

**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 29 March – Palm Sunday, Red**

**9am**                    **Online service**  
**10.30am**            **Holy Communion**  
**6pm**                    **Evensong**

**on Zoom**  
**Lode**  
**Swaffham Prior**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All in need of God's healing power including: Mike, Grahame, Rob, 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 Sarah Odell, thinking of Steve and family; Liz Raby, funeral Friday 10 April at 2pm, Swaffham Bulbeck, thinking of Peter and family; Chris Hall, thinking of Lucy, and all the family; Michael Casey, for his wife and family. All whose anniversaries we remember at this time of year
- Our Holy Week services; welcoming visitors to our churches. Our Lent Course finishing with a shared meal this week – with thanks to leaders and participants
- Members of our congregation travelling over the Easter holidays
- War torn parts of the world, especially Iran, Lebanon and Ukraine

**Annual Meeting** – in two parts - Swaffham Prior Primary School, Wednesday 15 April, 7.10pm for 7.30pm start.  
All meet together, then break into parish groups.  
(Quay – Thursday 9 April, 7.30pm in the Hut)

**REGULAR EVENTS**

*Please check dates during school holidays*

- **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** – is pausing over the Easter holiday. The **next group** will be on **Friday 17 April** St James' Church, Lode, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- **CbyC: a short contemplative service:** Monthly on first Wednesday, 8pm on Zoom – Next: **Wednesday 1 April**

**Bible Study/Prayer Groups**

- Home Study Group, monthly on first Monday, 10.30am Mike Procter, [mike@procter.com](mailto: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](mailto:lizbutl@gmail.com)

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES**

~ **HOLY WEEK** ~

**Monday 30 March & Tuesday 31 March**  
6pm            Compline, Swaffham Bulbeck

**Wednesday 1 April**  
8pm            CbyC, online

**Thursday 2 April - Maundy Thursday, White**  
10.30am    Holy Communion, Lode – Revd Roger Bowen

**Friday 3 April - Good Friday**  
10am            Good Friday Service, Quay

**Sunday 5 April - Easter Day, Gold/White**  
9am            Online service, on Zoom  
                  Holy Communion (BCP), Swaffham Bulbeck  
10.30am    Holy Communion, Bottisham  
                  Holy Communion, Swaffham Prior

**Sunday 12 April – Second Sunday of Easter, White**  
9am            Online service, on Zoom  
                  Holy Communion, Quay  
10.30am    Holy Communion BCP, Swaffham Prior

**Thursdays** 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

**EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**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](mailto:admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk)

After Easter - **Spuds in Buckets Competition** – £5 for a bucket and a spud. Grow the heaviest yield in your bucket by 5 September; St Mary's Swaffham Prior – 07796 091855, [mandy@kingsmills.uk](mailto:mandy@kingsmills.uk)

**Saturday 18 April – Quiz Night** - Village Hall, Swaffham Prior, 7.30pm; jacket potato supper; £7pp 01638 742161/741960

**Saturday 2 May - Coffee & Cake Concert** – Holy Trinity, Bottisham, 10.30am; refreshments and concert by Cambridge Vocal Consort, suggested donation £5, children free

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## Readings for Sunday 29 March – Year A

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his  
patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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 Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### Old Testament - Isaiah 50 4-9a

The servant of the LORD said: <sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens – awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

### Psalms 31 9-16

9 Have mercy on me, Lord, for <sup>1</sup>I am in <sup>1</sup>trouble; ♦  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, my <sup>1</sup>soul • and my <sup>1</sup>body <sup>1</sup>also.  
10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my <sup>1</sup>years with <sup>1</sup>sighing; ♦  
my strength fails me because of my affliction, and my <sup>1</sup>bones <sup>1</sup>are con<sup>1</sup>sumed.  
11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, an object of dread to <sup>1</sup>my ac<sup>1</sup>quaintances; ♦  
when they see me in the <sup>1</sup>street they <sup>1</sup>flee from <sup>1</sup>me.  
12 I am forgotten like one that is dead, <sup>1</sup>out of <sup>1</sup>mind; ♦  
I have be<sup>1</sup>come • like a <sup>1</sup>broken <sup>1</sup>vessel.  
13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on <sup>1</sup>every <sup>1</sup>side; ♦

they scheme together against me, and <sup>1</sup>plot to <sup>1</sup>take my <sup>1</sup>life.

14 But my trust is in <sup>1</sup>you, O <sup>1</sup>Lord. ♦  
I have <sup>1</sup>said, 'You <sup>1</sup>are my <sup>1</sup>God.

15 'My times are <sup>1</sup>in your <sup>1</sup>hand; ♦  
deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from <sup>1</sup>those who <sup>1</sup>persecute <sup>1</sup>me.

16 'Make your face to shine up<sup>1</sup>on your <sup>1</sup>servant, ♦  
and save me <sup>1</sup>for your <sup>1</sup>mercy's <sup>1</sup>sake.'

Glory to the Father and <sup>1</sup>to the <sup>1</sup>Son ♦ and <sup>1</sup>to the <sup>1</sup>Holy <sup>1</sup>Spirit; as it was in the be<sup>1</sup>ginning is <sup>1</sup>now ♦ and shall be for <sup>1</sup>ever. <sup>1</sup>A<sup>1</sup>men

### New Testament - Philippians 2 5-11

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### Gospel - Matthew 21 1-13

<sup>1</sup>When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' <sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.' <sup>12</sup>Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. <sup>13</sup>He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.'