

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 16 August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

on Zoom
Quay
Swaffham Bulbeck, welcoming Revd David
Newton, Director of Ordinands
Bottisham

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All in need of God's healing power including: Jonathan, Mike, 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, including Roger Jenyns, thinking of Jill, and of George and Frances and their families. Dr David Hanke, thinking of Veronica and family. All whose anniversaries we remember at this time of year
- Fundraisers throughout our villages - for church, village, national and international causes – that their hard work will be appreciated and rewarded
- Those receiving exam results, and the impact these will have on their future. All supporting them in their decisions
- Newcomers to our villages – that they will feel welcome and become integrated and involved

REGULAR EVENTS – open to all in the Benefice

Please Check Summer Arrangements

- **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 - re-starts September, first three Fridays of the month, St James' Church, Lode 1.30-3.30pm. All welcome - drawing/painting materials supplied or bring your own craft project. Refreshments. Ruth 077792 656223 rutheblundell@gmail.com

Bible Study/Prayer Groups

- **Lent Group follow-up – Sacred Space** - St James', Lode, 8-9pm – for prayer, quiet singing and contemplation. First Tuesdays, all welcome lizbutl@gmail.com
- **CbyC: a short contemplative service:** Monthly on first Wednesday, 8pm on Zoom – Next: **Wednesday 2 September**
- **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

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 23 August - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Sunday 30 August - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am Online service, on Zoom
10.30am Holy Communion, Lode
6pm Evensong, Swaffham Prior

Sunday 6 September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS

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

Saturday 5 September – Fun Dog Show,

Swaffham Prior Village Hall, 1.45pm - £1/class 07833 960678 or enter on the day. Together with Village Harvest Show, Spuds in Bucket Weigh-In and cream teas

Saturday 12 September - Ride and Stride,

In aid of Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust which provides churches with repair and improvement grants;
<https://camhct.uk/ride-and-stride/ride-and-stride-general-information/>

Saturday 3 October – Harvest Supper, Swaffham Prior Village Hall,

6.30pm: salad & quiche supper with scrumptious puddings; entertainment from Jude Simpson Jude Simpson – Poet, Wordsmith, Writer, Performer; in aid of Mara and St Mary's. Booking essential; order forms available admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk

Pew cushions - £5, in aid of St Mary's, Swaffham Prior

Oak and Walnut tree seedlings – donations to Mara
admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk

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Readings for Sunday 16 August – Year A

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true
sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament – Isaiah 56 1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant – ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Psalms 67

- 1 God be gracious to ¹us and ¹bless us ♦
and make his ¹face to ¹shine up¹on us,
- 2 That your way may be ¹known upon ¹earth, ♦
your saving ¹power a¹mong all ¹nations.
- 3 Let the peoples ¹praise you, O ¹God; ♦
let ¹all the ¹peoples ¹praise you.
- 4 O let the nations re¹joice and be ¹glad, ♦
for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern
the ¹nations ¹upon ¹earth.
- 5 Let the peoples ¹praise you, O ¹God; ♦
let ¹all the ¹peoples ¹praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring ¹forth her ¹increase, ♦
and God, our ¹own ¹God, will ¹bless us.

- 7 God ¹will ¹bless us, ♦
and all the ¹ends of the ¹earth shall ¹fear him.
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 11 1-2a, 29-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel – Matthew 15 (10-20) 21-28

¹⁰Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' ¹³He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' ¹⁵But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' ¹⁶Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

²¹Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.