

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 30 August – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am
10.30am
6pm

Online service
Holy Communion
Swaffham Prior

on Zoom
Lode
Evensong

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- All in need of God's healing power including: Amanda and Vincent, Jonathan, Mike, 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, George, Frances and families; funeral Tuesday 1 September, 12 noon, Holy Trinity Bottisham. Dr David Hanke, thinking of Veronica and family; memorial service Saturday 19 September, 2.30pm, St Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck. All whose anniversaries we remember at this time of year
- All affected by the flash floods in Tibet and Nepal; all aid agencies and rescue teams
- Children, teachers and support staff returning to or starting a new school in the coming week
- All village networks which enhance our lives and provide support; that newcomers will feel welcome

REGULAR EVENTS – open to all in the Benefice

- **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, 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 6 September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Sunday 13 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Sunday 20 September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode (not 2 September)

EVENTS

Saturday 5 September – Fun Dog Show,

Swaffham Prior Village Hall, 1.45pm - £1/class 07833 960678 - 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 26 September - Jumble Sale,

St James' Church Lode, 2pm – 4pm; deliver jumble
Friday 25 Sept 2pm – 4pm/Saturday 26 Sept 9am – 11am

Thursday 1 October - Harvest Festival service, St James', Lode,

11am. **Harvest Lunch**, 12.30pm, £12 for 2-course lunch & soft drinks, 01223 811457/811222

1-4 October - Flower and Produce Display - St James', Lode, 10am – 5pm, donations of produce welcome for Open Door

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

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Readings for Sunday 30 August – Year A

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer After Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly
pilgrimage until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - Jeremiah 15 15-21

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. ¹⁹Therefore, thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Psalm 26 1-8

- 1 Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have ¹ walked with in¹tegrity; ♦
I have trusted in the ¹ Lord and ¹ have not ¹ faltered.
- 2 Test me, O ¹ Lord, and ¹ try me; ♦
examine my ¹ heart ¹ and my ¹ mind.
- 3 For your love is be¹fore my ¹ eyes; ♦
I have ¹ walked ¹ in your ¹ truth.
- 4 I have not joined the company ¹ of the ¹ false, ♦
nor con¹sorted ¹ with the de¹ceitful.
- 5 I hate the gathering of ¹ evil¹doers ♦
and I will ¹ not sit ¹ down • with the ¹ wicked.

- 6 I will wash my hands in ¹ innocence, O ¹ Lord, ♦
that I may ¹ go a¹bout your ¹ altar,
- 7 To make heard the ¹ voice of ¹ thanksgiving ♦
and tell of ¹ all your ¹ wonderful ¹ deeds.
- 8 Lord, I love the house of your ¹ habi¹tation ♦
and the ¹ place • where your ¹ glory a¹bides.

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

New Testament - Romans 12 9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel - Matthew 16 21-28

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'