

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 18 October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am Online service
10.30am Harvest Festival
Harvest Festival
3pm Harvest Festival

on Zoom
Swaffham Bulbeck
Bottisham
Quay

PRAYER REQUESTS

- All in need of God's healing power including: Rod, Kate, Robin, 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 Edward Webb, thinking of his family; Keith Pratt, thinking of Sue and family; Monica Thompson, thinking of Walter and family; Roger Jenyns, thinking of Jill, George, Frances and families; Dr David Hanke, thinking of Veronica and family. All whose anniversaries we remember at this time of year
- All dealing with fertility issues
- The Pope, and all those facing cancer treatment

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 4 November**
- **Home Study Group**, monthly on first Monday, 10.30am Mike Procter, mike@procter.com - new members welcome
- **Home Study Group**, a Wednesday each month, 10.30am, contact Maggie Field 01223 604019

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 25 Oct – Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday, Green
~ PLEASE REMEMBER CLOCK CHANGE! ~

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

Sunday 1 November – All Saints' Day, Gold or White

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

Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

9am Online service, on Zoom
10.50am Remembrance Service, Quay, with Bottisham
Act of Remembrance, Lode
Remembrance Service, Swaffham Prior – Scouts
Remembrance Service, Swaffham Bulbeck

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS

Sunday 18 October - Harvest Service – St Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck, 10.30 am followed by sausage rolls, cheese scones, cakes, coffee, tea, cider. Collection and donations to Mara and Open Door Food Bank

Sunday 1 November – All Saints' Day – Holy Trinity, Bottisham – please give names of people to be remembered in the service to churchwardens or admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk

Thursday 5 November – Visit of Heather Johnstone, our CMS Missionary, St James', Lode, 10.30am for the Holy Communion service, followed by refreshments, 11.45am talk by Heather

Saturday 21 November – Christmas Café & Market – Village Hall, Swaffham Prior, 2-4.30pm – festive bakes and stalls in aid of St Mary's and Red2Green

Saturday 28 November – Coffee and Cake Organ Concert – Wayne Marshall, Holy Trinity, Bottisham, 10.30am – suggested donation £10 for Holy Trinity Building Fund

Vicar: Rev'd Max Osborne: max9@btinternet.com 01223 481187 (Rest Day - Tuesday)

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Readings for Sunday 18 October – Year A

Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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.

Old Testament – Isaiah 45 1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him – and the gates shall not be closed: ²I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

New Testament – 1 Thessalonians 1 1-10

¹From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, ³constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

**New Website! Revd Sian has worked hard to develop our new website.
Please try this link or the QR code, and let us know if you have any comments:**

<https://www.angleseybenefice.org.uk>

