

The Parishes of Swaffham and Sporle

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A warm welcome to church today, whether you are joining us in person or online.

Sunday 18th September 2022

(14th after Trinity)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (traditional language)

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Swaffham)

Hymns: 386, 497, 426, 81

Eucharistic Prayer B (p.22) with preface

The week ahead

Morning prayer (Swaffham) 9 a.m. Weds. - Fri.

Tuesday: 7.15 p.m. Choir practice

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP - Swaffham)

Saturday: Coffee morning (Swaffham)

Sunday next 24th September

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist with Baptism (Swaffham)

11.30 a.m. Eucharist (Sporle)

News

Civic service to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II: many thanks to all who helped with the service and refreshments

Aiming High: Thanks to all who supported Veronica Hutchby's or the Vogel family's participation in the Norfolk Churches Trust Cycle Ride on 10th September.

Sporle Lazy Sunday Afternoon: many thanks to the Vogels and all who contributed to a most enjoyable afternoon last week.

Derek Thackray's funeral will be a smallish affair taking place at St George's Church, South Acre PE32 2AD on Friday 23rd September at 2.30pm, immediately followed by interment in the churchyard at St James the Great, Castle Acre PE32 2AE. Later, on Monday 10th October at 12 noon at St James's, Castle Acre there will be a Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate Derek's life, to which all will be welcome, followed by light refreshments.

Saturday 24th September Swaffham Arts – Ensemble East chamber orchestra concert in St Peter & St Paul, Swaffham. Music by Butterworth, Vaughan Williams, Ravel and Beethoven. 7.30 p.m.

Friday 30th September: 6 p.m. Sporle Harvest service followed by supper in the Sporle Community Centre.

Sunday 2nd October: 9.30 Harvest Eucharist (Swaffham)

11.30 Pet service (Sporle)

Monday 3rd October: Harvest supper in St Peter & St Paul Swaffham. Details from Sheila Fowler and Dorothy Starling.

Saturday 15th October 7.30 p.m. Norfolk Reeds concert in St Mary, Sporle.

DONR: donations to Swaffham Parish Church via text message: text CHURCH to 70580 to donate £5 (and there is a facility to add gift aid if you wish) Gluten free wafers are available – simply let clergy or sidespeople know if the clergy are not already aware.

Please note that the bishops no longer permit communicants to intinct/dip communion wafers in the wine. Receiving communion in one kind is equally valid if you prefer not to share the chalice. The clergy will be happy to bring communion to anyone in the pews who would find this helpful, whether for reasons of shielding or mobility.

For our prayers

Those who are sick (to be read out in church):

Henry Clark, Jo, Pernille Henman, Pauline Henman, Michelle Morano, Raymond, Pat Inman, Pippa, John White, Wendy, Ted England, Andrew Spencer, Sue Pick, John Whalebelly.

Pray also at home for: Lucy Wilkinson, Judy Walder, Jenny Luck, Neil Hopkins, Paul Goodman, Rick Richards, Elizabeth Fooks, Frances Smith, Jill Flack, Nancy Morgan.

Those who have died:

Audrey McGuinness, Denise Gore, Derek Thackray, May Burgess, Victor Eves, Maureen Westfield. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Pray for those who mourn.