

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 19 April – Third Sunday of Easter, White

9am **Online service**
10.30am **Morning Prayer**
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: Ralph, Mike, Grahame, Rob, Roger, Enid, Jutta, David, Linda, Lydia, Derek, Lesley, John, Alun, Janet, 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, thinking of Brenda Doe and family; Corinne Green, thinking of Rosamund and family; Sarah Odell, thinking of Steve and family; Liz Raby, thinking of Peter and family; Chris Hall, thinking of Lucy, and all the family. All whose anniversaries we remember at this time of year
- All at schools, colleges and universities as exams approach
- Those experiencing difficulties due to the cost of living increase brought about by conflict in the Middle East

ALL IN THE ANGLESEY BENEFICE
WISH YOU A BLESSED EASTER!

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 & Prayerful Art Group** for Adults will restart at **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BOTTISHAM** on **1st May** and will continue there throughout the summer on the **first three Fridays** of the month 1.30-3.30pm, rutheblundell@gmail.com
- **CbyC: a short contemplative service:** Monthly on first Wednesday, 8pm on Zoom – Next: **Wednesday 6 May**

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

Sunday 26 April - Fourth Sunday of Easter, White

9am Online service, on Zoom
 Holy Communion BCP, Swaffham Bulbeck
10.30am Holy Communion, Swaffham Prior

Sunday 3 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter, White

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

Sunday 10 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter, White

9am Online service, on Zoom
 Holy Communion, Quay
10.30am Rogation Service, Swaffham Prior

Sunday 17 May - Seventh Sunday of Easter, White

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

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

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

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

Thursday 14 May – Ascension Day Holy Communion with Cambridge Voices, St Cyriac's, Swaffham Prior, 7.30pm

Saturday 16 May - Mini Fete - 2 Station Road, Swaffham Bulbeck, 10am to 12 noon, Food stall Books + jigsaws, Plants, Raffle, refreshments; in aid of St Mary's church and the Children's Society

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Readings for Sunday 19 April – Year A

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be
strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

New Testament – 1 Peter 1 17-23

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Psalm 116 1-3, 10-17

- 1 I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my ¹ supplication; ♦
because he inclined his ear to me on the ¹ day I ¹ called to ¹ him.
- 2 The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of ¹ hell took ¹ hold of me; ♦
by grief and ¹ sorrow ¹ was I ¹ held.
- 3 Then I called upon the ¹ name of the ¹ Lord: ♦
'O Lord, I ¹ beg you, de¹liver my ¹ soul.'
- 10 How shall I re¹pay the ¹ Lord ♦
for all the benefits ¹ he has ¹ given to ¹ me?
- 11 I will lift up the ¹ cup of sal¹vation ♦
and ¹ call up•on the ¹ name of the ¹ Lord.
- 12 I will fulfil my vows ¹ to the ¹ Lord ♦
in the ¹ presence of ¹ all his ¹ people.
- 13 Precious in the ¹ sight of the ¹ Lord ♦
is the ¹ death of his ¹ faithful ¹ servants.
- 14 O Lord, ¹ I am your ¹ servant, ♦
your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have ¹ freed me ¹ from my ¹ bonds.
- 15 I will offer to you a ¹ sacrifice of ¹ thanksgiving ♦
and ¹ call up•on the ¹ name of the ¹ Lord.
- 16 I will fulfil my vows ¹ to the ¹ Lord ♦
in the ¹ presence of ¹ all his ¹ people,
- 17 In the courts of the ¹ house of the ¹ Lord, ♦
in the midst of you, O Je¹rusalem. ¹ Alle¹luia.

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 - Acts 2 14a, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost, ¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, ³⁶'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' ³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

Gospel - Luke 24 13-35

¹³On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' ²⁵Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.