

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 16 November – Second Sunday before Advent, Red

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All in need of God's healing power including: Rob, Fred, Pat, Martin, Roger, Enid, Jutta, David, Linda, Lydia, Derek, Lesley, John, Alun, Janet, 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 Margaret Chadwick, thinking of Gerard and family, Rowena Altham, thinking of Robert, Louisa and family; remembering Raymond King; Iris Stannett, thinking of her family and friends.
- All festive and fundraising events in our churches, all volunteers and helpers, and that those attending will find our outreach welcoming and hospitable
- As COP30 meets that the nations of the world will come together to protect our planet

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 14, 21 November 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- **CbyC: a short contemplative service:** Monthly on first Wednesday, 8pm on Zoom – Next: **Wednesday 3 December**

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

Saturday 29 November – Confirmations – Ely Cathedral, 6.30pm - Harry Shakeshaft and Monty Mears from this benefice will be confirmed; please pray for them

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

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

Sunday 30 November - First Sunday of Advent, Purple YEAR A

- 9am Online service, on Zoom
- 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode
- 4pm Advent by Candlelight, Swaffham Prior

Sunday 7 December – Second Sunday of Advent, Purple

- 9am Online service, on Zoom
- 10.30am Holy Communion, Bottisham

Sunday 14 December – Third Sunday of Advent, Purple

- 9am Online service, on Zoom
Holy Communion (BCP), Swaffham Bulbeck
- 10.30am Christingle Family Worship, Swaffham Prior
- 3pm Carol & Crib Service, Quay

Every Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode
11 December – with Heather Johnstone & Rehema craftwork

EVENTS

Friday 21 November – Christmas Café & Market – Village Hall, Swaffham Prior – 1-4pm in aid of St Mary's and Red2Green

Life Size Christmas Angel – St Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck
Tuesday 18 November 10am – 3pm building – all welcome
Friday 28 November from 1.30pm erect Angel in Church

Sunday 30 November - Advent by Candlelight,
Cambridge Voices concert for Emmaus, 4pm in two churches of Swaffham Prior, £10

Saturday 6 December – Christmas Fair – St Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck 10am – 12.30pm –£1 entry for Mara and St Mary's

Saturday 6 December – Coffee & Cake Concert: History of Christmas Carols – Holy Trinity, Bottisham, 10.30am, £5

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Readings for Sunday 16 November – Year C

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal
and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer After Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Old Testament - Malachi 4 1-2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Psalms 98

- 1 Sing to the Lord a ¹ new ¹ song, ♦
for he ¹ has done ¹ marvellous ¹ things.
- 2 His own right hand and his ¹ holy ¹ arm ♦
have ¹ won for ¹ him the ¹ victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known ¹ his sal¹vation; ♦
his deliverance has he openly shown ¹ in the ¹ sight
of the ¹ nations.
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the ¹ house of ¹ Israel, ♦
and all the ends of the earth have seen the
sal¹vation ¹ of our ¹ God.
- 5 Sound praises to the Lord, ¹ all the ¹ earth; ♦
break into ¹ singing ¹ and make ¹ music.
- 6 Make music to the Lord ¹ with the ¹ lyre, ♦
with the lyre ¹ and the ¹ voice of ¹ melody.
- 7 With trumpets and the ¹ sound of the ¹ horn ♦
sound praises be¹fore the ¹ Lord, the ¹ King.
- 8 Let the sea thunder and ¹ all that ¹ fills it, ♦
the world and ¹ all that ¹ dwell up¹on it.
- 9 Let the rivers ¹ clap their ¹ hands ♦
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he ¹ comes to ¹ judge the ¹ earth.

10 In righteousness shall he ¹ judge the ¹ world ♦
and the ¹ peo¹ples with ¹ equity.

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 Thessalonians 3 6-13

⁶We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel - Luke 21 5-19

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, ⁶'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' ⁷They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. ⁹When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' ¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls