

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 2 August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

on Zoom
Bottisham

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All in need of God's healing power including: Jonathan, Ruth, 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, 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
- All experiencing wild fires, and those trying to fight them
- Farmers and others suffering from the extreme weather conditions

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 9 August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Sunday 16 August - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

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

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

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: 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, - NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST - Holy Trinity Church, Bottisham, usually 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 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

EVENTS

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

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Readings for Sunday 2 August – Year A

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - Isaiah 55 1-5

The LORD says this: ¹Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Psalms 145 8-9, 15-22

- 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.
- 15 The Lord upholds all ¹those who ¹fall ♦
and lifts up all ¹those who ¹are bowed ¹down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon ¹you, O ¹Lord, ♦
and you give them their ¹food in ¹due ¹season.
- 17 You open ¹wide your ¹hand ♦
and fill ¹all things ¹living with ¹plenty.

- 18 The Lord is righteous in ¹all his ¹ways ♦
and ¹loving in ¹all his ¹works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who ¹call up¹on him, ♦
to all who ¹call up¹on him ¹faithfully.
- 20 He fulfils the desire of ¹those who ¹fear him; ♦
he ¹hears their ¹cry and ¹saves them.
- 21 The Lord watches over ¹those who ¹love him, ♦
but all the ¹wicked shall ¹he des¹troy.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the ¹praise of the ¹Lord, ♦
and let all flesh bless his holy ¹name for ¹ever and ¹ever.

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. ¹Amen

New Testament - Romans 9 1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel - Matthew 14 13-21

¹³When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.