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 15 November – Second Sunday before Advent

9am	**Online service**	**on Zoom**
	Morning Prayer	**Quy**
10.30am	**Holy Communion**	**Swaffham Bulbeck**
	Morning Prayer	**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
- We pray for Iain Rees, Stirling & Beatrix Klottrup-Rees following the passing of Kerensa; Sara Beardsmore and Keith Millard following the passing of Mary Millard; the family and friends of the Late Andrew Day; Edward Webb, thinking of his family; Keith Pratt, thinking of Sue and family; Monica Thompson, thinking of Walter and family
- All dependent on local foodbanks as the cost-of-living crisis continues; all volunteers and donors
- All in positions of power facing difficult decisions, that they will act wisely and in the interests of all, especially those with little power; peace negotiators and peacekeepers and those involved with climate negotiations

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 (December – first two Fridays), 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 2 December**
- **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 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

Sunday 6 December - Second Sunday of Advent, Purple

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

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

EVENTS

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; Father Christmas 3-4pm

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

Sunday 29 November – Advent by Candlelight – Cambridge Voices in the two churches of Swaffham Prior; 4pm, tickets £10 at the door, in aid of Emmaus; mince pies, mulled wine

Saturday 5 December – Christmas Fair – St Mary's Church, Swaffham Bulbeck, 10am – 12.30pm in aid of Mara and St Mary's

Sunday 13 December – Christingle, St Mary's, Swaffham Prior, 10.30am – all children make a Christingle orange during the service, collection in aid of the Children's Society

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Readings for Sunday 15 November – Year A

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer After Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Old Testament - Zephaniah 1 7, 12-18

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at
hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his
guests. 12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I
will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor
will he do harm.' 13 Their wealth shall be plundered, and their
houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not
inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink
wine from them. 14 The great day of the LORD is near, near and
hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the
warrior cries aloud there. 15 That day will be a day of wrath, a
day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day
of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 a
day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements. 17 I will bring such distress
upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they
have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out
like dust, and their flesh like dung. 18 Neither their silver nor
their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's
wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be
consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the
inhabitants of the earth.

Psalm 90 1-8 12

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 5 1-11

1 Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters,
you do not need to have anything written to you. 2 For you
yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like
a thief in the night. 3 When they say, 'There is peace and
security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them, as
labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be
no escape! 4 But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day
to surprise you like a thief; 5 for you are all children of light and
children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. 6 So
then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake
and be sober; 7 for those who sleep sleep at night, and those
who are drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the
day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love,
and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God has destined
us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord
Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake
or asleep we may live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one
another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel - Matthew 25 14-30

Jesus said to his disciples, 14 'The kingdom of heaven is as if a
man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted
his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another
two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he
went away. 16 The one who had received the five talents went
off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents.
17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two
more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent
went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's
money. 19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and
settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received
the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents,
saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have
made five more talents." 21 His master said to him, "Well done,
good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few
things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy
of your master." 22 And the one with the two talents also came
forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents;
see, I have made two more talents." 23 His master said to him,
"Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been
trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many
things; enter into the joy of your master." 24 Then the one who
had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master,
I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not
sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; 25 so I was
afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you
have what is yours." 26 But his master replied, "You wicked and
lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow,
and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought to have
invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would
have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the
talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For
to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an
abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they
have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him
into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth."'

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