

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 2 November – All Saints' Day/Fourth Sunday before Advent, Red/Green

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

on Zoom
Bottisham
Quy Village Hall

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: Fred, Pat, 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 Rowena Altham, thinking of Robert, Louisa and family; remembering Raymond King, whose funeral is in Swaffham Bulbeck on 3 November; Iris Stannett, thinking of her family and friends.
- The people in war torn parts of Sudan
- Heather Johnstone, who is visiting from Mara this week; remembering her work at the Rehema project

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 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

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

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

Every Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

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

EVENTS

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

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

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

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Readings for Sunday 2 November – Year C

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
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 of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - Isaiah 1 10-18

¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

¹²When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; ¹³bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation – I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

¹⁸Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Psalms 32 1-8

- 1 Happy the one whose transgression ¹ is for¹given, ♦ and ¹ whose ¹ sin is ¹ covered.
- 2 Happy the one to whom the Lord im¹putes no ¹ guilt, ♦ and in whose ¹ spirit there ¹ is no ¹ guile.
- 3 For I ¹ held my ¹ tongue; ♦ my bones wasted away through my ¹ groaning ¹ all the day ¹ long.
- 4 Your hand was heavy upon me ¹ day and ¹ night; ♦ my moisture was dried up ¹ like the ¹ drought in ¹ summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my ¹ sin to ¹ you ♦ and my in¹iquity I ¹ did not ¹ hide.
- 6 I said, 'I will confess my transgressions ¹ to the ¹ Lord,' ♦ and you for¹gave the ¹ guilt of my ¹ sin.

- 7 Therefore let all the faithful make their prayers to you in ¹ time of ¹ trouble; ♦ in the great ¹ water flood, it ¹ shall not ¹ reach them.

- 8 You are a place for me to hide in; you pre¹serve me from ¹ trouble; ♦ you sur¹round me with ¹ songs of de¹liverance.

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 1

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

⁴Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

⁵This is evidence of the righteous judgement of God and is intended to make you worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering: ⁶For it is indeed just of God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, ⁷and to give relief to the afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels ⁸in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹These will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, separated from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, ¹⁰when he comes to be glorified by his saints and to be marvelled at on that day among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. ¹¹To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, ¹²so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel – Luke 19 1-10

¹Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome Jesus. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' ⁹Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'