

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 9 November – Remembrance Sunday, Red

9am
10.50am

Online service
Remembrance Service
Act of Remembrance
Remembrance Service
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on Zoom
Quay, with Bottisham
Lode
Swaffham Prior – with Scout parade
Swaffham Bulbeck

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.
- The people of Tanzania at a time of violence, including Heather Johnstone who is currently unable to travel
- Uniformed organisations throughout our benefice; all members and volunteers
- All caught up in the horror of war, including peacemakers and aid workers behind the scenes or on the ground

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

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

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, Lode
4pm Advent by Candlelight, Swaffham Prior

Every Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS

Exciting news! Sian Binley will be with us as a full-time stipendiary curate for three years from July next year. Please pray for her and her family.

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

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

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Readings for Sunday 9 November – Year C

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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 peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Old Testament - Job 19 23-27a

²³O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Psalms 17 1-9

- 1 Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider ¹ my com¹plaint; ♦
listen to my prayer, which comes ¹ not from ¹ lying ¹ lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come ¹ forth from your ¹ presence; ♦
let your eyes be¹hold ¹ what is ¹ right.
- 3 Weigh my heart, examine ¹ me by ¹ night, ♦
refine me, and you will find ¹ no im¹purity ¹ in me.
- 4 My mouth does not trespass for ¹ earthly re¹wards; ♦
I have ¹ heeded the ¹ words • of your ¹ lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast in the ways of ¹ your
com¹mandments; ♦
my feet have not ¹ stumbled ¹ in your ¹ paths.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for ¹ you will ¹ answer me; ♦
incline your ear to me, and ¹ listen ¹ to my ¹ words.
- 7 Show me your marvellous ¹ loving¹kindness, ♦
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from ¹ those who ¹ rise up a¹gainst them.
- 8 Keep me as the ¹ apple • of your ¹ eye; ♦
hide me under the ¹ shadow ¹ of your ¹ wings,
- 9 From the wicked ¹ who as¹sault me, ♦
from my enemies who surround me to ¹ take a¹way my ¹
life.

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 2 1-5, 13-17

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Gospel - Luke 20 27-38

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, ²⁸Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

³⁴Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'