

The Parishes of Swaffham and Sporle

Vicar: Revd Janet Allan

Reader: Andrew Mash

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

Sunday 28th May **(Pentecost)**

9.30 a.m. United Benefice Sung Eucharist
(Swaffham)

Hymns: 175 (tune 1), 191, 377, 418.

Eucharistic Prayer B

2 p.m. Wedding of Billy Anthony and Ellen Castley
(Swaffham)

The week ahead

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

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

Friday: 11.45. Funeral of Gordon Chadwick at St
Peter & St Paul, Swaffham

Saturday: 9.30 – 12.30 Coffee morning
1 p.m. Service of Holy Baptism

Sunday 4th June **(Trinity Sunday)**

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Swaffham)

11.30 a.m. Eucharist (Sporle)

6.00 p.m. Sung Evensong

News

Lunch date for the diary: there will be a lunch in Church on **Thursday 8th June at 12.30** to raise funds for Patronal Festival flowers. Tickets at £8.50 will soon be available from Sheila Fowler and Dorothy Starling.

St Peter & St Paul Patronal Festival: The patronal festival will be celebrated on Sunday 25th June this year, and there will be a Songs of Praise at 6 p.m.

Bible Study Group meets at Jan Edwards' house, usually on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2.30 p.m. Ask Revd John Handley or Ralph Clarke for details.

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

The extra-provincial Anglican churches:

Anglican Church of Bermuda; Church of Ceylon, Sri Lanka; The Parish of the Falkland Islands; The Lusitanian Catholic Apostolic Evangelical Church (Igreja Lusitana Católica Apostólica Evangélica) in Portugal; The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church (Iglesia Española Reformada Episcopal).

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Jo, Grace, Henry, Pernille Henman, Pauline Henman, Michelle Morano, Jan Buckley-Stevens, John White, Wendy, Andrew Spencer, Elsie Page, Terry Page, Anne Knight, Nancy Morgan, Muriel Small.

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

Those who have died:

John Campbell, Ernest Bowcott, David Russell, Gordon Chadwick.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory