

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 6 September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am
10.30am

Online service
Holy Communion & Baptism

on Zoom
Bottisham

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 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. Ruth would like to thank people for praying for her throughout the time of her operation and recovery; she is well on the road to recovery thanks to all the prayers, love and support from everyone
- In thanksgiving for the lives of the recently departed, including Monica Thompson, thinking of Walter and family, funeral Thursday 17 September, 10am at Swaffham Prior; Roger Jenyns, thinking of Jill, George, Frances and families; Dr David Hanke, thinking of Veronica and family; memorial service Saturday 19 September, 2.30pm, Swaffham Bulbeck. All whose anniversaries we remember at this time of year
- Hugo and Theo being baptised today, for their parents and godparents
- Our partner diocese Mara in Tanzania; for all we work with and pray for there, including Bishop George and Heather Johnstone

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 - 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 7 October**
- **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 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

Sunday 27 September - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Sunday 4 October - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

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

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS

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 6 September – Year A

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - Ezekiel 33 7-11

The word of the Lord came to me: ⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. ¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalm 119 33-40

33 Teach me, O Lord, the ¹ way of your ¹ statutes ♦
and I shall ¹ keep it ¹ to the ¹ end.
34 Give me understanding and I shall ¹ keep your
¹ law; ♦
I shall keep it ¹ with my ¹ whole ¹ heart.
35 Lead me in the path of ¹ your com¹mandments, ♦
for there¹in is ¹ my de¹light.
36 Incline my heart ¹ to your ¹ testimonies ♦
and ¹ not to ¹ unjust ¹ gain.

37 Turn away my eyes lest they ¹ gaze on ¹ vanities; ♦
O ¹ give me ¹ life in your ¹ ways.
38 Confirm to your ¹ servant your ¹ promise, ♦
which ¹ stands for ¹ all who ¹ fear you.
39 Turn away the reproach ¹ which I ¹ dread, ♦
be¹cause your ¹ judgements are ¹ good.
40 Behold, I long for ¹ your com¹mandments; ♦
in your ¹ righteousness ¹ give me ¹ life.
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 13 8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel - Matthew 18 15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. ¹⁵'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'