

# **The Parishes of Swaffham and Sporle**

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

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February** **(3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent)**

**9.30 a.m.** Sung Eucharist (Swaffham)

Hymns: 267, 260, 356, 516

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**11.30 a.m.** Eucharist (Sporle)

Hymns: 514, 337, 285 (HON)

## **The week ahead**

**Monday:** 2-2.45 p.m. Swaffham Primary Academy reception class in church (Swaffham)

**Tuesday:** 7.15 p.m. Choir practice (Swaffham)

**Wednesday:** 10 a.m. Holy Communion (Swaffham - Book of Common Prayer)

**Thursday:** 9.30 for 10 a.m. Mothers' Union in the Baptist Church Rooms

**Saturday:** 9.30 – 12: Coffee morning (Swaffham)

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February** **(2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent)**

**9.30 a.m.** Sung Eucharist (Swaffham)

**11.30 a.m.** Eucharist (Sporle)

## **News**

**Mothers' Union:** this Thursday 9th February in the Baptist Church Rooms, 9.30 onwards. The speaker is from BLOOD BIKES NORFOLK. These volunteers ensure emergency delivery of blood and other medical products to our hospitals. This is an open meeting- all welcome to attend .

**Christmas Tree Festival:** The final total raised for the church was £3402. 36. A breakdown of the amounts raised for the other charities is on the noticeboard. Many thanks again to all who helped.

**Saturday Coffee morning:** These have now resumed. Helpers always welcomed – let us know if you would like to do so.

**Filling the Gap:** we hope to help our school families at half term on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, with sorting from 10 a.m. in St Peter & St Paul's and deliveries from 11 a.m. All helpers welcome.

**Leprosy Mission:** please could all holders of collection boxes for the Leprosy Mission bring them into church for our 9.30 service on 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> February if possible.

**Bible Study Group** meets at Jan Edwards' house, usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2.30 p.m., and the next dates are: 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February; March 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; April 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Ask Revd John Handley or Ralph Clarke for details.

**Evensong:** monthly Sung Evensong resumes on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February. (3.30 p.m.)

**Food Bank:** donations of tinned vegetables other than baked beans would be welcomed. We have a box at the back of church and volunteers to deliver to the food bank if this is the most convenient route for you. Many thanks.

**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)

**Communion arrangements:** please feel free to receive the bread only if you wish. The common cup has been reintroduced, but intincting/dipping is not permitted for reasons of hygiene as well as to prevent contamination from gluten. Gluten-free wafers are available on request if needed.

## **For our prayers**

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

Jo, Grace, Henry, Pernille Henman, Pauline Henman, Michelle Morano, Raymond, Pat Inman, John White, Wendy, Andrew Spencer, John Whalebelly, Elsie Page, Terry Page.

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

Those who have died:

Roy Lawrence, Grace Ng, Dolly Pitt, Bill White, Pat Inman, Olive Saunders.

Pray for all who mourn