦
do not fret over those that prosper as they ¹ follow their ¹
evil ¹ schemes.

- 8 Refrain from anger and a¹bandon ¹ wrath; ♦
do not fret, ¹ lest you be ¹ moved • to do ¹ evil.
- 9 For evildoers ¹ shall be cut ¹ off, ♦
but those who wait upon the Lord ¹ shall pos¹sess the ¹
land.

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 1 1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel - Luke 17 5-10

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

⁷Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'