

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 5 July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am **Online service**
10.30am **Holy Communion**

on Zoom
Bottisham welcoming Sian, our new curate
lunch after at Sports & Social Club

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All in need of God's healing power including: Andrew, 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, Aileen Dowsett, widow of Maurice, thinking of Steve and family; Rob Emmerson, thinking of his wife Barbara. All whose anniversaries we remember at this time of year
- Our new curate, Revd Sian Binley, and her family
- All involved in the earthquakes in Venezuela; that aid will arrive quickly for those affected
- All in a caring role in whatever capacity; that their efforts will always be appreciated
- Family members in difficult and violent political situations overseas

REGULAR EVENTS – please check summer arrangements

- **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

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 12 July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Sunday 19 July - Seventh Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Sunday 26 July - Eighth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Sunday 2 August - Ninth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS

Saturday 11 July – Quay Church Fete, 2pm, The Orchard, off The Avenue, sports at 4.30pm, BBQ, tractor rides, welly wanging, stalls

Sunday 12 & 19 July - Open Studio Café, 2pm - 5pm
St James', Lode

Sunday 9 August – Strawberry Teas – 3-5pm,
Scout Hut, High Street, Swaffham Prior, Book: 07833 960678
janetwillmott@icloud.com £6/£3.50; deliveries possible

Sunday 23 August – Cambridge Vocal Consort,
Music for a Summer's Day, 3pm St Mary's, Quay, £10 inc refreshments bill.watts5@btinternet.com or on the door

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

Vicar: Rev'd Max Osborne: max9@btinternet.com 01223 481187 (Rest Day - Tuesday)

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Readings for Sunday 5 July – Year A

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer After Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably
ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly
quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - Zechariah 9 9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalm 145 8-15

- 8 The Lord is ¹gracious and ¹merciful, ♦
long-suffering ¹and of ¹great ¹goodness.
- 9 The Lord is ¹loving to ¹everyone ♦
and his mercy is ¹over ¹all his ¹creatures.
- 10 All your works ¹praise you, O ¹Lord, ♦
and your ¹faithful ¹servants ¹bless you.
- 11 They tell of the glory ¹of your ¹kingdom ♦
and ¹speak of your ¹mighty ¹power,
- 12 To make known to all peoples your ¹mighty ¹acts ♦
and the glorious ¹splendour ¹of your ¹kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an ever¹lasting ¹kingdom; ♦
your dominion en¹dures through¹out all ¹ages.

14 The Lord is sure in ¹all his ¹words ♦
and ¹faithful in ¹all his ¹deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all ¹those who ¹fall ♦
and lifts up all ¹those who ¹are bowed ¹down.

Glory to the Father and ¹to the ¹Son ♦ and ¹to the ¹Holy
¹Spirit; as it was in the be¹ginning is ¹now ♦ and shall be
for ¹ever. ¹A¹men

New Testament - Romans 7 15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel - Matthew 11 16-19, 25-30

At that time Jesus said, ¹⁶‘To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. ²⁵I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’