

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 21 June – Third Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am Online service
Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion BCP
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: Mike, Jean, 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, Mrs Dowsett, widow of Maurice, thinking of Steve and family; Rob Emmerson, thinking of his wife Barbara; thinking of Brenda Doe and family. All whose anniversaries we remember at this time of year
- All whose work brings unbearable pressure
- Our partner diocese of Mara, especially the girls in the safe house and women at the Rehema Café
- Peace plans for Iran and the Gulf area

REGULAR EVENTS

- **Lent Group follow up – Sacred Space** - St James', Lode, 8-9pm – for prayer, quiet singing and contemplation. First Tuesdays: 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 5 August** – no service in July

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

Pew cushions - £5, in aid of St Mary's, Swaffham Prior
Oak and Walnut tree seedlings – donations to Mara
admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 28 June - Fourth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

10.30am Holy Communion, Swaffham Prior

Sunday 5 July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am Online service, on Zoom

10.30am Holy Communion, Bottisham – welcoming Sian, our new curate; lunch after

Sunday 12 July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am Online service, on Zoom
Holy Communion, Quay

10.30am Holy Communion BCP, Swaffham Prior

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS

Sunday 21 June - Lode Village Fete

The Passage, Lode 12noon - 4pm

Sunday 21 June - Installation of 70th Bishop of Ely

The Rt Revd Sarah Clark, 3pm, Ely Cathedral; the service will be livestreamed <https://www.youtube.com/@Ely-Cathedral>

Saturday 27 June - Coffee & Cake Concert

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

Saturday 27 June - Fete in the Churchyard

St Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck, 10.30am – 1pm

Saturday 27 June - Psalms, Spirituals & Sonnets

Ely Consort 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 – for catering purposes, please let your churchwarden/secretary know if you intend to stay for lunch

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Readings for Sunday 21 June – Year A

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Old Testament - Jeremiah 20 7-13

⁷O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' ¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. ¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Psalm 69 8-11, [12-17], 18-20

8,9 For your sake have I suffered reproach; shame has¹ covered my¹ face. ♦
I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien¹ to my¹ mother's¹ children.
10 Zeal for your house has¹ eaten me¹ up; ♦
the scorn of those who scorn¹ you has¹ fallen up¹on me.
11 I humbled my¹self with¹ fasting, ♦
but that was¹ turned to¹ my re¹proach.
18 Answer me, Lord, for your loving¹kindness is¹ good; ♦
turn to me in the¹ multitude¹ of your¹ mercies.
19 Hide not your face¹ from your¹ servant; ♦
be swift to answer me,¹ for I¹ am in¹ trouble.

20 Draw near to my soul¹ and re¹deem me; ♦
de¹liver me be¹cause of my¹ enemies.

Glory to the Father and¹ to the¹ Son and¹ to the¹ Holy¹ Spirit;
as it was in the be¹ginning is¹ now ♦ and shall be for¹ ever.
A¹men

New Testament – - Romans 6 1b-11

¹Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel - Matthew 10 24-39

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: ²⁴'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'