

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 9 August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

on Zoom
Quay
Swaffham Prior

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. All whose anniversaries we remember at this time of year
- Staff and residents in our local care homes, for safety, good relationships and positive experiences
- All who have been married in our churches this summer, and those who are considering a church wedding in future
- All suffering mental health crises and those supporting them

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, 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 2 September**

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 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

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 to support churches with repair and improvement costs;
<https://camhct.uk/ride-and-stride/ride-and-stride-general-information/>

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 9 August – Year A

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of
mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - 1 Kings 19 9-18

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, ⁹he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹¹He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Psalms 85 8-13

- 8 I will listen to what the Lord ¹ God will ¹ say, ♦
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the
faithful, that they ¹ turn • not a¹gain to ¹ folly.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is near to ¹ those who ¹ fear him, ♦
that his ¹ glory may ¹ dwell • in our ¹ land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are ¹ met to¹gether, ♦

righteousness and ¹ peace have ¹ kissed each ¹ other;

- 11 Truth shall spring ¹ up from the ¹ earth ♦
and ¹ righteousness look ¹ down from ¹ heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed give ¹ all that is ¹ good, ♦
and our ¹ land will ¹ yield its ¹ increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall ¹ go be¹fore him ♦
and di¹rect his ¹ steps • in the ¹ way.

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 10 5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Gospel - Matthew 14 22-33

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, ²²Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' ²⁸Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'