

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 31 May – Trinity Sunday, Gold/White

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: Brenda, Jean, 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 affected by the recent hot weather; that we may do all we can to stop the worst of climate change
- For the leaders and members of our regular toddler, art, bible study, prayer and contemplative groups
- For all affected by domestic abuse in whatever form it may take

EVENTS

Sunday 21 June - Installation of 70th Bishop of Ely, The Rt Revd Sarah Clark – 3pm, Ely Cathedral, admission by free ticket only, details to follow. The service will also be livestreamed.

Saturday 27 June - Coffee & Cake Concert

short organ recital by James Cheng - 10.30 am in Holy Trinity Church, Bottisham; suggested donation £5

Saturday 27 June - Psalms, Spirituals & Sonnets

Ely Consort with The Quintessential Ensemble
7.30pm St Mary's Church Burwell £20 (u18s free)

Saturday 4 July - Ordination as Deacon of Sian Binley,

our new curate, Ely Cathedral 11am and...

Sunday 5 July - Sian will be welcomed to the benefice during Holy Communion in Bottisham, 10.30am. Followed by lunch in the Sports and Social Club - all welcome

Purchase your own pew cushion - £5,

in aid of St Mary's, Swaffham Prior – order from
admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 7 June - First Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Sunday 14 June - Second Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Sunday 21 June - Third Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Sunday 28 June - Fourth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

REGULAR EVENTS

- **Lent Group follow up – Sacred Space** - St James', Lode, 8-9pm – for prayer, quiet singing and contemplation. First Tuesdays: 2 June, 7 July, 4 August – all welcome lizbutl@gmail.com
- **Play + Praise** – Fridays in term time, St James', Lode, 9.30am
- **Baby & Toddler Playgroup** – Tuesdays, Holy Trinity, Bottisham, 9am
- **Peaceful & Prayerful Art Group** for adults, Holy Trinity Church, Bottisham, 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 3 June**

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

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Readings for Sunday 31 May – Year A

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Old Testament - Isaiah 40 12-17, 27-31

¹²Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? ¹³Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? ¹⁴Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? ¹⁵Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. ¹⁶Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. ¹⁷All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Psalm 8

1 O¹ Lord our¹ governor, ♦
how glorious is your¹ name in¹ all the¹ world!
2 Your majesty above the¹ heavens is¹ praised ♦
out of the¹ mouths of¹ babes at the¹ breast.
†3 You have founded a stronghold a¹gainst your¹ foes, ♦
that you might still the¹ enemy¹ and the a¹venger.
4 When I consider your heavens, the¹ work of your¹
fingers, ♦
the moon and the¹ stars that¹ you have or¹dained,
5 What is man, that you should be¹ mindful¹ of him; ♦
the son of man, that¹ you should¹ seek him¹ out?
6 You have made him little¹ lower • than the¹ angels ♦
and¹ crown him with¹ glory and¹ honour.
7 You have given him dominion over the¹ works of your¹
¹ hands ♦
and put¹ all things¹ under his¹ feet,
8,9 All sheep and oxen, even the wild¹ beasts of the¹
field, ♦
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea and whatsoever¹
¹ moves • in the¹ paths of the¹ sea.
10 O¹ Lord our¹ governor, ♦
how glorious is your¹ name in¹ all the¹ world!

Glory to the Father and¹ to the¹ Son ♦ and¹ to the¹ Holy¹
¹ Spirit; as it was in the be¹ginning is¹ now ♦ and shall be
for¹ ever.

¹ A¹men

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 13 11-13

¹¹Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel - Matthew 28 16-20

¹⁶The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'