ANGLESEY GROUP OF PARISHES
Holy Trinity, Bottisham; St Mary's, Quy; St James', Lode;
St Mary's, Swaffham Bulbeck; St Mary's, Swaffham Prior

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

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

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 those whose memories we treasure as we approach the season of remembrance
- Heather Johnstone, who is visiting from Mara this week; remembering her work with women and families at the Rehema project
- Our local schools as staff and children return from half term

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 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

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

Sunday 15 Nov - Second Sunday before Advent, Red or Green

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

Sunday 22 November - Christ the King, Red or White

9am	Online service, on Zoom
	Holy Communion BCP, Swaffham Bulbeck
10.30am	Holy Communion, Swaffham Prior – Revd Steve Rothwell, Clergy Development Officer

Sunday 29 November - First Sunday of Advent, Purple **YEAR B**

9am	Online service, on Zoom
10.30am	Holy Communion, Lode
4pm	Advent by Candlelight, Cambridge Voices, Swaffham Prior

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS

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

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Readings for Sunday 1 November – Year A

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love 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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - Revelation 7 9-17

9After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'11And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' 13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' 14I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Psalm 34 1-10

1 I will bless the ¹ Lord at ¹ all times; ♦
his praise shall ¹ ever be ¹ in my ¹ mouth.

2 My soul shall glory ¹ in the ¹ Lord; ♦
let the ¹ humble ¹ hear and be ¹ glad.

3 O magnify the ¹ Lord with ¹ me; ♦
let us ex¹alt his ¹ name to¹gether.

4 I sought the Lord ¹ and he ¹ answered me ♦
and de¹livered me from ¹ all my ¹ fears.

5 Look upon him ¹ and be ¹ radiant ♦
and your faces ¹ shall not ¹ be a¹shamed.

6 This poor soul cried, and the ¹ Lord ¹ heard me ♦
and ¹ saved me from ¹ all my ¹ troubles.

7 The angel ¹ of the ¹ Lord ♦
encamps around those who ¹ fear him ¹ and de¹livers them.

8 O taste and see that the ¹ Lord is ¹ gracious; ♦
blessed is the ¹ one who ¹ trusts in ¹ him.

9 Fear the Lord, all ¹ you his ¹ holy ones, ♦
for those who ¹ fear him ¹ lack ¹ nothing.

10 Lions may lack and ¹ suffer ¹ hunger, ♦
but those who seek the Lord lack ¹ nothing ¹ that is ¹ good.

New Testament - 1 John 3 1-3

1See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel - Matthew 5 1-12

1When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 3'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

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