

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 11 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am	Online service	on Zoom
	Holy Communion	Quay
10.30am	Harvest Festival Family Worship with Beavers	Swaffham Prior

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. Ruth would like to thank people for praying for her; 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 Edward Webb, thinking of his family, funeral on Tuesday 6 October 12 noon in Lode; 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
- The bounties of the harvest, for all God provides, and all those that work to feed us; for fair distribution of the world's resources
- The worldwide Mothers' Union – our local branch and link groups in Mara

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
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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 18 October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, Green

9am	Online service, on Zoom
10.30am	Harvest Festival, Swaffham Bulbeck
	Harvest Festival, Bottisham
3pm	Harvest Festival, Quay

Sunday 25 Oct – Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday, Green

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

Thursday 15 October - Anglesey Group MU meeting

Passage Hall, Lode, 2.30pm. Speaker from Angli-Ear Audiology on tinnitus and hearing loss; guests welcome. 01223 811222

Saturday 17 October – Autumn Clean, St Mary's, Swaffham Prior,

10am-12 noon; spruce up the church ready for Remembrance, Advent and Christmas – all welcome

Saturday 17 October – Quiz Night, Village Hall, Swaffham Prior,

7.30pm – for teams of up to six; £7/person to include jacket potato supper – reserve a table 01638 742161/741960

Sunday 18 October - Harvest Service – St Mary's, Swaffham

Bulbeck, 10.30 am followed by sausage rolls, cheese scones, cakes, coffee, tea, cider. All welcome. Collection and Donations to Mara and Open Door Food Bank

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Readings for Sunday 11 October – Year A

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament - Isaiah 25 1-9

¹O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ²For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. ⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord ¹ is my ¹ shepherd; ♦
therefore ¹ can I ¹ lack ¹ nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in ¹ green ¹ pastures ♦
and ¹ leads me be¹side still ¹ waters.
- 3 He shall re¹fresh my ¹ soul ♦
and guide me in the paths of righteousness ¹ for his ¹ name's ¹ sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will ¹ fear no ¹ evil; ♦
for you are with me; your ¹ rod and your ¹ staff, they ¹ comfort me.

- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of ¹ those
who ¹ trouble me; ♦
you have anointed my head with oil ¹ and my ¹ cup shall
be ¹ full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the
¹ days of my ¹ life, ♦
and I will dwell in the ¹ house of the ¹ Lord for ¹ ever.

New Testament - Philippians 4 1-9

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel - Matthew 22 1-14

¹Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: ²'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.'