

Dear All

**ALL IN THE ANGLESEY BENEFICE WISH YOU
A BLESSED EASTER!**



Please note – this email contains posters and more information on events and news which cannot be included in the Noticesheet.

Sunday 19 April - Third Sunday of Easter, White

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

(Zoom link for online services:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2595327912?pwd=THB5cFBzVjZlBud040enp2cG9iUT09>

Meeting ID: 259 532 7912; Password: 810030 **Please note: this link is used each week)**

If you would like a recording of the weekly Zoom service, please contact mike@procter.com

You are welcome to attend services in any church; please join us!

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, Quy
10.30am Rogation Service, Swaffham Prior

Every Thursday 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

NOTICESHEET

+ **Noticesheet for 19 April attached** x 2 – readings, prayer list, news, regular events etc.

MARA

+ **Update and thanks from Heather Johnstone at the Rehema Café** – Heather has compiled a report on individuals and projects supported by the Anglesey Group fundraising over the recent years, especially through our Lent Lunches. We have raised **£460** to send this year.

+ **Noticesheet from Heather** - [Heather Johnstone, Tanzania - Church Mission Society \(CMS\)](#)

PRAYER POINTS

+ **Prayers for peace in the current conflict in the Middle East**

Prayer request from Tearfund; please pray for...

An end to war and a lasting just peace

- *Please pray for the weapons to fall silent.*
- *Pray for a softening of leaders' hearts to bring an end to the violence that threatens the lives and welfare of millions of people.*

The safety and security of our staff and partners

- *Please pray for protection for our staff and partners in the area.*
- *Pray that they can move safely and respond to the increasing needs of people across the region.*

People who are marginalised and made vulnerable by conflict

Pray for God's comfort and healing:

- *For people already living in desperate need.*
- *For women and girls at risk of sexual violence.*
- *For children who risk losing their childhood and education because of conflict.*

The local and global church

- *Please pray that local churches continue to be courageous witnesses of Christ's peace and goodness.*
- *Pray that the global church will be a bold advocate of justice, truth and abundant peace.*

+ **Prayer for Ukraine and Prayer for Peace** – attached.

+ **Prayer lists for the noticesheet** – please give details of people needing prayers to your churchwarden or admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk. Please also be in touch if someone should be removed from the list; thank you.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING; EVENTS

+ **Peaceful & Prayerful Art Group for Adults** – the next meeting will be in **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BOTTISHAM** on **1 May** and will continue to be there throughout the summer on the **first three Fridays** of the month **1.30-3.30pm** rutheblundell@gmail.com

+ **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

INFORMATION; HELP REQUIRED

+ **New Curate** - 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. **Sian will be ordained on 4 July and will take canonical oaths in Bottisham on 5 July. This service will be followed by a lunch to welcome her to the benefice.** Please pray for her.

+ **Verger required** – St Mary’s, Swaffham Prior – please see attached notice for details.

+ **Ely Cathedral passes** – passes will be issued in person only. Please fill in the form from the website: [2024-Application-for-an-Ely-Cathedral-Parish-Pass.pdf \(elycathedral.org\)](#) get it signed in the parish, and bring the form with you when you visit the cathedral. Passes are then valid indefinitely – there is no expiry date. An existing pass should still be valid.

+ **Foodbank** – volunteers in Quy take items to Newmarket Open Door. Please leave donations in the shop in Quy or the porch of 6 Orchard Street; thank you. Thank you.

+ **Contacts** – contact churchwardens directly on:

Bottisham: bottisham@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk; 01223 604019

Lode: lode@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk; 01223 811222

Quy: guy@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk; 01223 812652

Swaffham Bulbeck: bulbeck@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk; 01223 812525; 01223 811501

Swaffham Prior: prior@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk; 01638 743937

For wedding or baptism enquiries admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk

Best wishes

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Please let me know if you would like to be removed from this mailing list. Thank you.