

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 15 February – Sunday next before Lent, Green

9am **Online service**
Morning Prayer

10.30am **Holy Communion**
Morning Prayer

on Zoom
Quay
Swaffham Bulbeck
Bottisham

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All in need of God's healing power including: Chris, Rob, Fred, Pat, 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 Michael Casey, for his wife and family; Karen, thinking of Pat and family; Brian Barnard, thinking of his family. All whose anniversaries we remember at this time of year
- Our Ash Wednesday service, Lent Studies, Lent lunches for Mara; that our faith will be deepened during the course of Lent
- Staff, pupils and parents as they enjoy a break over half term

Lent Course: 'The Desert Fathers and Mothers'
Our Lent Course looks at the world of these early Christian thinkers, whose example and wisdom resonates down the centuries and is still relevant today. We look forward to exploring this unusual and interesting topic in studies from Lectio 365. Tuesdays (in person), also available Thursdays (online), throughout Lent.
More details on separate sheet.

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** – first three Fridays of each month, St James' Church, Lode, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- **CbyC: a short contemplative service:** Monthly on first Wednesday, 8pm on Zoom – Next: **Wednesday 4 March**

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
- Bible Study, meet twice a month, 7.30pm contact Liz Butler for more information, lizbutl@gmail.com

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday 18 February - Ash Wednesday, Purple
12 noon Holy Communion, Swaffham Bulbeck

Sunday 22 February - First Sunday of Lent, Purple
9am Online service, on Zoom
 Holy Communion BCP, Swaffham Bulbeck
10.30am Holy Communion, Swaffham Prior – visiting preacher

Sunday 1 March – Second Sunday of Lent, Purple
9am Online service, on Zoom
10.30am Holy Communion, Bottisham

Sunday 8 March - Third Sunday of Lent, Purple
9am Online service, on Zoom
 Holy Communion, Quay
10.30am Family Worship & Baptism with Beavers, Swaffham Prior

Sunday 15 March - Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday, Purple
9am Online service, on Zoom
 Mothering Sunday Service, Quay
10.30am Holy Communion, Swaffham Bulbeck
 Morning Prayer for Mothering Sunday, Bottisham

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS & INFORMATION

Tuesday 17 February – Pancake Party
Swaffham Prior Village Hall, 2-4pm. Freshly made pancakes to eat, decorate and race! refreshments – all welcome - £3 each; £10/family; admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk

Order home-made **Simnel cakes for Easter** - £15 each
07833 960678

Lent Lunches – 27 February in Lode; 16 March in Swaffham Prior. Please book admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk.
Soup and a roll. In aid of Mara Projects

Purchase your own pew cushion – padded cushion with carry handle and name tag for use in all churches - £5, in aid of St Mary's, Swaffham Prior – order from admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk

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Readings for Sunday 15 February – Year A

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer After Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power
to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - Exodus 24 12-18

¹²The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalms 2

1 Why are the ¹ nations in ¹ tumult, ♦
and why do the peoples de¹vise a ¹ vain ¹ plot?
2 The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take ¹
counsel to¹gether, ♦
against the Lord ¹ and a¹gainst his a¹nointed:
3 'Let us break their ¹ bonds a¹sunder ♦
and ¹ cast a¹way their ¹ cords from us.'
4 He who dwells in heaven shall ¹ laugh them to ¹ scorn; ♦
the Lord shall ¹ have them ¹ in de¹risión.
5 Then shall he speak to them ¹ in his ¹ wrath ♦
and ¹ terrify them ¹ in his ¹ fury:
6 'Yet have I ¹ set my ¹ king ♦
upon my ¹ holy ¹ hill of ¹ Zion.'
7 I will proclaim the de¹cree of the ¹ Lord; ♦
he said to me: 'You are my Son; this ¹ day have ¹ I
be¹gotten you.

8 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for ¹ your
in¹heritance ♦
and the ends of the ¹ earth for ¹ your pos¹session.
9 'You shall break them with a ¹ rod of ¹ iron ♦
and dash them in pieces ¹ like a ¹ potter's ¹ vessel.'
10 Now therefore be ¹ wise, O ¹ kings; ♦
be prudent, you ¹ judges ¹ of the ¹ earth.
11 Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling ¹ kiss his ¹
feet, ♦
lest he be angry and you perish from the way, for his ¹
wrath is ¹ quickly ¹ kindled.
12 Happy ¹ are all ¹ they ♦
who ¹ take ¹ refuge in ¹ him.

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 Peter 1 16-21

¹⁶We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made
known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,
but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he
received honour and glory from God the Father when that
voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying,
'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'
¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we
were with him on the holy mountain.
¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed.
You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in
a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises
in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no
prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own
interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human
will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke
from God.

Gospel - Matthew 17 1-9

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John
and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he
was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the
sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there
appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then
Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you
wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for
Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵While he was still speaking,
suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the
cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am
well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶When the disciples heard this,
they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But
Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be
afraid.' ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except
Jesus himself alone.
⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered
them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man
has been raised from the dead.'